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PRAYER UPDATE

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Schools Ministry

St John's Primary

Our school assembly meetings takes place in the school's quad. However, this term, the frequent rainy weather unfortunately limited our opportunities to gather. On few occasions we had to switch our assembly plans to the more pleasant days. At every assembly, we had a group of enthusiastic learners eager to join me upfront for games or to actively participate in the lesson. One particular morning, a Grade 4 learner stepped up front and with confidence, he shared about how God is present in our lives every day, even though we may not physically see Him. The courage displayed by this young boy, as well as watching how the entire school attentively listened to their peer, left me utterly speechless. It was a truly remarkable and inspiring moment.

Kenmere Primary

Our Christian Union (CU) group has been experiencing remarkable growth, to the extent that it now surpasses the capacity of our meeting room. This term, we embarked on a journey to explore the seven 'I am' statements made by Jesus. Among these lessons, the concept of Jesus as the "bread of life" resonated particularly well with the learners. We asked the learners to hold up their lunch sandwiches and reflect on the importance of bread in their daily lives. Through this simple act, we encouraged them to draw parallels between physical nourishment from bread and spiritual nourishment from God's Word—the Bible. We emphasized that just as we eat bread daily to sustain our bodies, reading the Bible daily is vital to our spiritual growth.

Kensington High

This term, we bid farewell to our matriculants as they prepare for their final exams. During this farewell, one of our matriculants expressed her gratitude for the Christian fellowship, highlighting how it had been a place of safety and encouragement. We also welcomed new learners into our fellowship. These newcomers brought with them a shared love for singing, which added a wonderful dimension to our gatherings. We have now included singing praise songs into our meeting times. The growth we've witnessed in this group of young people has been nothing short of phenomenal.



Holiday Club Celebration

We wrapped up our June/July Holiday Club season with a joyful celebration. This event brought together participants from nine different holiday clubs, uniting about 50 young leaders for a memorable occasion. It was a fantastic time filled with thanksgiving, testimonies, heartfelt sharing, and the forging of strong connections and friendships. Of course, we couldn't forget the delicious food that added to the festive atmosphere.

During this gathering, a teenage girl representing the Phillipi Holiday Club took the stage and delivered a spoken word. What made her presentation even more remarkable was her creative use of every letter of the alphabet. Her words resonated deeply, and the presence of God was palpable as she set the tone and atmosphere of worship to honor a great God. This celebration served as a powerful testament to the impact of our holiday clubs and the meaningful connections we've made with young leaders throughout the season.

Heideveld High

We were fortunate to have the opportunity to address the Grade 11 learners at Heideveld High School. After playing a few icebreakers the learners became more relaxed and open. Our discussion centered around the passage of Jesus calming the storm, and we encouraged the students to identify the storms in their own lives. It was a moment of introspection and self-awareness. The students were then encouraged to share these personal challenges with Jesus. Just as the wind and waves obeyed Him in the bible story, they were reminded that even the storms in their lives can be calmed when placed in God's hands. It was a message of hope and faith that resonated with the teens.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for God's favour and guidance as I seek to develop a broader base of schools work in the Kensington/Factreton/Maitland area.

Meyer Family

We are doing good. We are healthy , feeling cared for and looked after by an awesome God. Most recently our focus has been, keeping the balance of Church ministry and family time fair. A regular tug of war :)

