



## PRAYING FOR THE UNREACHED

At a weekend Prayer camp hosted by SAAWE, focused on the Unreached People Groups, a group of 25-30 missions minded people gathered. Information on these groups in the Sahel region, Southern Africa, the Caucasasia area, Yemen and Myanmar, were shared. We had many breakouts

to pray specifically. **A staggering number of people groups have not yet heard of Jesus Christ!**

Wonderful testimonies of how God is moving were shared, and a powerful teaching, 'How to pray for the Nations', by Elizabeth Jordaan.

A huge map of the world was spread out on the floor and each stepped onto a nation as the Holy Spirit convicted us to pray.



*Mat 24:14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.*

**Luk 10:2** And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.

## INMATES TAKING OWNERSHIP



### **“INSIDE” - LABOURERS**

*“At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison...” (Col 4:3)*

It is a great privilege to partner with others in reaching the inmates of a local prison in

...where no one else can reach.

This past month we visited them again and heard their testimonies as well as meet some of these men who they are discipling for Jesus. The system only allows for *one visitor* to meet with *three inmates* at a time, so one of the inmates remarked that we must bring a lot more visitors because we will be able to fill the whole visiting room with all the inmates that they are busy reaching for Jesus.

While it will be wonderful to take more visitors with us to meet all these “*inside brothers*”, it gives great comfort knowing that these men are more than capable of doing the *disciple-making* work themselves, by the power of the *Holy Spirit*!

We want to also thank our Lord for “*Uncle Fanie Venter*” through whom he started this ministry called “*Inside brothers*”, as well as *Arie Van der Kruk* from *Crossroads ministries*. Both these men have devoted their lives to labour in various prisons of South-Africa, where sadly not many others are willing to *go*! We pray for more labourers! )





Giepie and Ps Justice Ntshali

**When it is not about growing “my Church” but reaching “my City”**



The Church ready to go and gather the harvest in Hlabisa

***Kingdom Focused!***



Through our partnership with SAAWE (*South-African Association for Word Evangelization*), we were brought into contact with a Pastor of a local Church in Hlabisa, deep in the heart of Zululand. After hearing about his earnest desire to train up his people to fulfil the Great Commission, we had the privilege of going there this past month and doing disciple-making training. It was wonderful to see him and his Churches’ desire to not just grow *their Church*, but to reach *their city* of 350 000 people. And it has been encouraging to see how they have already started putting into practice what they have learned, going out and seeking *People of Peace* to start *Discovery Bible Study groups* in their homes so that *disciples* and *Churches* can *multiply*. We trust that God will bring forth such a *movement* through his *obedient disciples* and that He will raise up more leaders like *Pastor Justice*, who will share His *heart* for reaching the *lost*. Since the training in Hlabisa, brother Justice has also joined us in a further weekly online training and hearing how he has *taken this to heart* and how his group is now *acting* on what they have learnt, has been like a breath of *fresh Holy Spirit air*!

## Some feedback from Disciple Makers on trainings and activities



### Reflecting on Thabazimbi training –

#### What did we learn from the training experience to diverse groups - small kids up to teenagers, and adults from diverse backgrounds and cultures?

If we would make ourselves available to meet a need or a challenge, even if beyond our experience, God will bring people to assist.

- Identify with the vision of the target group and pray together as a team
- Listen to what people are saying, their need - sometimes not directly in words
- How, or who, can we serve – Jesus addressed many needs in some way
- Never be too proud to ask, or envy stronger believers.
- Share the vision and needs with others – there might be people who are waiting for an opportunity to be involved in some way, and they will share in the blessing of giving.
- When we submit the opportunities and challenges to God in prayer unexpected people might join and things happen as God willed.

#### Challenges Disciple Makers experience:

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| •To urge people, without being too forceful, to prayerfully find and commit to obedience statements., to discipline ourselves in writing down and getting feedback at the next DBS meeting. To develop a lifestyle of | obedience myself.                                                                           | •Needs can be overwhelming.                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | •Without intentional “I Will”-statements there will be no transformation or multiplication. | •How to deal with needs in a biblical way, to submit the needs to God in faith, but also be practical, respectful of people’s dignity and not create dependency. |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | •Finding safe places to meet                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                  |
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***How can we all grow through this? Mark 8:1-10***

This is the Disciple Making team, Ilona, Bernard and Grace, in Thabazimbi, meeting weekly as a team, praying together for the people they have engaged with in various DBS'. The young lady on the left had been poisoned by a jealous friend, survived and after a long time in hospital, were healed and able to attend her graduation ceremony. We thank God for His healing love and the care and prayers of believers, the team, and a loving mother (middle) who wouldn't let go of her daughter.

## The Thabazimbi Team



## PROGRESS IN MOOIPLAAS



### Nomusa Zwane

I was someone who knew God but I didn't know about disciple making until early last year we met Hettie. She invited us at Ditshego, where we met disciple makers Giepie, Hettie and others who taught us how to make disciples of all nations in our community.

I started to invite others to do Bible study. At first, only one lady.

I kept on inviting more ladies. Some understood it, others did not. The challenges I had was that if you try to approach people, some of them ignore and some promise, even while they don't want to hear about God. This made me fearful, but I pushed on. It helps to have a prayer partner.

We grew up to 5 people, now 11 meeting regularly. Others have moved away from Mooiplaas, but we still contact each other and they do DBS.

The challenges I am facing now is that some in this group are not active in disciple making, because they don't take obedience seriously.

In this journey of disciple making I learned to be patient with those who don't understand about the word of God, to pray for them and to pray for the lost in the community so that they can turn away from their dark ways and come to Jesus. There are much crime, but we believe our prayer-walking are resulting in more calmness. We keep on praying.



## Upcoming Opportunities



### Back to the Bible Missions

- 5 – 10 Oct – Giepie teaching at Back to the Bible Mission, Barberton.
- ? DMM Training at EGK Rietfontein

- ? DMM Training in Rustenburg
- 17 Oct Celebrate SAAWE 50 years
- 25 Oct – Prison ministry

- 1 & 8 Nov – DMM Training Malawian church in Pta East
- 21 Nov - Introducing DMM to NGK in Potchefstroom
- 29 Nov – Prison ministry
- Weeks - Intense follow-up on equipping of all Disciple Makers
- Giepie on leave from 15 Dec to 11 January

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