

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 the next 3 teachers on Saturday March 13th.
- Having a teacher's Seminar on the March 20th with two guest speakers.
- A Dozen of Lesotho Pastors are coming in mid March for a week to see and observe the ministries in Khayletisha so that they can they can implement it back home.

The Daily Routine

We have 3 more teachers that will be taking the leadership training this month, and although one teacher cannot attend she has asked Anele from the other team to substitute for her. It's great to see the teacher's supporting and working things out between each other. Please pray that everything will run smoothly at this next training.

I am happy to report that I have started facilitating Bible study again. We have Bible study everyday now and I feel great getting back into the swing of things. The teacher's are so eager and have a passion to learn more about God. Thembisa at Ubukhobakhe School has even gone ahead and started reading further into her book. At first I thought she should wait and be in sync with the other teachers, but decided against it because I didn't want to damper her desire to learn. Nonkulelko even encouraged me by telling to meditate on John 3:21 - "But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God". I was just so impressed with her that it put so much joy in my heart. This week we learned not be self-centered and be more God-centered. I have so much peace and contentment; moreover, it feels right that I am doing bible studies again. It is truly freeing to have the fear subside and be confident in my skills and abilities.

I have visited most of the schools this month and realized that many of the teachers still need to learn or re-learn the fundamentals. At first, I didn't know where to start as many needed guidance around how to set up a classroom, how to greet one another, how to facilitate circle time, how to teach children independence and how to encourage children. In the end, I was able to guide most of the teacher's and they have now incorporated and implemented my ideas into their classrooms. I pray that they will continue to hold a foundation and standard for their classrooms - I also pray that the children will learn to love school and know that it is a safe and fun place to be.

Praise Items and Prayer Request

- Pray for Pastor Ohm as he is in Madagascar for pastor training for two weeks.
- Pray for the Guest speakers coming on March the 20th. Pray that they can be effective and helpful to the teachers.
- Pray for Tobi's court case on March 19th.
- Pray for Jen Lew who is visiting me from Canada this Sunday. Pray that she will enjoy her time here helping in the LOVEa ministry.
- Pray for the Lesotho Pastors. Pray that they will not have any problems crossing the border and that they can soak up everything that they have learned here and implement it in their own country.

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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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- Pray for Bulelani to live life to the fullest and to see God's goodness in his life.
- Pray for Busi to keep on shining and to strive to be the best that she can be, even though it's going to be a tough year for her in grade 12.
- Pray that the scholarship money will be used wisely.
- Praise God that Bulelani and Busi are neighbours and they are always watching out for each other.

Bulelani is Anele's son and he is going into grade one this year. Anele is a single parent, but has a good relationship with Bulelani's dad and they will be married in December. Bulelani is a typical, fun little boy. He loves life and he especially loves to play outside all day with friends. So far, nothing traumatic has happened to this young soul and we thank God for allowing him to not face too many hardships in his short 6 years. Bulelani's Mother and Father's parenting styles are consistent and they both bring him up in a Godly way. We pray that the influences of this world will not penetrate the good relationship he has with his parents and his friends.

Busi has a tough year ahead of her because she is in final year of high school. There is so much pressure for her to do well that she even goes to school on Saturday. Busi has lived with her Aunt Nomphele for quite some time now because her mother works in downtown Cape Town which is too far away to travel to school. Busi has such a good relationship with her Aunt and visits her mom on holidays and when she has spare time.

