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2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter - 2007

Prayer Partners:

**Heb. 13:15-16 - "Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that confess his name...for with such sacrifices God is pleased."**

Bobby preached on this verse recently as we celebrated the ending of our Holiday Bible Club ministry. We heard sacrifices of praise from our church folks regarding their involvement in our HBC week. God did some great things...again! On our first day we had 123 kids. That's twice as many as we had on our first day last year. Listen to what God is doing...

#### **Holiday Bible Club**

Mira, the first person in our church to trust Christ served in the kitchen with the snacks. However, we saw an opportunity for her on one of the days and asked her to chat to four children who were keen to learn more about Christ. The Lord gave her the opportunity to lead all four of those children to HIM. She was extremely excited and encouraged. **Pray** for continued fruit from this ministry.

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#### **Southeast Asia**

Praise the Lord for His provision for our Southeast Asia trip. On Wednesday, 1 August, we are sending a team of four ladies from our church (Sara and Abigail included) and three ladies from Fellowship Baptist Church to Southeast Asia for two weeks to help in an orphanage. It has been amazing to watch the hand of the Lord in this process. What seemed like an impossible task has come together amazingly! We are trusting God for fruit from this trip and for more opportunities to partner. *"...let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise..."*

#### **True Love Waits**

TLW is an abstinence curriculum designed to teach young people about God's plan for sex and marriage. It addresses the HIV/AIDS issue that our country is dealing with. We have formed a TLW team in our church and are taking the program to the local schools. We have presented twice in our children's school and currently have two more schools scheduled for presentations. We praise the Lord for opportunities to present this program and the Gospel in the schools we go to. **Pray** for fruit! **Pray** for more opportunities as we have experienced some resistance on the part of some schools. **Pray** for the 10-week follow-up course that we would like to do in the schools. **Pray** that we will be invited back each year to present. *"...let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise..."*

#### **Ballito Festival**

God dropped an outreach opportunity into our laps. A few months ago, our beaches were severely damaged by extremely high tides. The beaches were closed for several weeks and it affected tourism and business. A fundraising festival was organized by local businesses to help with the restoration of the beaches. So, our church got involved. We handed out free pancakes to the community. We then sponsored each pancake for R1 to make a contribution to the fund. We handed out over 1000 free pancakes. With each pancake, we handed a slip that compared the pancake to God's gift of salvation. Both are free to enjoy, but somebody paid the price so we could enjoy them! The turnout for the event was not as good as the organizers hoped, but for our church, it was fantastic. And we've seen people come to our church as a result. *"...let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise..."*

#### **Venue/Land**

Praise God for how He continues to grow this work. We are thankful for the Cinema that God has provided for our current meeting place, but from the human perspective, we are thinking that it's time to move to a new location. The Cinema seats 120 comfortably. Last week we had 113. **Pray** for God to provide a temporary venue that is larger and will meet our needs. **Pray** that God would open up a piece of land and provide the finances. The cost of land in Ballito because of all the development is ridiculous. Our estimates after speaking to agents here is that for us to get a piece of land and build a building, we're looking at an average cost of about R8 million. That's a little over \$1.1 million US. **PRAY!!** *"...let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise..."*

In Christ,

Bobby and Sara Hile

#### **Praises:**

1. Church continues to grow. We hit a record attendance of 113.
2. Neil's Salvation
3. True Love Waits Ministry Team presented abstinence program in one school and will be presenting in 2 other schools in August.
4. Church is sending out first short-term missions team to China in August.
5. New Members added.
6. The Community is hearing about our ministries.
7. Our church web-site will be up and running in August.

#### **Prayer Requests:**

1. Continue to pray for Gill's salvation.
2. Development of lay-leaders and Community Group Leaders.
3. Pray for land/venue.
4. Pray for spiritual growth of church.
5. Pray for influence in the community.