

Happy New Year from Swaziland Africa!

Dear Friends and Family,

Hope your New Year has been off to a great start.

We are so excited to see what the Lord is going to do in 2013! We continue to rest in God's promise in Jeremiah 29:11 which reads, "For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." The plans the Lord has for us in 2013 are amazing! We know He will perform this in our lives this year!

The first week in January we were honored to have our Pastor Theo Williams from *Wooded Hills Church* in Richfield Wisconsin, visit us here in Swaziland. We had an amazing time of fellowship, prayer, ministry and we also received some prophetic words that we will share at a later time.

While Theo was here, we visited the children's ward at RFM Hospital, Bride of Christ Church and the "I Am Not Forgotten" orphan home in Mpolonjeni. Everyone was blessed by Theo's mime ministry. That day, the Lord used us to share the love of Jesus by giving them hope in Jesus Christ, even in the face of suffering, sickness and being orphaned.

Last week was the Children's Cup Teacher retreat for 2013. Each January, we gather the teachers from all the

CarePoints from around Swaziland ... AND South Africa, for a time of fellowship, fun, instruction and encouragement. The theme for this year is "Next Steps" and developing a Passion for Christ and the children.

Randy taught the first evening and encouraged the teachers to start at the beginning by asking the Lord if there is anything holding them back from going on in the Lord. He emphasized that our "Salvation" in Christ is not only forgiveness of sins, but deliverance from strongholds and bondages as well. After a time of repentance and prayer, the New Year was ushered in with a time of refreshing which always follows a truly repentant heart (Acts 3:19).

Finally, we are so excited that in May of this year we will be grandparents. Mark and Kay are due May 3 with a baby boy. We are so thankful that the Lord has allowed us to be together during this time in our lives, ministering together and advancing His Kingdom in Swaziland. We are blessed that Shelly will also be able to join us when the baby is born. She will take a little time away from her responsibilities at YWAM in Cape Town, to join us for the birth. What a blessing from the Lord!

Love, Randy and Karen

RANDY & THEO



2013 TEACHER RETREAT



KAREN & KAY: LOOKING AT PREGNANCY BOOKS



PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. FOR ISOM CLASSES STARTING FEB.2
2. FOR CHILDRENS CUP TEACHERS TO GROW IN PASSION FOR CHRIST
3. FOR ONGOING DISCIPLESHIP WITH PASTORS, HOUSE MOMS AND OTHERS AS THE LORD DIRECTS
4. FINANCES FOR PROJECTS IN 2013
5. FOR A HEALTHY BABY BOY BOJOVIC
6. FOR CHILDRENS CUP MISSIONARIES - COMING, GOING AND MOVING TO SOUTH AFRICA!

