

## Dear prayer partner,

It is a privilege to equip men and women worldwide with the knowledge and skills to minister to children, and to walk alongside them as we all grow together in becoming more like Jesus.

The Walking with Wounded Children (WWWC) Course in Tweeling went very well. Our associates were excellent facilitators and have built solid relationships with participants. May much fruit come from this.



## Please continue to pray for

## **TRAINING**

- The Centurion Children Festival takes place from 30 June to 4 July, with around 400 children expected. Please pray that each child will encounter Jesus in a safe, nurturing environment. Pray for God's blessing over all arrangements, and for His will to be done. Also, pray for effective training and full reliance on God for wisdom and insight for the volunteers.
- A 3-day Entering the World of Children Course starts on 1 July in Middelpos. Pray for wisdom for our facilitators and protection against the severe cold.
- Family Devotions Training runs from 3 to 10 July. Pray for God's wisdom, clear guidance, and that the training will be a true encounter with Him, bearing lasting fruit.
- God, My Baby and I (Online Training) begins on 7 July with six participants from the Anglican Church in Burundi. Praise God for the volunteer interpreter who is assisting. Pray for the preparation and for the training to be a blessing.
- A WWWC Course will be hosted in Stanford from 28 July to 1 August. Eleven young people from Wortelgat are already registered, and we hope more from the local community will join. Pray that participants and children will experience the Lord's love and healing, and for favour in securing a venue.
- One of our associates in West Africa has been asked to support young boys traumatised by terrorism, and is also working with girls rescued from harmful cultural practices. Pray for wisdom as he offers counselling and support, and for the protection of all involved.
- To increase our reach, we must continue training tutors, trainers of trainers, and mentors. Pray for wisdom as we expand tutor development as part of our strategy for greater impact.
- We also need more mentors to manage tutor training within their own organisations or churches. Mentorship training is planned for October in Eastern Africa. Pray for the Lord's provision as we raise funds to make this possible.
- For the upcoming WWWC Course in Centurion, we are trusting the Lord for at least 15 participants and for provision for those who would like to attend but cannot afford it.

## OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

- Strategic Planning: We continue to explore global trends affecting children, families, the Church and NGOs. Please pray for godly wisdom and direction from the Holy Spirit as we seek to discern where God is at work, and join Him there.
- Our staff members travel regularly for training and meetings. Please pray for the Lord's protection over all their journeys.
- Please also pray for ongoing fundraising efforts for the Tanzania/Kenya project, scheduled for the end of July (read our <u>latest newsletter</u> if you would like more information).





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"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

Philippians 4:6

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