

Dear prayer partner,

Join us in praising the Lord for:

- Marie-Jean Brink's participation in the **Spring Conference of Excelsus** (a centre for ministry development of the Dutch Reformed Church), as well as a children's ministry conference. She is grateful for the new opportunities that emerged from both events. Please pray for wisdom as she follows up on these connections.
- A meaningful two-day online gathering with participants from the Relational Children's | **Family Ministry (RCM|RFM) Course**. We thank God for the shared learning and fellowship.

Prayer points

TRAINING

- Four of our staff members are preparing to present the **Leadership and Mentorship Course** in **Ethiopia** throughout the month of October. Please pray for their preparation, travel, and strength as they teach for an extended period. They will need grace, endurance, and sensitivity to the Holy Spirit as they lead. Pray also for the participants, especially those from the Child Development Training and Research Centre (CDTRC), who recently **lost a key leader**. His passing leaves a significant gap, and this training comes at a crucial time to equip the next generation of leaders. Please pray for the Lord's favour in our funding application to a foundation that could help finance this training.
- **RCM/RFM 2026** enrolment opens in October. Please pray that those the Lord is calling to join will see the course promotion on social media and that He will provide for their tuition fees.
- The **Walking with Wounded Children Course** will run from 3 to 12 October. Pray for the presenters to be attentive to the Holy Spirit and responsive to participants' feedback, especially as they engage with their own areas of woundedness. Pray that participants will grow emotionally and spiritually, develop a deep understanding of the course content, and be able to apply what they've learned in their work with children.

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

- We have a vacancy for a **Data Capturer and Regulator**. Please pray that the Lord will lead the right person to this role.
- As we continue our **strategic planning**, please pray for wisdom and discernment: to hear clearly what the Lord is revealing about where and with whom we should serve over the next 5 to 10 years.
- Please pray for favour regarding a **potential donation** from a company in the United States.

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STAFF REQUESTS

- **Riëtte Botha** has been appointed as minister of the Dutch Reformed Church in Elliot. While she will no longer be involved with Petra full-time, she will remain connected to the ministry. We thank the Lord for this new opportunity. Please pray for wisdom in her new responsibilities and for open doors in the Eastern Cape.
- **Manie Loubser** requests prayer for his health, as he is currently facing multiple health challenges. Please pray for strength, healing, and encouragement.
- **Jenni Meyer** will be doing evangelism and promotional work throughout October in the central area of **Gqeberha**, including church visits and meetings with local leadership. Please pray for her protection and for meaningful, Spirit-led encounters with those she meets.

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Colossians 1:9-10

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