

Swazi

PRAYER REVIEW

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PRAISES:

Bill Dillard and Great Commission Companies – Bill Dillard, president and CEO of Security Solutions, has a heart for missions. He has established several for-profit companies in developing world areas that support kingdom work. In Swaziland he is working with Swazi leaders on the idea of a farm in Siteki that will support students from the Nazarene College of Theology. This farm can also provide agricultural training that future pastors can use to equip their local congregations in how to provide their own source of food. Thank you Bill for your desire to support Kingdom work through your skill as a business entrepreneur and your passion for missions.

Meredith Diffie, RN – Meredith is safely home after serving with The Luke Commission (TLC) in Swaziland. This group provides a mobile clinic where there are no medical services. Meredith met Dr. Harry and Echo (PAC) VanderWal two years ago on the first GO Team in 2008 and decided she wanted to serve with them when she finished school and passed her boards. Thank you Meredith for your time of service as a new registered nurse!

Sunni Mercer and The Measure of My Strength Sculptural Exhibit – Sunni Mercer heard Pastor David Busic's message on a challenge for Swaziland in November 2007. She knew how to respond in the way the Lord has gifted her – with her art. Almost 3 years and thousands of hours later, this award winning artist is ready to launch Lizinga Lemandla Ami: The Measure of My Strength Sculptural Exhibit to tell the story of women and children in Swaziland. This exhibit will debut here in OKC in October at the IAO Gallery in downtown Oklahoma City. Thank you Sunni for faithfully using your hands to tell a powerful story of hope and redemption of the women and children in Swaziland.

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Morningstar Institute – Dr. Tom Herskowitz, chairman of the School of Business at Southern Nazarene University and the director of Morningstar Institute, just returned from his second trip to Swaziland. Morningstar Institute trains students on issues of micro-finance in developing countries around the world. Dr. Herskowitz is preparing to send his first student interns to Swaziland this December to spend the spring semester evaluating micro-finance projects. Nathan and Sarah Lockhart are the students who are planning to go in late December and will evaluate some of the community gardens, one of which is sponsored by Bethany First Church of the Nazarene in the community of Nkiliji. Please pray for Nathan and Sarah Lockhart as they are preparing for this semester of study, evaluation, and academic assessment of these community gardens.

Siteki English Church – There is a new church plant in the community of Siteki that is due to be our next Jubilee building project in Swaziland. This new congregation is meeting in a rented facility and needs a Sanctuary for their growing congregation. They have worked for the past year to obtain their land so they can begin building. Please pray for their pastor Rev. Rickson and his congregation to acquire their land and to begin laying the foundation and walls in preparation for the arrival of BFC's March 2011 GO Team. By working together, this next GO Team and the Siteki congregation will partner to put up the roof, doors and windows.

2011 GO Teams – Who will serve on the GO Teams for 2011? Will you pray that God will continue to call our future volunteers for these important teams?

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