

REYMAN E MAIL REPORT – 21 JUNE 2005

This is Karen bringing you up to date on what is happening here in sunny and cold South Africa. We are into our winter and the evenings and mornings are cold with the sunny afternoons warming up to bearable temperatures. We don't have central heating here, so the gas heater is in use now when my hands get too cold to type!

CHRIST IN YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Thirteen college students and two leaders of a Christ in Youth (CIY) mission team will arrive here on the 15th of July. Paul and I are hosting the group. They will be here in South Africa for the first week and in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, at Khayelihle Children's Village for nearly two weeks working on different projects and interacting with the children.

HAPPENINGS AT GOSPEL RESOURCE CENTRE

There are some renovations happening at the Gospel Resource Centre at the moment. We started to upgrade the electrical system a couple of years ago because with several people here in the winter we had trouble with the breakers shutting off. So we needed a bigger power source. Permits had to be obtained from the city and the preliminary work was done. Now we are finishing it so we can be ready for fifteen more people from the CIY mission team staying here, cooking and using the hot water.

The roof also leaks in the church building, so we are repairing it and repainting it and the gutters since it is the dry season. The front of the building is also getting repainted.

SOUTH AFRICA BIBLE INSTITUTE MEETING

June 10-12 the Board of Governors meeting and the Annual General Meeting for the South Africa Bible Institute (SABI) was held here at the Gospel Resource Centre & Angel's Rest. SABI is located in Kimberly and I have taught a couple of classes there. The Board of Governors met on Saturday and then Sunday was the Annual General Meeting. Northside Christian Church hosted the meeting so we fixed a lunch for those attending.

NEWS OF ZIMBABWE

The government has started "Operation Restore Order" which means they have moved into the townships of the cities and bulldozed down shacks and houses of people living there. They have also destroyed the informal trader's booths and confiscated their goods. This has happened in Bulawayo and one of the townships affected is Makokoba where children from the KCV Community Orphan Care Programme live. The large Sunday school and church that we used to help at is also located in Makokoba so you may be familiar with that name. Many people are now on the streets and it is winter. Please pray for them.

FAMILY FOOTNOTES

Laurie, our daughter, leaves Tuesday night (our Wednesday morning) from Portland, Oregon, and arrives in Johannesburg on Thursday morning. We are

looking forward to her visit before she goes to Cape Town to finish her last few classes at the University of Cape Town.

My father, Mick Fulleton, has been diagnosed with cancer. Please pray for him and the doctors as they decide on a course of treatment and for our family.

POINTS FOR PRAYER

Praise for the CIY mission's team coming.

Praise for the renovations to improve the Gospel Resource Centre.

Praise for Laurie, our daughter's visit.

Pray for the CIY team as they prepare to come.

Pray for Laurie, our daughter, as she travels.

Pray for my Dad's health.

Pray for Zimbabwe's people and the children and staff at KCV.