



LHM-SA Weekly Highlights

5th January 2009

Desmond Kaas, LHM-SA Audience Relations Co-ordinator for some years, resigned and started working in a very good position in the technical department of the SABC, with immediate effect. We wish him God's abundant blessings in his new career and will miss him very much. We are very thankful that he agreed to continue helping us with ETS workshops and training.

12th January 2009

We thank Mr Phillemon Thema (ETS Volunteer) and the Mofolo-North congregation for the food and clothes donations for Zimbabwe! We also thank the English Lutheran Fellowship and Pastor Josef Henning for a donation of R 1,350 towards food aid. These donations were included in the next consignment to Royce Makonye, our ETS Volunteer in Kwekwe, Zimbabwe, and they were received with thankful hearts.

Unfortunately the parcel that Royce tried to send back with the company (consisting of Bible Study answer sheets and reports) are still in the hands of one of the bus operators in Zimbabwe. We are now using another bus company, with lower fees and more professional conduct.

Mr Phillemon Thema with donated items



19th January 2009

Another 5 "Gates of Glory" programmes were recorded at the Radio Pulpit studios in Pretoria. They were then broadcast in the last week of January and we received calls and letters from listeners responding to the devotions. A woman, Mrs Ntshangase, called and wants to participate in the prison ministry. Lucas invited her to the office so that we may get to know her better.



Pastor Norman Montato

26th January 2009

Pastor Norman Montato and Pastor John Nkambule visited the LHM-SA Office to meet with the staff in preparation of the upcoming 'Equipping to Share' (ETS) workshops in Mohlakeng and Bethal in February.

Both congregations have already started to grow since the Pastors took office, and we are excited about the upcoming ETS workshops that will hopefully encourage even more congregational growth. However, the ETS programme is not aimed at only numerical growth, as the members reach out to non-churchgoers, they themselves grow in faith. This is the most exciting aspect that we witness at each ETS workshop – the participants are usually wary to speak to others about their faith in Jesus before the practical outreaches, but when they report back, they are glad that they had the opportunity. Most participants decide to continue with the outreaches in the weeks that follow an ETS workshop.

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