

A Glorious Moment...

"LIFE IS NOT MEASURED BY THE NUMBER OF BREATHS WE TAKE,
BUT BY THE MOMENTS THAT TAKE OUR BREATH AWAY."

- GEORGE CARLIN



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Upcoming Events

- Having a leadership training for 3 teachers on Saturday February 20th.
- Having a teacher's Seminar on February 27th.

Praise Items and Prayer Request

- Praise God that Pastor Ohm arrived safely back from North America and it was a great success..
- Continue to pray that the LOVEa leadership team as they grow in their faith with God and in the LOVEa ministry..
- Pray for the preparations for the LOVEa teacher seminar on February 27th.
- Pray for Tobi's court case. It has been postponed until March.
- Continue to pray for people to participate and catch the vision of Café Afrika .
- Pray for Lisa as she heads back home to Germany.
- Pray for Phillip and Grace Kim's family as they head back to Vancouver.

Laying a Cement Foundation

The Leadership Retreat that was held this past weekend was a great success! I had a rocky start during the planning stages start because I realized that I had lent out all my Leadership resources and had minimal materials to work with. It was a blessing that God directed me towards the book, "Experiencing God" by Henry Blackaby and the video "Living Your Life On Purpose" by Rick Warren.

The video presented 5 principles which I used in conjunction with one unit from "Experiencing God". I created 5 sessions with this material;

#1. You were planned for God's Pleasure: Worship / Jesus is your way

#2. You were formed for God's family: Fellowship. / Jesus is your model

#3. You were created to become like Christ: Discipleship / Learning to be a servant of God

#4. You were shaped to love God: Ministry / God works through His servants part 1

#5. You were made for a mission: Evangelism / God works through His servants part 2

During these sessions we shared life stories, mission statements and goals for LOVEa ministry. We also had time to learn and discuss what it means to be a servant leader. At the end of the sessions we also washed each others feet to serve one another. Refer to Matthew 20:26-28. In honor of Valentines Day we also gave each other foot massages and painted each others toe nails!

On the last day of the Retreat, the women sang, danced and worshiped God. By the end of the day the participants had sweaty brows and hoarse voices but their energy remained upbeat! All I could do was sit and embrace God's goodness and blessing for the weekend he provided.



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A Khayelitsha Moment...

"I have found that there are three stages in every great work of God: First, it is impossible, then it is difficult, then it is done."

- Hudson Taylor



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Educare Centre



Zandile, Lilamandla's Mom

Linda, Inganathi's Mom.



Scholarship Kids

Lilamandla is the youngest child to receive a scholarship from African Leadership. He turned one in December and is loved by each soul he touches. Even at the wee age of one, his personality shines and his smile is infectious – he could capture anyone's heart. Lilamandla has a few health concerns. All year round his nose is stuffy and runny. He especially has difficulty breathing at night. I have no medical training but suspect that he has allergies. It's unfortunate that there are no resources to get a proper diagnosis. Please remember to make room for Lilamandla in your prayers. Zandile is Lilamandla's mother. She is a single parent and the Principal of Little Angels Preschool. She is a wonderful teacher and a privilege to work with.



Inganathi will be turning two in March and he is the second youngest child to receive a scholarship from African Leadership. Inganathi was chosen for this scholarship because his mother Linda, the cook at Crystal Preschool died in a tragic car accident over the Holiday season. You may remember this story from my previous newsletter. Mama Nosandla, the Principal at Crystal Preschool is Inganathi's Aunt and is now responsible for his care during the week. Inganathi's father cares for him on the weekends. This little boy has tons of energy and is overall a very happy toddler. I instantly fell in love with him and wish him all the best for his future!



Praise Items and Prayer Request

- Pray for Lilamandla health issues. Pray that he can breath easily at night.
- Pray for Inganathi's adjustment to a new home environment.
- Pray for Zandile as she is a single mom and will have to raise Lilamandla herself.
- Pray for Mama Nosandla to have the engery and wisdom in how to raise a little one.
- Pray that the scholarship money will be used wisely.