



# BESTS IN BOTSWANA

5th April, 2010

## GOD IS DOING GOOD THINGS!

Hi everyone!

We have now really settled back into Botswana life after a wonderful time in Australia.

Since we have been back we are now seeing many of our people grow in their relationship with the Lord and some are starting to make disciples of others which has been our desire since coming here. We are also seeing people come to the Lord almost every Sunday.

As I mentioned in a previous newsletter, we started an outreach program to the poor at the end of last year called "Feed My Lambs". This is proving to have the hand of God on it and one lady we reached out to with food and clothing has now brought her whole family to church and all of them have received Jesus as their Saviour. They are now in turn bringing others who are giving their hearts to God.

We have commenced our outreach again into a local hair salon. They had a change over in staff from the start of the year and now most of them out of a total of 15 staff do not know Jesus. We have been certainly pre-

senting the Gospel to them but so far only a couple of them have responded and given their life to the Lord. We are not discouraged though because at least every week they are hearing God's word and His Word never returns void.

For the last three weeks or so we have been going to the Selebi-Phikwe prison and the prisoners are responding well to the Word. They are hungry to know more about God and an understanding of His Word.

On Tuesday 2nd March we met with the Mmadinare Sub-Land Board, (the local board that were to consider our orphanage application) regarding the 7 hectares of land donated for use as an orphanage. The meeting seemed to go well and we were advised that a recommendation will be made to the Serowe Land Office (the main approving body) for approval of the plot for use as an orphanage.

Please pray for this application that God will give us favour and that the approval will come through quickly.

We have been stressing to our church the importance of seeing the orphanage as a long term project. We cannot decide to go ahead with building it and then pull out once the buildings have been completed. Bringing the orphans to adult age and building the things of God into their lives will take a long time.

Our next challenge will be to raise the necessary funds to commence this project.

Last week we were away in White River, South Africa to attend a World Outreach Consultation. It was a long way from Botswana—12 hours by road. This was a blessed week not only to fellowship with friends and fellow missionaries but to be ministered to by the Lord.

Pastor Bruce Hills from Australia was there and spoke on two evenings. His ministry was excellent and he spoke powerfully into the lives of the people there. It was great seeing a fellow Aussie and even though we didn't know Bruce well in Australia, when you are in a foreign land you become good mates quickly.

### PRAYER POINTS:

- For approval of the orphanage and for the necessary funds to see the land cleared and building work commenced.
- For our people to accept Jesus as their Saviour and become strong disciples.