



But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.
Luke 8:15

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Dear prayerful partners,

The Know Your Bible Club programs went very well in each of the village churches. The Lord sent a blessed team this year: Ms. Marilyn Comstock, Melanie Valesquez, and Marian and Shannon Soare. Legogote Baptist Church was the start of our days Monday through Wednesday. In the afternoon we moved the program to the Mshadza Baptist Church where many children came for their first KYB. Then Thursday through Saturday morning we had the KYB at the Calvary Baptist Church in Msholozzi.

I freely admit that it was a draw for the children get to reach their hand into the Treasure Box for bringing two friends. But that draw and the games and the songs and the fun of it all gave Mrs. Comstock the opportunity to teach Bible lessons concerning Walking with Jesus at each church. She presented the necessity of salvation concerning the two roads on which all of us travel. Each one of us is born already walking on a path or a way that is leading to a place called Hell. Jesus calls it the broad way. He says it is a way or path that leadeth to destruction. Jesus also says that many there be which go in thereat; Jesus says the reason so many continue to go that way is because the other way is straight and narrow. It is exclusive in that only those who choose the narrow way can walk the path that leads unto life. So yes, the path is exclusive, but the good news is that anyone can choose to go the narrow way, in fact God desires that all would choose to go that way. God loves every person and does not desire one person to die without Jesus. The Bible says that God...is longsuffering to usward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. Many children attending KYB called upon the Name of the Lord and received Christ as their personal Savior. They started on the new path that assuredly leads to life everlasting in heaven. In our estimation KYB was a huge success. Amen!

On a somber note, we do have an ongoing security issue at Legogote Baptist Church; someone broke onto the property and stole the water purification system. We are looking into an alarm system which would include cameras and armed response. It seems so selfish because the community depends on that water for their households. Would you pray for the thieves to get caught, go to jail and get saved?

Mrs. Annie is moving into her room this week, she should be in it when you receive this letter. Thank you to those that have shown concern and been a help to Mrs. Annie.

Directly we will start back on the New Hope Children's Center. The rains are coming in October, and we need to mitigate some drainage issues. But the dorms are almost finished. Next is to finish the House Parents' residence.

Bible College is going well with our men being faithful, scoring well on tests and showing intuition and depth in their service to the Lord. One of our high school students, Brandon Nkosi, has started advances Bible training. Cicinio Jorge I moving forward in his walk and Surprise Nkosi is also finishing Discipleship and moving to the next level in his studies. It is truly our privilege and joy to serve these and others in the churches.

Your Servants to South Africa for Jesus' sake,
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