

# Swazi

# PRAYER REVIEW

## JULY 2010

### PRAISES:

**Our first Jubilee project** – The congregation from BFC responded sacrificially to Pastor David's call for a jubilee offering at our centennial celebration benefiting projects in Bethany and church buildings in Swaziland. We have identified our first Jubilee project in Swaziland in the community of Embekulweni. The congregation at Embekulweni Church of the Nazarene have been saving and working to complete a sanctuary for the past 10 years. As they had funds saved they would purchase another block for the walls or cement for the foundation. With a donation from BFC and the construction team from the July/August 2010 GO Team we will help provide the roof, doors and windows. There is much excitement in Embekulweni for the GO Team's arrival!

**Work from SNU students benefits Nkiliji Community Garden** – BFC sponsored our first community garden in August 2009 in the community of Nkiliji. This vegetable garden would provide food for the community and the opportunity for vulnerable children to go to school from the sale of the extra produce. The first crop was doing well until the first rains fell and the land was soaked without any proper drainage. Crops would not grow and hopes were dashed. An agriculturist expert was hired and indicted how to provide drainage for the land. When the SNU team was in Swaziland last month they dug ditches that will allow crops to grow. Thank you SNU for your labor of love for the community of Nkiliji!

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

**Swazi Pastor with cancer** – Rev. Errol Davis is the pastor from the Living Waters Church of the Nazarene in Manzini. He has been diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor and is currently undergoing treatment in South Africa. Please pray for healing for Rev. Davis and comfort for his wife Cindy and their family. Living Waters Church of the Nazarene is the only English speaking congregation in Manzini and provides a preschool to needy children in the community. The Davis' are loved and greatly needed in this church and community.

**Important meeting** – On July 22nd Pastor David and Barbi Moore will be meeting with leaders from the regional and Swazi Nazarene church to pray and talk about future plans of how we can come alongside the Swazi church in their battle against AIDS and ministering to orphans and vulnerable children. The agenda for the meeting will include a National Pastoral Couples Conference in 2011 and the formation of new Child Development Centres through Nazarene Compassionate Ministries. The pastoral conference will provide education and encouragement in reaching their congregations with the message of abstinence, heart holiness, and faithfulness in marriage. The new Child Development Centres will minister to the neediest children in their community. Please pray that the Lord will provide His wisdom for this meeting and that there will be clear outcomes for these future ministries.

**GO Team departs on July 22** – The GO Team departs on July 22 and will return on August 2. They will be ministering and working in one of four teams – compassion, construction, education, and medical/dental. Please pray for every person and team as they minister and partner in Swaziland.

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