



## LHM-SA Weekly Highlights

### 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2009

We unexpectedly received a wonderful gift of R 4,690.00 from a friend of LHM-SA! We also received a donation of R 3,000 in January and pray that the donors will be blessed. We thank the Lord for His provision and pray that He may work mightily in and through us that we may bear fruit according to His will. In a time where four LHM offices are to be closed (in Egypt, Slovakia, Laos and Hong Kong), due to financial constraints resulting from the economic crises in the USA we are particularly **thankful for local financial support** that enables us to continue to send food aid and ministry support to Mr Royce Makonye in Kwekwe, Zimbabwe, and this is making a huge difference for the Lutherans there.

### 9<sup>th</sup> February 2009

There were 21 participants at the “**Equipping to Share**” (ETS) workshop in Mohlakeng with Pastor Nkambule. We worked through all 7 modules and one of the two teams went to visit families that were backslidden, and the other team went out on the street. Both teams came back very enthusiastic. There were 8 guests who came to church the next day in response to the invitations extended to them and Pastor Nkambule says that the whole congregation is amazed at what happened. They are so inspired that they promptly went out onto the streets after the church service to invite more people to the church service next Sunday!

### 16<sup>th</sup> February 2009

The **Lenten Devotions for 2009** are available on the website [www.lentendevotions.net](http://www.lentendevotions.net). This year we have two devotional booklets available. The “Given for Us” devotions and the Reflections called “A New Perspective”. If you would like to have a copy, but don’t want to download them from the website, you may also contact Christel at 011 791 1661 and have a printed copy sent to you by regular mail. The cost would be R15, including postage and packaging.

### 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2009

**ETS in Bethal with Pastor Montato.** Ten members of Pastor Montato’s congregation attended, as well as two ELCSA pastors from churches in the greater Bethal area. It was a very successful workshop held mostly in the isiZulu language and about 10 guests expressed interest during the practical outreach to attend the Sunday worship



**Lucas presenting a module to participants in Bethal**

service. Lucas reports that his group had very meaningful discussions with the people whom they spoke to. We are waiting to hear from Pastor Montato how many attended the worship service the next Sunday.

**The *small* participants in Bethal Lutheran Church**

**SOLI DEO GLORIA**



**Currently available at Lutheran Hour Ministries:** “Spirituality of the Cross” (Veith) – R 100, “What About” Tracts on 29 different topics - R 2 each. Bheka futhi: Izintshumayelo ngesiZulu, Vol I; Bheka, iNkosi yakho iza kuwe, 1999 Vol II; Ukukholwa kuvela ngokuzwa, 2003 Vol III; Onizwayo nina, uyangizwa mina, 2006 Vol IV; Yena uyinhlawulo ngezono zethu, 2008.  
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