

Releasing the Spirit of Adoption in Africa

You have received the Spirit of adoption by which we cry, Abba, Father! ... We groan within ourselves, awaiting adoption, the redemption of our body (Rom 8:15, 23).

The only cure for the problems of our continent is a group of people who will live the kind of life God requires. It will take a generation of (young) people who find their identity in the Father and only do what they see Him doing to turn the tide in Africa. And it will take a generation of fathers and mothers to teach and release the young people to do that.

This is what Eagles Rising is about. We train, mentor and parent young people until they have morally and ethically sound lifestyles, and employment opportunities where they can influence the marketplace. We pray that God will release the Spirit of Adoption through us, that this generation of Africans will rise to a new, godly way of living. Do join us in prayer, or in the many other means available. They are our sons and daughters. The Bible says one's children are arrows in a quiver. We need to shape and shoot these arrows that God's dreams for Africa may come to fulfillment.

You can help!

There is a current need for finances. Phindiwe is truly passionate about caring for elderly people, and can do a course to qualify herself in this area. Her course will cost R8 000. She also has to pay for her own uniform. Caring for the elderly is a huge need in our communities - it is really wonderful to see the Lord raising up such a beautiful young lady who wants to minister to older people. Could you pray about contributing?



Phindiwe Mvimbi (22)

Friendly, faithful, honest, high moral character. Career : Nurse for Elderly; Grade 11 completed 2004; "I'm a caring, loving person and I like to help needy people. I am a hard worker."

Student breakthroughs

God is at work among the youth of our nation. We want to testify that God is good; He is a loving Father and He is concerned with young people! Please be encouraged by these testimonies, and consider becoming part of this awesome process of parenting a generation!

- **Nonzukiso** got a job! She is starting at the University of Stellenbosch on 1 October as a laboratory assistant.
- **Luyanda** is a students of 2006. We applied for her for a job at a private school in Grabouw. They appointed her on a trial basis till the end of the year to teach the little kids Xhosa. BUT after only a few weeks they appointed her as fulltime staff, starting January 2008! The headmaster says they are "enchanted" by her and he does not want to loose her as a teacher. We are so proud of her - isn't Jesus just awesome!



Phumi, Deborah and Zeana

(inset) started working at Interscape as bus attendants last week. They have been bridged from a world defined by poverty to a life defined by hope.

PRAYER NEEDS

- Having done job-shadowing at a local engineering firm, Patilizwe, Zimkitha and Oscar now need to apply to work at this company. Please pray for them!
- Please pray for all the students in this newsletter to passionately lay hold of God and trust in Him.
- Applications for next year are streaming in. Please pray that we will have wisdom to know who should be here.

THANKS

- Give thanks for the students who have found employment! Three are bus attendants at Intercape;
- We have received a donation of paint for the main house where the female students live! Thank God for this blessing!
- A local businessman paid for our students to rent ballroom gowns and tuxedos, and to attend a formal dinner - the kind with three knives and forks on the sides of their dinner plates... What an awesome experience! Watch out for our next newsletter for photos.
- Please pray for the students and staff who are on their way to Argentina.

NOTES



Please note that our bank details changed last year in March. Some donations are still being paid into our old account, which will soon be closed. The current bank details are Standard Bank cheque account # 072 338 431, Helderberg branch code 033012; Swift code: SBZAJJ.



Please make a note to attend our **award ceremony** on December 1 in the Somerset House School hall.

- **Yandiswa** - will be applying for a job as an assistant teacher at the same school Luyanda is at. Yandiswa is passionate about children.
- **Lennox** is back from America after presenting summer camps there for 4 months. We can see the growth that has taken place in him. He will stay with UCSA next year as well. Please pray for him to hear God clearly regarding His will and plans for Lennox.
- A person working at Power Construction read in our previous newsletter that **Vuyo** needed an opportunity, and came to interview him. Please pray that the Lord will open a door for Vuyo.
- Five students are being interviewed for possible learnerships in engineering. They are **Terence, Oscar, Phathilizwe, Zimkhitha and Thandekile**. Thandekile is also thinking about nursing.
- It is going well with **Deborah, Zeana and Phumi**, our 3 cabin attendants! They all passed their first tests, they passed their 3 days of training and exam.
- **Xabisa and Bianca** came to us and asked if they could stay for another year. **Shane and Thembakazi** will also be here next year.
- **Anele** still needs to find an open door. Please pray for wisdom for us.
- **Dannagene** is doing well with her training as a fashion designer and next year she will be able to earn an income by making clothes.
- **Nigel** - we are still in the waiting to hear about his employment/bursary at the private school to study education next year. The school may employ him as their IT specialist.
- **Bahle** needs a bursary to study IT.
- **Siphosethu** wants to qualify herself as a secretary. Please pray urgently for her passport to be ready before we go to Argentina on the 28th! She was sponsored just a couple of weeks ago to join us to Argentina and humanly speaking it is not possible to get her visa in time. BUT nothing is impossible for God!
- **Ntombi** is going to Argentina as well. She is applying for various positions, as she has a diploma in financial management.
- **Brian** is a student from last year. He has been working on the farm since May as volunteer staff. He wants to join the police but needs a driving licence. He will be on staff until things fall into place to apply at the police. Please pray for him as he learns to drive.
- **Phindiwe** needs R8000 to study nursing next year.
- **Stella** is applying to become a game ranger or a nurse for the elderly.

Nthombi and Thandekile hold their ball gowns for the formal dinner. Friends have made their luxury cars available to drive the students there in style!

The wreck of Johan's car - a man drove into him from behind as he was turning into the farm. He escaped with nothing but a stiff neck.

