



DEAR PRAYER PARTNER

Praise the name of the Lord, give praise, O servants of the Lord, who stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God! Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing to his name, for it is beautiful!

Psalm 135:1

PRAISE POINTS

Yes, we praise the Lord, who is worthy to be praised!

We have a very encouraging testimony from the children who are part of a project at a school. Some of the parents have approached the teachers to thank them and to say that they can already see a significant change in their children's behaviour. They have said, "Whatever you are doing with the children since they started coming to this school is working."

What makes this even more encouraging is that this has happened after only three sessions! We also thank the Lord for funding for four projects to increase the capacity of trainers at two partner organisations in Ethiopia, one in Harare, and one in Limpopo.

PRAYER POINTS

TRAINING

- As our strategy in training is to train for multiplication, we plan, with the help of the Lord, to train 100 trainer-of-trainers next year. We are currently refining our processes and structures to start 2027 with a well-oiled system. Please pray for the Lord's wisdom and guidance as we work towards this goal.
- Our visit to the Eastern Cape and former Transkei was very positive, resulting in a partnership between us and KASI Initiative. Please pray for further communication and working with Pastors Loyiso and Mlungi.
- The Northern Cape Community Consultations are scheduled for 10 to 13 September. Please pray for the right people to attend these consultations.
- Please pray that the visas for Mongolia will be processed by our Mongolian partners, as well as for our preparation for Mongolia; wisdom to manage our very tight programme before we leave for six months.
- YWAM Cambodia has asked for training in November, including a week of training at local churches..

- Invitation to do Serving God Together workshops in Namibia in October.
- The Relational Children's Ministry live online session will be presented on 11 and 12 September.
- Ethiopian Graduate School of Theology (EGST) training will take place from 14 to 25 September. Also, please pray for the finalisation of the venues in the countryside. Two leaders from the Child Development and Research Centre (CDTRC), Ethiopia, will be part of our training team as mentors. Please pray for CDTRC as an organisation — that God will give them wisdom and insight for the road forward, and discernment regarding their exact godly purpose.
- The Me and My House course at Lewende Woord Centurion started on 11 August and will continue until the end of September on Tuesday evenings. Please pray for the following:
- Wisdom and insight for Lize and Hannes as they prepare the process each week for the specific context and families.
- God's healing, restoration, and growth in families.
- Please pray for the children at a school where we present training. The teachers are currently struggling with the children's behaviour. There is a lot of outright disrespect, and many of the children are refusing to participate in or do their schoolwork. Please pray for wisdom, patience, and strength for the teachers as they navigate these challenges and, most importantly, pray for the children's hearts and attitudes to be transformed. Please also pray that we will have wisdom to understand what lies beneath some of the challenging behaviour and that we will continue to respond to these children with love, compassion, consistency, and appropriate boundaries.



OTHER REQUESTS

- Carlé Jonker, our South African Coordinator and Training Facilitator, passed away on 3 August. Please pray for her husband and two daughters, as well as her extended family. Her passing is also a huge loss for us, as we have lost a very dear colleague and friend.
- We need the Lord's wisdom, discernment, and insight for our communication and funding strategy, as well as for raising a younger generation of staff.
- Please pray for the health and other challenges of several staff members.

Thank you for your continued support. May the Lord protect you and your loved ones, guide you, and bless you.

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