

PRAISES:

- 1. Gigi's Place** – During Vacation Bible School last June the children from BFC collected monies to provide fruit, vegetables, and meat for Gigi's Place in Manzini. This is a kitchen that feeds 300 street children every weekday at 3:00 p.m. Gigi provides staple foods for the children but rarely can afford the extras of fruit, vegetables and meat. Through the gift from BFC kids the children from Gigi's Place are still having these extras in their diet. Thank you, BFC kids!
- 2. School Supplies** – Cranmer Magagula, Nazarene Schools Manager, expressed his great appreciation for the boxes of school supplies that arrived on the BFC container last fall. He said that the supplies will be "dispatched to our thirty five primary schools and five high schools and will be put to good use for the education of Swazi children." Thank you to everyone who got involved in the shipment of medical equipment and school supplies as it is making a great difference in Swaziland.
- 3. "Hallelujah Swaziland"** – Barbi Moore took several copies of *Hallelujah Swaziland* CD on her recent trip. There were rave reviews as musicians requested copies and church leaders were requesting a *Hallelujah Swaziland* concert on their district. There is discussion taking place of how to use these possible future concerts as venues for AIDS awareness and messages of prevention. Thank you, Rev. Harlan Moore, for your musical gifts that brought *Hallelujah Swaziland* to fruition and for all who participated in the project from Swaziland and BFC.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- 1. Standard Treatment Book** – Brent and Michael LaVigne and Barbi Moore took copies of the recently published *pediatric* Standard Treatment Book (STB) with them to Swaziland on their recent visit. The initial response has been extremely positive as leaders at Raleigh Fitkin Hospital (RFM) believe it will make a significant impact in the health of children through all 17 Nazarene rural clinics. The Swazi Ministry of Health is considering its use in all of their government clinics, as well. The official launch and training surrounding the Standard Treatment Book will take place in March. Please pray that thousands of lives will be saved through its use. Dr. Terry Hall, from BFC, and Dr. Raymond Bitchong, Chief Medical Officer from RFM are already beginning the first draft of the *adult* Standard Treatment Book. Please pray for many willing medical professionals to join the process and for all the needed approvals for this new Standard Treatment Book.
- 2. Two Major Initiatives** – Bethany First Church of the Nazarene is seeking guidance of how we can come alongside Swaziland in two major initiatives:
 - a. What part can we play in actually reducing the HIV infection rate in Swaziland?
 - b. What can we do to physically address the needs of thousands of orphans in Swaziland?

Please pray for guidance for BFC and Swazi leaders as these issues are currently being addressed. We will truly need the Lord's wisdom on what we can do to address some of the toughest issues facing Swaziland today.

Please listen to the monthly *Swaziland Partnership Podcast* to learn more about the ministry in Swaziland and how you can pray for this nation and her people. You can locate these podcasts by going to www.bethanynaz.org/Swaziland. Our guest in February is Dr. Terry Hall with an insider look at the pediatric Standard Treatment Book for Swaziland.

