



LHM-SA Weekly Highlights

3rd August 2009

Rudolf Damaske, LHM-SA Program Producer, has already produced a number of DVDs about the Equipping to Share (ETS) workshop and the Prison Ministry. He also made the LHM-SA studio fully operational and we are ready to produce radio programmes again. Please note that Rudolf works only on a half day basis at LHM. If you need any services regarding audio and video (i.e. VHS tapes, old films or any video cassettes converted to DVD, audio cassettes onto CD, recording events etc.) please contact him via LHM 011 7911661 or on his cell 083 9899777. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

10th August 2009

The ETS workshop in Ebony Park with Pastor Malapane and Mokete Mabyane, ETS Volunteer, went well and there were 36 participants. In the questionnaire 26 participants indicated an interest in becoming ETS Volunteers, and we pray that the Lord will confirm it by helping them to actively reach out to others.

Lucas and Pastor Nkambule presenting a module

17th August 2009

Lucas was invited to perform a Drama performance in Naledi with Pastor J Mankga, but due to wrong directions ended up in another Lutheran church in the area, which is pastored by his wife, Pastor Merriam Mankga. The congregation enjoyed the performance, which turned out to be a great preparation for the ETS workshop that took place there a week later on the 22nd August and was attended by 32 participants. We thank the Lord for guiding us in such interesting ways!



24th August 2009

LHM-SA staff went with Bishop Tswaedi's secretary, Mr Patrick Mabalane, on a fact-finding mission to group of shacks in Mofolo North, where Mrs Nolwandle Mabaso is feeding 80 Aids Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC's) on a daily basis. LHM-SA handed bags of oranges, cabbages, potatoes and apples to Nolwandle for the children.

Our ETS Volunteer, Mr Phillemon Thema, visited them again on Sunday after church to deliver goods donated by the Mofolo North Lutheran congregation. They were particularly glad to receive 13 mattresses for some of the orphans to sleep on.



from left to right: **Patrick Mabalane, Christel Scharlach, 2 helpers and Nolwandle Mabaso**

31st August 2009

The LHM-SA team held an ETS Workshop on the 29th in Osizweni, Newcastle, with Pastor Sibanyoni. The attendance was poor and we decided to provide Pastors with copies of the "What is ETS?" info sheet in future to distribute to the members to provide them with more information about the ETS programme.

Some of the LHM-SA staff attended the presentation of Dr Mike Rodewald at the *Missions Awareness* event of the English Lutheran Fellowship in Randburg. We were encouraged by his message that the Gospel is spreading rapidly in sub-saharan Africa and that we are invited to join in God's mission (*Missio Dei*). He mentioned the close relationship the Lutheran churches have with the LHM offices in some countries, for example in Uganda.

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