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Ministry in South Africa

As Sigi and I write this update, we are finishing the last ten days of our ministry in South Africa. South Africa has been home away from home. We have many precious memories of people and places that have shaped our lives over the past twenty-six years, and though we have no tangible inheritance, God has given us a possession, an inheritance in His Kingdom. The friendships and connections in a variety of churches and ministries are something that we cannot take for granted, and a treasure for which we are truly grateful. As we visit churches today in South Africa, many are going through a paradigm shift, a fundamental change in approach or method, to adapt to the changes of a new generation. Some we have known as children have grown and developed spiritually to take over the reigns of leadership and responsibility to fulfill God's purposes for a new generation.

Israel – Nov 23 to Dec 3, 2006

Our schedule now includes four different trips overseas to other countries in the next six months. We felt a burden to go back to Israel as the war with Hezbollah in Lebanon was taking place. We received a newsletter from one of the pastors where we ministered in northern Israel. She said that they saw God's protection as the rockets exploded in their city, and the church is bringing aid and comfort to those who have been affected by the war. She shared that the terror and suffering of war is creating a hunger in people to receive the truth of the gospel message. We are praying for favor and direction as we go in faith with a team to minister to the needs of people in November.

South Africa - Jan 26 – March 5, 2006

We have already a full schedule for the early part of the year for South Africa. Our schedule will take us to different regions this time. We will have meetings in Durban, Johannesburg, the Northern Province, Port Elizabeth, and Cape Town area.

Middle East – March 13 -23

We have the privilege to go with a German team to a Middle East country. This will be a very important trip to be among Arabs in a Moslem country with very few Christians. We are praying for God's love and grace to touch hearts that have never experienced the love of God. Where there is no light God can use even a smile or a touch to leave a lasting impression. Pray that God will open the eyes of many in Arab countries to see the love of God for them.

Germany – March 9-12 & March 24 – April 6, 2006

We are in the process of scheduling different meetings during March and early part of April. Our connection to Germany continues to grow and be fruitful as churches have embraced the substance of what Sigi is preaching, and also, because of the friendships that we have established in the last six years.

Annual Fall Gathering – Downingtown PA – Oct 12 -15, 2006

Don't forget our Annual Fall Gathering in October this year. It is one of these special times that we can say "thank you" in person to all of you who have been partners in supporting our mission trips to the different nations. Your support and love has made it all possible. Gathering together has helped to establish strong bonds of love that have been formed over the years and this year we are expecting God to move in greater ways in our hearts. Brochures are available upon request. Call us at our office number on our letterhead or check our website for details.

Schedule

Oct 8th – Sun AM services – Raleigh International Church – Raleigh N C – Pastor Olden Thornton – Tel 919 875 0950

Oct 16th – Monday 6:45 PM – Christian Women's Ingathering – Holiday Inn, 800 Kidder St, Wilkes Barre PA -RSVP by Oct 12th to Marie Littzi (570 287 0164) or Mary Ellen (570 825 2081)

Oct 22 – Sun 11:15 AM – Love & Mercy Fellowship – 1420 Union Blvd, Bayshore NY (two blocks west of 5th Ave – Pastor Deborah Mitchell – Tel 631 969 7968

Oct 27-29th – Pastor Jannie Barnard – Southern California - Tel 909 435 5901

Nov 5th – Sun AM – United Christian Center – Dayton OH – Pastor Doris Swartz – Tel 937 228 1717

Nov 11-12th – New Covenant Fellowship Church – Poplar Bluff MO – Pastor Jerry Moore – Tel 573 785 5466

Nov 18-19th – Victory Fellowship – Little Rock AR – Pastor Paul Doherty -Tel 501 562 1173 Victory_fellowshipc@hotmail.com

Dec 6th – Wed 10 AM - Home Bible Study – Chris Faulkenberg – Jacksonville FL -Tel 904 246 7247

Dec 7th – 10 AM ETH meeting –Jacksonville FL -Home of Carla Dirito – Tel 904 285 3800

Dec 8th – Friday 6:30 PM - Dinner Meeting (\$20 all inclusive) Boston Cooker Restaurant & Oyster Bar – 5375 Spring Hill Dr – Spring Hill FL – RSVP Lora Rozkowski - Tel 727 861 7846 – email: roz@rozdesignz.com

Dec 9th – Sat 2 PM – Home of Tom & Linda Hilyard – 5230 Darlington Rd – Holiday FL – Tel 727 709 3895 - email: TLHilyard@aol.com

Dec 10th Sun 9:30 AM & PM – Living Waters World Outreach Center –134 Brady Point Rd, Fernandina Beach FL – Tel 904 321 2117 - Pastors Rob & Christie Goyette

In His Love,

Sigi, David & Christel