

Dear Friends,

“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.” Romans 5:1-5

I’m so grateful to God, that as believers, we have **hope** in Jesus Christ. Hope and peace has given me contentment in the midst of uncertainty and it has helped me keep my eyes fixed on The One who knows all things and loves me still.

Ministry News

We had a blessed second term with the children. Although it was often cold and wet, the children continued to attend 4THE1 faithfully. Through the kindness and generosity of others, we were able to distribute winter clothing, blankets and a hygiene pack. Most of the children live in the informal settlement and in winter it becomes extremely cold, wet and muddy. The kids were very thankful to the Lord for these gifts, and we thank Somerset House School, Wilma and Hannelie Viljoen and Mountain View Church for their generosity.



Our Discipleship groups that we started on Tuesdays at the beginning year have become a place of safety and growth for the children. Loving and caring for the people in the community forms part of what I do on a weekly basis. Over the years, I stand amazed at how God leads me to the one in need.

One of the 8-year-old girls in our discipleship group shared her pain about her 16-year-old brother getting caught up in a gang related incident. We spent time visiting and encouraging her mother as the young boy was sent to prison. The girl’s faith moved her mom as she would often take comfort from reading God’s Word and praying with her mom for the situation and her brother’s safety. Eventually the case was thrown out of court and the young boy returned home. What a joy it was seeing this youngster being reunited with his mother and sister. We pray that this will be a turning point in his life and that he will place his trust in Jesus.

We took 15 children to a Holiday Club hosted by Christ Church Somerset West. I was so encouraged at how the team rallied around the children and cared for their needs, ensuring they had a little snack in the morning before starting the day with the other children. The kids had great fun at the “Secret Agents Academy” under the leadership of Esther and an incredible team.

Much growth came about and these children are regular attendees at 4THE1 and have influence in the community around them. Pray that God will help them to remain in Him and to continue growing in their faith.



Thank you Christ Church Waterkloof for the use of the bus.



Our "Secret Agents" from Sir Lowry's Pass Village.



Ending off the week with hamburgers at the beach.

What a great joy it was being at my second Spiritual Life Conference. This year it was held in KwaZulu Natal. I was looking forward to this event for months and was truly blessed to be a part of it. This year we had around 50 missionaries from Southern Africa. We had the privilege of having the SIM International Director, Joshua Bogunjoko teach on "Personal holiness in Kingdom service sustained by truth." I was greatly encouraged and challenged by what he had to say and I'm thankful to God that I got to enjoy a lunch with him and his lovely wife Joanna while at the conference.



Joshua and Joanna Bogunjoko

Celebrating with Chantal and Janice



Siegfried and Maureen Ngubane

Inundo Development

I got to spend five amazing days with Joy and Stacy who are part of the Inundo Development Team. Last year at the SIM Conference, I met the founders, Dan and Kerry Wiens, and this year I saw how the farm operates daily. Spending time there inspired and freshly motivated me. It is a "Farming God's Way" model farm and they focus on training and equipping people in the area to farm sustainably using Biblical principles and minimal equipment.

Harvesting carrots



"Farming God's Way" model farm

Spending time with "the girls"

Family News

My mother is currently visiting Chris, Emmie and Alice in Holland and will be celebrating Alice's first birthday on the 31st August with the family. Jeanie and Philip look forward to welcoming a son into the world in October and Maia is super excited to have a baby brother.

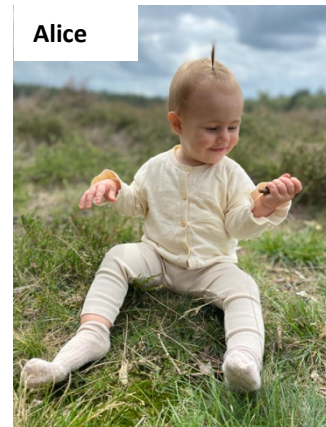


Pappa and Maia

Emmie's Birthday



Hiking in Holland



Alice

Praise Points

- Praise for the opportunity of attending the Spiritual Life Conference in July and the wonderful time at Inundo Development.
- Praise for increased levels of support; I am thankful to God for His provision.
- I am grateful that our 4THE1 Team attended Trauma Training to help us understand the complex nature of trauma and how there is hope, healing and restoration in Jesus Christ.
- I am thankful to God for the growth of the children in their faith and how they are living out being followers of Jesus Christ in their home and school environments.
- My friends, family and the 4THE1 Ministry Team who have prayed and supported me this month as I've needed to take some time off to rest.



4THE1 Trauma Training

Prayer Points

- That God will help me to "Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him." Ps 37:7
- For Katie Eto's visa to be approved so that she can join our 4THE1 Team in Sir Lowry's Pass Village.
- Pray for the 4THE1 Team as we serve the children, and for additional members to join on Fridays.
- My health challenges and that God will give me wisdom in balancing routines that are life giving and honoring to Him as I seek to please God in all areas of my life.
- That the sellers will return the money that they owe to 4THE1.
- Safe delivery for Jeanie and baby Elliott in October.



Maia exploring "mommy's tummy"



My friend and sister in Christ, Anita

Much love in Jesus Christ, Tracy
Crossing barriers with love to those living and dying without Christ



Enjoying a walk on the beach with Helen and Ronelle