



# Living Ball

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## News letter December 2008

### **New magazine - Living Active!**

It's our great pleasure to introduce you to Living Ball's newest product.

Our vision with Living Active is to provide our magazine reading public with a quality, well designed, informative glossy magazine, brimming with articles with a Christian foundation. We find that there exist a real need for a magazine that feeds not only the mind, but also the soul.

Living Active magazine aims at especially providing our readers with role models who live their Christianity joyfully and actively in their sports.

Not only will we be interviewing leading national sports figures, but we will also be running regular columns providing information for our readers. These columns will include a monthly "The Last Word" by Retha McPherson, as well as an advise column for those difficult questions we often find our self struggling with, answered by pastors from various denominations.

Our distributions is managed in-house, and focuses on retail outlets, bookstores, newsagents, boutique shops, selected stores and subscriptions.

For subscription and advertising queries, please contact Jolindy at 082 780 9209.



Living Ball spreads God's message in Africa

Above: The first edition of Living Active, it will be available in stores in January 2009.

### **Living Ball at 2010**

On the 11th of November Franna and his team organized a 2010 Soccer Introduction Dinner. (Photo on the left)

Franna shared his dream of distributing a million soccer balls between 2009 and 2010 in South Africa and Africa with the guests present.

The plan is to distribute half a million balls in South Africa, 250 000 in Africa via our Africa representative, Peet Simonis, and the rest will be distributed during the 2010 Soccer World Cup amongst soccer fans who visit our country.



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## Oom Peet Simonis visits Tanzania!

With his very old Landcruiser, Oom Peet went into Tanzania and spread the Word of God amongst the Tanzanians. Where the people are so hungry for the Word of God, it does not bother them to sit and listen for six hours straight.

Oom Peet is going back next year with 500 balls, and he is not going to be short of any helpers, as you can see in the photo on the left hand side.

## Botswana outreach with the Cillié's

Livingball Pretoria joined their local church on an outreach to Botswana.

"We left early morning on the 25th of October from Pretoria to the Ntwetwe pans, 890km's from home. Eight 4x4's filled with 21 adults and 6 children between the ages of 3 to 72 years, were eager to tell the people from Botswana that JESUS IS ALIVE! The first night on the Ntwetwe pans was very windy, and we left the next morning for Kuke, where we visited the Khoisan people and showed the Jesus Film. We ministered to them the morning after, and gave them Bibles, rubber wristbands, a few soccer balls.

The following three days were spend at Mankwe where we showed the Jesus Film in the Sankuyo and Mababe villages. The hunger for Jesus is overwhelming, and we were ready to be Jesus' Hands and Feet. On the 6th day we left for Maun where we met up with a Missionary in Botswana, Erica, and visited two schools where we shared the Good News by means of a Christmas Play, Praise and Worship, and the Living Balls.

We ended our outreach with a Men's Breakfast where we minister to the white business men of Maun.

As Missionary statesman Wayne Meyers says regarding world missions, "Some must go, some must help go and some must let go." Many thanks to those who helped us by ways of prayer and finances, which made it possible for the Pretoria Livingball Team to go with, and for all the Living Balls and Wristbands that were sponsored and distributed amongst the "hungry", and in some cases, un reached people of Botswana!" As reported by Charmaigne.



Above: Franna Cillié spreads the Word of God, with the help of the balls.



Left: Charmaigne Cillié uses the ball as a tool to tell the people that Jesus is alive!



Above: Children pray together.



Left: Children of Botswana enjoy there new soccer ball.