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PRAYER REVIEW

AUGUST 2010

PRAISES:

July/August GO Team – We thank the Lord for such a wonderful GO Team experience in Swaziland. The entire team of 64 people felt God's presence in such a powerful way. Thank you for praying for this team's safety and time of ministry and partnership while in Swaziland.

New Black School Shoes – Thank you to BFC students who gave monies during Vacation Bible School toward new school shoes for needy children in Swaziland. The July/August GO Team had the privilege of seeing all the children from Gigi's Place, a place for street children in Manzini, receive a new pair of black school shoes. Thank you, BFC kids for your generosity and your concern for the children of Swaziland.

Our first Jubilee project – What a great day it was when the new roof was completed at the Embekulweni Church of the Nazarene in Swaziland! The July/August 2010 GO Team had the privilege of working with the local congregation to build the trusses and roof for this dynamic and growing church. Their pastor, Siyabonga Kunene, offered great appreciation on behalf of his people to Bethany First and the jubilee offering that helped make it possible.

New dental clinic – Dr. Tim Rothwell, DDS, is working to obtain new equipment so that Raleigh Fitkin Memorial Hospital can have their first dental clinic. A house on the hospital grounds was given as the site for this new clinic. Dental care is scarce in Swaziland and the needs are great. Thank you, Dr. Rothwell, for your willingness to help make such a difference.

A new website – Element Fusion, a website company in Oklahoma City, gave a new website to BFC to tell the story of the Swaziland Partnership. Please check out our new website and learn more about how you can pray, give, and go. You will find us at swazipartners.org. Thank you, Element Fusion

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High School Assemblies – This July/August GO Team had the opportunity to begin ministry in two local Nazarene High Schools by providing an assembly for the entire student body. The Sidvokodvo Nazarene High School has 200 students in a rural area of Swaziland. The Manzini Nazarene High School has 700 pupils in a busy urban area. Rev. Chris Pollock spoke about life's hurts and how God wants to heal and use these hurts in our lives. Hundreds of students came forward with a written prayer request at the conclusion of the assembly. The prayer requests included concern for their studies, a broken relationship, death of a family member, and dreams for their future. Please pray for the students of these schools and that the Lord will continue to bring to their mind what they saw and heard at the assembly and will remember God's love and care for them.

Meredith Diffie, RN – One of our recent college graduates, and a new registered nurse, joined the July/August GO Team and stayed longer so she could serve with The Luke Commission. The Luke Commission goes to areas where there are no medical clinics and provide medical and spiritual services to all who come. Please pray for Meredith as she serves with Dr. Harry and Echo VanderWal of The Luke Commission.

For more information in the work and ministry of the Swaziland Partnership please go to our website at www.swazipartners.org.