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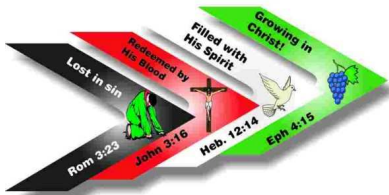
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NEWS LETTER

JULY 2008



Business Breakfast with Jaco van der Westhuizen

17 June 2008, Pine Lodge, George.

Jaco van der Westhuizen addressed men and women from the business community of George. They once again realized that they have to look deeper into their own lives. Are we ready to make a commitment for God, to trust Him with our complete being and to speak out?



An enthusiastic Jaco v/d Westhuizen at a rugby game (above) and Manie Du Toit at Kwanokathula in Riversdal (right)

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Dutch Reformed Church Riversdal West

22 June 2008 Riversdal

Manie Du Toit shared his testimony with the Congregation. Some of the men who visited the Mighty Men conference in Greytown shared their experiences. Manie spoke out about his passionate love for Jesus and challenged all to respond to the love and truth of Jesus.

During the afternoon Manie spent time with the Kwanokathula children group and handed out Living Balls to the youngsters. Thanks to Ds Deon Beyers and Fanie & Anne Marie Joubert for their hospitality.



We pray for

8 - 16 July - Manie's visit to India for research, negotiations and orders.
18 - 20 July - Kareedouw in Eastern Cape - visit to school on Friday, a breakfast and kids games on Saturday and a church service on Sunday.

25 - 27 July - Groblershoop - Manie will take part in a 40 day Purpose Driven Life Course organized by the Dutch Reform Church.

Please pray that God will touch many lives during these meetings

Living Ball Eastern Cape

Kirkwood Game Festival 27- 29 June

During May I tried to get involved at the Game Festival in Kirkwood. I was hoping to share our church stall, but according to the rules it was not allowed. I contacted the organizers of the festival for a possible opening and a late entry (closing date for entries was December 2007). I managed to get the last stand. This already was a blessing from God. I knew immediately it will be a blessed weekend. I want to thank Deon van der Merwe for helping us with a sponsorship.

For the trading stalls Friday was very quite. This gave me the opportunity to bless people with balls and bracelets as well as the message that Jesus is Alive. We want to thank Dawie (not me) for his input to make this weekend possible. About 250 balls and 350 bracelets were distributed over the weekend. This was a very blessed weekend and I praise the Lord for the privilege and opportunity I had. Kirkwood, see you in 2009!!

Please pray for:

- *the people who received the balls to open their hearts to share the message with others*
- *for the outreach to Kareedouw on 18-20 July*
- *for the Living Ball crew*

Blessings
Dawie Human
Living Ball Eastern Cape



Dawie Human at Kirkwood Game Festival



Living Ball Western Cape

June 2008

The Living ball Team in the Western Cape grasped every opportunity in schools and public places.

Living Ball visited Labori High School just before their 0/19 1st Rugby Team left for Argentina. The team was blessed with 10 rugby balls that they will take with them to Argentina. Lets pray for open doors to spread the Gospel by means of the Living Balls.

Living Ball teamed up with Radio Tygerberg to do follow up on a project that was started during 2007. Visits to Children's Homes, like Cotland, gave them the opportunity to tell the children about a Living Jesus and His love for them.

Maccasar Beach Rugby Club was blessed with rugby gear. We are building relationships with these men and we praise God for how these projects are transforming the lives of young people and for the privilege and opportunity to minister to the community.



Louis Koen and Abrie Orffer working together in Kids Games . Kids Games is a fun way for children to learn basic ball skills but also about Jesus and His Love for children

We pray for

- **A planned soccer tournament and clinic in Parow during July**
- **Our visit to Home from Home Children's Home in Wineburg**
- **Our visit to Van Riebeeck Primary School in Strand - 14 July '08**
- **Our visit to The Herberg Childrens Home in Robertson**
- **For a outreach to Jacobsdal where we will stay for a week , visiting schools and sport matches.**

Living Ball Pretoria - June 2008

June was indeed a very productive and blessed month for our team in Pretoria and we can only thank The Lord for all the open doors in this area

We thank the Lord for

- His grace, guidance and provision
- Every opportunity to spread the Good News
- All our sponsors, giving us the chance to bless people with balls and to spread the Gospel
- Everyone's prayers and support

- 4 June In a joint effort with Strongman 4 Jesus, Franna Cilliè took part in the school opening ceremony at Tuine Primary School. Thanks for the sponsorship of Nico Duursema who blessed with school with sport balls.
- 5 June Radio Rippel in Pretoria invited Franna to take part in the chat programme, Rugby Radio. The Living Ball team is very grateful for exposure through this media.
- 6 June At Unika Primary School in Johannesburg, Franna had the opportunity to use the living balls as a tool to talk to the pupils. We thank Henk Myburgh who sponsored the balls at this school.
- 7 June Hermanstad Primary School organized a "bulletjiedag" and all the matches were played with the living balls. Franna and Charmaigne also put up the Living Ball gazebo for the opportunity to share the message that Jesus is Alive with the parents and spectators.
"Bulletjie rugby" is for players between 7 to 9 years, playing in 20 minute matches, with a coach on the field all the time. Loving and enjoying the game of rugby is the main aim.
- 9 June Genl. Beyers Primary School gave Franna the opportunity to take part in the weekly opening ceremony. With the Living Ball as tool he was able to talk to the pupils and share the Good News that **Jesus is Alive.**
- 15 June Franna and Charmaigne took part in a service at the Carpe Diem Care Center in Claremont, Johannesburg. About 100 pupils and parents joined them in praising the Lord. The Center was also blessed with balls.
- 17 June During the scheduled Sport Activity Time at Wierda Primary School the Living Ball team had the opportunity to spread the Gospel to 1300+ pupils and parents. Living balls and shield bags were handed to the school's sport organizer to be used by the sport teams. Balls were handed to the pupils due to the sponsorship of one of the parents. We can only thank our Lord for open hearts and sponsorships.



19 & 26 June At Ga Rankuwa outside Pretoria, we had an awesome experience. The owner of a factory, holds weekly gospel meeting with his more or less 100 workers and Living Ball was given the opportunity to join them for praise and worship. We were so blessed to have this experience.

23 & 24 June The North West University held a 0/19 rugby tournament. Most of the matches were played with living balls and Living Ball had a stand at the venue. The 300 rugby players had the opportunity to talk to the Living Ball team, to share in the Gospel and being challenged to be real in their walk with Jesus.

We pray for

- Visit to Witrivier—11 July
- Loftus for Jesus—19 July. Living Ball will take part in the event
- sponsors to get involved
- Manie's visit to India in June and his family staying behind
- the outreach to Uganda and the families that stay behind and
- **God to keep us from relying on ourselves, teaching us to keep our eyes on Him**

