XHOSA GOSPEL MISSION

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Do you know someone who might be interested in recieving this monthly newsletter? We would love for you to forward our news to them.

CUT OUT OUR PRAYER REQUESTS AND PLACE IT IN YOUR BIBLE, STICK IT ON YOUR REFRIDGERATOR, USE IT AS A BOOKMARK OR PLACE IT WHERE EVER YOU WILL SEE IT OFTEN SO THAT WE CAN COLLECTIVELY CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE MISSION.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pastor Philemon as he starts his ministry in Biko Village. Please continue to pray that God will bless us with the finances to be able to support him with a salary.
- Pastor Nicholas's wife and family as they go through this trying time.
 Please continue to pray for healing over her body.
- Alize (11) and his sister Lutho (2) who have been placed in one of our homes. Please continue to pray for God's favour and healing over these two children and the situations that brought them to be placed in our home.
- The construction of two more children's homes in Scenery Park.
- Please continue to pray for God to bless us with the finances to cover the cost of the building process, as well as the teams to come out and help construct these homes.
- The application process for a Social Development grant for the Scenery Park children's home.
- Hoppy as he travels around the USA to share what God is doing through the Xhosa Gospel Mission. Please pray for open doors and hearts as he speaks to these churches so that we may continue the work here in South Africa.

Developments on the new land acquired

We are currently in the process of erecting the fence that will surround the adjoining piece of land next to the Scenery Park children's home. The building design plans for the two new homes should be submitted to the municipality soon and will hopefully be passed by the end of this year.

We are trusting God to provide the finances for this project as well as the hands to help build the homes. Please contact us if you would like to know more about supporting this project or being involved in a building team. God has been so faithful so far, and we give him all the glory for all that has happened!

Two new children join our home

Weareprivileged to welcome two new children into our homes. Azile (11) and his sister, Lutho (2) were brought to us under very heartbreaking circumstances. They have already been adapting well into their new home environment but please continue to pray for God's favour and healing over these two children and the situations that brought them to our home.





WE WELCOMED ALIZE (11) AND HIS SISTER LUTHO (2) TO OUR HOME.

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2 CORINTHIANS 9:8

"And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others."

KINDERGARTENS

We celebrated the beginning of the new season with a spring hat competition. The children were tasked in making and decorating their own hats and the best hats won prizes.



CHILDREN'S HOME

One of our house mothers is on a well deserved break for three weeks. The assistant house mother will be looking after the children. Please pray for strength and wisdom as she begins to care for them.

UPDATE ON HOPPY IN AMERICA

Hoppy has arrived safely in America and has already started holding meetings and reporting back on what the Lord is doing here in South Africa through the Xhosa Gospel Mission. Please continue to pray for open doors and hearts as he speaks to these churches.

"Where God guides, God always provides.

The funding that the Scenery Park children's home did receive from the government has been withdrawn. This funding helped pay for the monthly groceries for the home, so please join us in prayer as we wait for our application to be approved for a monetary grant from the Social Development Governmental Department.

But God is faithful and will always provide. A group of women came to see some of the mission work that the Xhosa Gospel Mission is doing. Not only were they a source of encouragement but they had also brought a trunk load of corn, rice and porridge without knowing the specific need for food items. The Amalinda Baptist Church also held a thanksgiving service to celebrate the Lord's faithfulness over 30 years of their ministry and thanksgiving gifts of food items were donated to the home. The home not only will have enough groceries for another month but there is even extra! Praise the Lord!

He not only provides for the big needs but will also never forget the little things too.

When Alize, the new boy, arrived at the home he had no clothes that belonged to him. A young couple heard of this situation and immediately went out and bought Alize enough clothes, shoes and undergarments. God is so faithful in every aspect of our ministry!



ALIZE WAS BLESSED WITH SOME BEAUTIFUL NEW CLOTHES.