

Petra Institute

Prayer Letter

February 2025



Dear Prayer Partner

Thank you for your continued prayers for Petra Institute.

TRAINING

- Dirk Coetsee who is currently in Egypt giving training in Intergenerational Faith Transference, and Grief and Loss seminars. He will also go to Ethiopia to discuss a possible mentorship course to be presented for partner organisation Child Development Training and Research Centre.
- God, My Baby and Myself course:
Enrolments for the online course for 2025
Funding for training in Burundi
Translation of manual in Russian
Finalising of assignments from the 2024 online students
- A new group of RCM participants started the course. Please pray for the participants for endurance to finish the course, and for presenters for wisdom to help participants grow in their understanding and application of the material.
- Workshop that will be presented on 8 March at Communio Church, Nelspruit
- Riëtte Botha will preach in De Aar on 2 Feb 2025. The sermon will focus on people of all generations growing together in faith. She will also present talks with two congregations in Bloemfontein to help them organise and train children and youth ministry.

FUNDRAISING

- Prayer for contact with the Eastern Cape supporters.
- For successful fundraising efforts with corporations

PARTNERSHIPS

The developing partnership with DOCCSA and possible training that will flow from the partnership.

STAFF

- Odette Davids is recovering from Dengue fever she contracted in Indonesia, but is still weak.
- Financial provision for all staff members working as volunteers
- Riëtte Botha asks that God will open the right door to work half or full time as a minister in a congregation. Finances are needed.

COMMUNICATION

- Carli Basson asks for wisdom for this year regarding the next steps in setting up and managing our database, as well as for her health.
- We thank the Lord that the institute once again is registered for Section 18A and we are in the process of communicating this to supporters. We pray that our registration will help us in our fundraising efforts.
- Marketing of several courses that will be presented during the first quarter. Please pray that it will be well attended by people passionate to reach out to children.

Many blessings

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