



JOSHUA

PRAYER WARRIOR

prayer bulletin of the joshua foundation

director's comment

alan stephenson

Wow! Almost half way through the year! And here in Tanzania the work of The Joshua Foundation keeps pushing on. Thanks for your prayers and support!

praise points...for:

- **Leaders' Module:** a tremendously enriching 4 months which concluded May 25th, with special thanks to all those overseas mentors who came so far to make such a wonderful impact.
- **New Team members:** The Mooses (USA) and Dows (New Zealand) have settled in so well!
- **Trucking Business!** This continues to expand despite some teething problems. It will soon become a sizeable missions revenue earner!
- **Hannah Allen holiday:** Hannah was given a fare to the UK to see friends and family for the last 3 weeks. Thanks to all those who made it a special, refreshing time for her.
- **Team Growth:** Richard and Jenny Wagener arrive in August and will oversee sports, business, and medical ministries, along with making input to leaders. New applicants David and Judi Owens (with daughter Justine and son Zachary), will join us in November from Canada /Australia. Their expertise in training leaders, and in admin will be a great blessing!

prayer points...for:

- **Next Leaders' Module** from August 6 to November 24th. Please pray for preparations to go well and for leaders supply and safety.
- **Christian Leaders' Network:** Another seminar for our network of leaders is planned for 7-9th August. They'll be coming from Eastern and Central Africa for a great on-fire time! We covet your prayers.
- **Land Purchases:** we are still pushing on with negotiations, not having finalised things as quickly as we had first thought! Please pray.
- **Planes:** Scott and Heather Brallier (USA), have been gifted four planes to repair and sell in order to purchase the plane we need. Please pray for them, and the donor as they finalise details, so that the

Bralliers can be out here early 2008.

- **Stephensons:** our first-ever "sabbatical" of 2 months in February-April ended up being more like a working holiday! We'll be taking 3-4 weeks in June-July and would appreciate your prayers.
- **New Missionaries** as they prepare to leave their home countries to join us. For the safe arrival of the Wageners and the Owens, plus the sometimes difficult permitting procedures for each.
- **The Joshua team:** for ongoing unity, health, wisdom and provision. Your prayers make a great difference!

education director

lynda stephenson

Our latest education initiative has just been launched. We are opening En Gedi Preschool!! One of our very first Joshua Teachers Training College (JTTC) graduates, Celina, is joining TJF staff to be the teacher of this school. Our students include Talia Carstensen, one of our TJF team kids, and 6 of our En Gedi staff kids. What a great opportunity to pilot our model school ideas. Teachers will also come from village preschools to be mentored here.

JTTC is off to a fantastic start with an eager intake of students. Several conversions, many recommitments and lots of prayer – wonderful fruit of having our own on-campus chaplain, Patrick for the college. Allan and Sue are doing a great job of helping to carry the work load – Sue in JTTC lecturing and Allan in helping to set up a Christian School Association and principals training course.

Results of our Diploma students exams came out and all of them passed with flying colours, putting our college into a top position for the Arusha area. Joshua Primary School Std 7 students have also taken the top positions in their regional mock exams.

Our 60 Joshua Secondary School students have settled in well and we have seen several Muslim kids born again. We are still looking for permanent staff with missionary hearts to work there.

praise points...for:

- **Great diploma results!!**
- **The seed of our model school** being planted as we open En Gedi Preschool this week.
- **A wonderful bunch of students for JTTC** – all eager to learn God's principles for education.
- **Students being saved** at Joshua schools.

prayer points...for:

- **Permanent staff** for Joshua schools in Magugu.
- **Our students** in Magugu to be saved and strongly disciplined.
- **Celina** as she teaches at our preschool.
- **The Christian School Association** to be firmly established on Biblical principles and to be a source of strengthening Christian schools in this nation.

college deans

owen & lois wagener

The second 'foundational' module has finished and those who participated in it are back into their ministries and attempting to make up the time away from their families before the next one begins in August. Several completed their coursework and now each one needs to complete their thesis to graduate. We now look to the next module with its focus on the Books of the Bible and the essentiality of a mission emphasis in every church. All participants will attend the Christian Leader's Network conference - a great way to launch the new module!

praise points...for:

- **The new intake of teacher trainees** that arrived during this module integrated much better than previous intakes - thanks for praying for that!
- **Visiting ministry** who have made a great contribution to those on the course - especially for those on their first module.
- **Several donations** received in time for four men who were not going to be able to continue with their studies - how they and we rejoiced at the provision.
- **The impact** that the ministry this module has made - so many have testified to the blessing received.

prayer points...for:

- **The participants** - the module break is a pressured time as they attempt to fit six months of work on the 'home front' into only two months. They also face the challenge of raising fees for their next module.
- **New participants** to replace those who finished in May. We so much want those ordained of God - key ones in their communities - so our input is multiplied to make the vital changes needed in East Africa.
- **Provision** of extra facilities and ministry to enable teaching of English to pastors and for operating a continuous cycle of foundation modules 1 and 2 parallel to the more advanced modules.
- **Owen and Paul Prentis** are in Uganda from 10th July - 2nd August to run seminars for pastors and minister into local churches - hosted by three Ugandan Pastors, trained at En Gedi. We expect between 500 and 1000 pastors present at these seminars.

women's ministry

lois wagener

The women's ministry keeps expanding with opportunities to run seminars and minister into women leaders.

praise points...for:

- **Very successful seminars.** The follow up has been the establishment of cells and practical initiatives to help women rise out of poverty.
- **Wendy Yapp** from Perth, Australia being available to be the keynote speaker at this years Conference.
- **Financial contributions** to the women's ministry.

prayer points...for:

- **The women's seminars** I will be involved in during June and July. Please pray for anointing of the Holy Spirit as we prepare for these and for the annual Conference, on 3rd-11th July.

managing director

paul carstensen

praise points...for:

- **The En Gedi Pre-School** - Sally can now get 3 hours peace 5 days a week with Talia at school!!
- **Exciting opportunities** that have been opening for the workers (computer classes, secondary education, drivers licence, pre-school training).

prayer points...for:

- **God's divine guidance** as we seek to source more land for further expansion. We need favour from land owners as well as government officials as to where to buy and how much we should be paying.
- **The builders** who are working on our additional secondary classrooms in Magugu, that they would do a good job without taking shortcuts.
- **Local staff** at En Gedi to grasp new concepts and skills as we assist with training them.
- **The plans**, tax exemptions and building consent for Richard and Jenny's house to go through smoothly.

Thank you & may God bless you as you pray!