



## LHM-SA Weekly Highlights

8<sup>th</sup> December 2008

One of our ETS Volunteers in Section E (Trial-awaiting), Desiree Beukes, wrote the UNISA exam for the Correctional Ministry Certificate. Desiree has been imprisoned in the trial-awaiting section for 5 years and 8 months! Her studies were sponsored by a lady who wants to remain anonymous. She regularly accompanies the LHM-SA team on the monthly Sunday ministry sessions, where she met Desiree and was inspired by her dedication to minister to her fellow inmates.

15<sup>th</sup> December 2008

The ETS Presenters worked through the new ETS manual and decided that it is a good tool to use, and will be used in selected congregations in 2009. We realized that the manual needs extra input, especially regarding what the ETS Volunteers are to do after the workshop and the presenters will need to also incorporate the whole of the present Module 7 into the new ETS version.

On picture f.l.t.r. Desmond, Christel, Dr Bantz, Pastor Nkambule, Mrs Bantz, Leon Heyl, Lucas and Pastor Damaske.



22<sup>nd</sup> December 2008



Our ETS Volunteer in Zimbabwe, Mr Royce Makonye, holds weekly Bible study and prayer meetings and also hands out food parcels to the most needy in his community in Kwekwe. He has established a vegetable garden with seeds that we sent with some of the 5 batches of food parcels. We ship the batches with a bus company (see picture) to Kwekwe. In the last batch we also included water purification chemicals, where 3 drops purify one litre of contaminated water.

We want to thank the St Mark's Lutheran Church in Vancouver for their wonderful gift of R 15,600 for human relief aid for the people in Zimbabwe.

Thank you for caring! May you be blessed this Christmas – not only in the knowing the Saviour, but also knowing that there will be children, frail and aged people in Zimbabwe who will live to hear and experience the love of Christ because you chose to make a difference!

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*We wish you a happy and peaceful Christmas  
and a blessed New Year 2009!*

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