

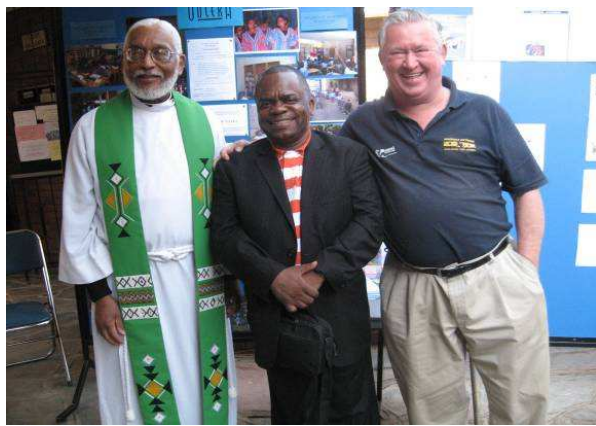


LHM-SA Weekly Highlights

25th August 2008

The ETS Workshop held at Diepsloot was attended by 20 participants who were shy at first, but Rev. Munzhelele encouraged them to talk and after that we had a great response from the group. Most of the families visited during the Practical Outreach indicated that they did not know that there was a Lutheran Church in Diepsloot and where it was situated. On Sunday, the 24th the church was packed! The 11 visitors were greeted with love and welcomed. Can anybody please help: The congregation urgently needs Zulu, Pedi and Tswana Hymns and Bibles?

ETS participants in Diepsloot



Rev. Jared Rotenburg (left) and Rector Errol Dangler (right) with Lucas Baloyi

1st September 2008

Lucas was warmly welcomed by Rector Errol Dangler at the Anglican Church, St Martins-in-the-Field and performed "The Lost Son". He was invited to perform the Drama once more in the second service! Lucas was encouraged by responses like, "You really blessed us this morning. Your presentation will stay with us for a very long time"; "I should have brought my grandson to see this!" The Director of Industrial Theatre, Jonathan Ramsey was in the church service and he came to me and said, "Be blessed in your ministry".

8th September 2008

We heard from our ETS Volunteer in Zimbabwe, Royce Makonye, that the people there are facing severe shortages of food and are starving. Royce, his family and the members of the Lutheran Church are no exception. Food prices have risen to the point where one litre of cooking oil costs a whole month's salary! We received a donation to have basic foodstuffs sent to him in Kwekwe. Unfortunately the first packet was stolen at the bus depot in Zimbabwe. We've now found a better way to get food to Kwekwe, and if you would like to help fellow believers in need, please contact Christel (011) 791 1661 for more information.

15th September 2008

Radio Pulpit invited the LHM-SA staff, Lucas Baloyi and Christel Scharlach to present a series of 5 minute devotions on weekday mornings at 5h50. The first 8 recordings were done on the 11th at the Radio Pulpit studios in Kilner Park, Pretoria. This is a first for both staff members and quite intimidating, but also exciting! The series ends end of October. Please listen and give us feedback!

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