

# LHM-SA Weekly Highlights

1<sup>st</sup> October 2007



Pastor Josef Henning (in picture left with his family) has become the first Pastoral Advisor for LHM-SA and we thank him for the guidance and support he has offered in the past already. Pastor Henning has presented EEP workshops with LHM-SA. He has also worked through the “Shared Life” Bible Correspondence Course and advised us where changes needed to be made. We really appreciated his weekly morning devotions and are grateful that he is willing to help us grow spiritually! May God bless him as he serves in this new capacity.

We also want to express our heartfelt appreciation for the prayers and the financial support in the month of September! Some of the topical booklets ran out and we needed to reprint them, and also two lessons of the “Real Life” Bible Correspondence Course. We also experience a huge increase in demand for Bibles, so the amount of just over R13,000 (about \$ 1,900) from 14 different donors was absolutely God sent and we really want to thank God for the provision for His work through LHM-SA.

**Pastor Henning**

8<sup>th</sup> October 2007

We received a wonderful testimony from one of our ETS Volunteers, Desiree Beukes, in the Johannesburg Prison, Female Section. She wrote the following: *“The LHM-SA Team showed the Jesus Film and it changed a lot of people’s lives. One lady I had invited told me that she was a Muslim, but that she would like to see the film. Something happened in her life. After the film she waited for me outside the chapel to ask me how she can be ‘born again’. I explained everything to her and led her in the ‘sinner’s prayer’. She is so excited and attends church every day.*

*The “Jesus Film” is a blessing. The church has never been so full each day. I just want to give God the honour and the glory.*

15<sup>th</sup> October 2007



Lucas Baloyi participated in the “Restorative Justice” Workshop at the Leeuwkop Correctional Service on the 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> October. The participants explored what the Bible says about God’s view of crime, to understand restitution as a response to crime, to understand the meaning, power and importance of forgiveness. They also learned how to prepare victims and offender’s letters requesting permission of prison authorities. There are eight sessions that will take a project through to completion. The most important one was this “Preparing victims and offenders to ask and give forgiveness”. All participants should have a ‘one-to-one’ with the facilitator, what will be expected of them, and whether they are ready for this kind of encounter. We were also allowed to change and adapt the material for our specific context and culture.

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