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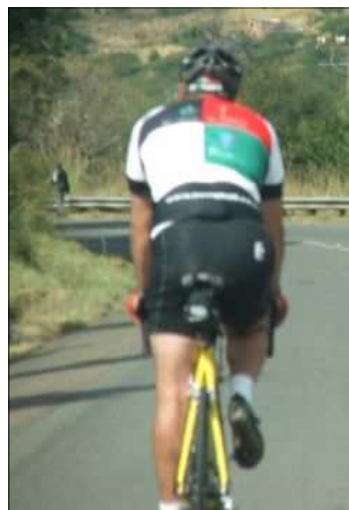
## News letter April 2009

### Cycle for Christ Bicycle tour

The recent cycle tour from Pretoria to the MMC09 in Greytown started on the 18th of April and ended on the farm Shalom, outside Greytown where the Mighty Men Conference started on the 24th of April.

The Cycle Tour all started with a dream...Philip Kemp, an ex-Springbok cyclist, and Gavin Mong, an business man and a Living Ball helper in Pretoria told Franna Cillie about their dream to go down to the MMC09 with bicycles, and to reach out to the towns on the way with the Gospel. Franna then got these two men together, and the Cycle for Christ Tour was "born".

The tour group, co-ordinated by Peter Zeelie, left Pretoria the 18th of April with 21 cyclists and 4 members of the CMA (Christian Motorcycle Association), co-ordinating the cyclists and traffic, a leading vehicle, an ambulance, a "bicycle shop on wheels", a truck with baggage and equipment, the Living Ball 4x4 with the Living Ball Trailer (used for the outreaches) and 7 other vehicles.



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## Cycle for Christ Bicycle tour Continues

The first stage ended in Heidelberg where an Industrial School for boys were visited.

The second stage ended in Standerton where another two Industrial Schools (Boys and Girls) were visited.

The third stage was the toughest due to cold weather and rain on the road.

It ended in Newcastle where the group used the opportunity to share their testimonies amongst each other. The fourth stage ended in Ladysmith. They stayed at the Morester Children's

Home. The last stage ended in Greytown at the Engen Service Station where a group of tired but very excited cyclists, ended their journey! One of the cyclists had the desire to be baptized when he reached Grey town, and the ceremony took place in the forecourt of the petrol station. Another four members of the tour was also baptized. What an awesome experience!



Picture above: Franna and some of the cycles.

## Botswana Outreach

### 28 MARCH TO 5 APRIL 2009

Living Ball joined the "Living Group Outreaches" from NG Church Moreletapark, Pretoria, on an outreach to Maun, Botswana. A group of 40 people from Pretoria, visited the people of Maun, and reached out by using the Jesus Film and the Living Balls. We visited a few schools, villages, people in Maun in the hospital and a butchery, the rubbish dump where Living Ball and Collect-a-can were involved, and also enjoyed a wonderful trip by boat on the Okavango Delta. In one of the villages we visited we met up with a soccer team whom was busy collecting funds for their team. Joshua and his wife Johanna who accompanied us on the outreach, shared the Good News to them, and they all wanted to give their hearts to Jesus! After they decided to follow Jesus, we equipped them with soccer balls and T-Shirts and shoes which they could use for their soccer team!



Charmaine and Johanna from Pretoria share the message to young people in Botswana.