

# SEPTEMBER 2023 PRAYER UPDATE SHENICK VISSER Administrator



## **Personal Note**

I have some thrilling news to share – I recently upgraded my car! After 16 years with my previous vehicle, which held countless precious memories, I decided it was time for a change (vroom vroom).

My old car accompanied me through various camps, even though it was sometimes a tight fit. This time, I made sure to choose a car with ample space for all my adventures. My father used to tease me, saying, "Your entire office is in your car." I guess I've always been the type to be prepared for anything.

In addition to this exciting update, our family welcomed a new member this term. She is absolutely adorable and charming.

Looking ahead, we're eagerly anticipating my father's 60th birthday next term – a milestone we can't wait to celebrate together.

#### **Prayer Requests**

- Pray for the planning and prep work for the next Froggy camp in the December/January holiday.
- Froggy fundraisers to add more camps.
- Planning for the 100-year celebrations for SU
- For my family for good wealth



## **Schools Ministry**

This term, I had the privilege of working alongside Chantalle Davids, a intern from the Message Trust, during her four-week placement at SU. Having her with me was truly delightful; together, we formed a dynamic team, enhancing each session with a fresh perspective. Despite her initial nervousness about public speaking, I encouraged Chantalle, gradually involving her in activities like playing games with the children, which helped her gain confidence. In her last week, I challenged her to lead the lesson, and witnessing her transformation was aweinspiring. With determination and motivation, she embraced the challenge and delivered an outstanding presentation. Witnessing her growth and newfound confidence filled me with immense pride.

At Groote Schuur CU group, the children have started to open up more, thanks to our weekly lessons. I encourage them to engage with the themes on a personal level, fostering a deeper understanding of their experiences and challenges. For instance, during a lesson on 'Praying for each other,' I encouraged them to pray for everyone, including their bullies. Although some found it difficult, our discussions helped them comprehend the importance of empathy and understanding.

Working with the lively boys at SACS has been an adventure in creativity. Their boundless energy challenges me to think outside the box, tailoring my presentations to capture their interest. I am constantly amazed by their insightful questions, which often delve deep into the themes we discuss. In fact, one of the boys approached me at the end of the term, expressing his struggle to comprehend the Trinity of God. I provided a brief explanation, promising a more detailed discussion in the upcoming term.

As the children grapple with profound questions, I urge you to keep them in your prayers. Their curiosity and thirst for understanding reflect their eagerness to learn and grow. Together, we are shaping inquisitive minds and nurturing resilient spirits, paving the way for a future filled with knowledge and compassion.



### Froggy camp

Many changes have occurred in the way we operate compared to the past. Recognizing the growing demand for additional camps, we aim to raise funds to provide more camping experiences for the children of the Western Cape.

At the beginning of the term we hosted a Froggy Camp alumni event for all past leaders. Witnessing the older generation, who once was in our shoes, brim with enthusiasm for future camps was truly heartening. Their stories echoed with adventures and camaraderie, reminded me of the legacy we carry forward. Their tales were not just stories; they were a testament to the profound impact of Froggy Camp. As I listened to their inspiring tales, it dawned on me - I have big shoes to fill.

This event was more than a mere reunion. Their tales of yesteryears ignited a fire within us, to work towards organizing more camps. The success of this event wasn't just measured in smiles and laughter but in the funds raised, marking a significant step towards creating new memories for future generations of Froggy Camps.

Meanwhile, we are currently in the preparation stage for the upcoming camping season for the December/January holiday period. We kindly request your prayers for the selection of the appropriate leadership team and for the campers themselves. May they feel the embrace of God's love and find joy in the experience.

