

Swazi

PRAYER REVIEW

OCTOBER 2010

PRAISES:

Embekelweni Sanctuary is finished! – Our first Jubilee project was to finish the sanctuary at Embekelweni Church of the Nazarene. The July/August GO Team completed the roof and painted the building inside and out. Andy and Amy Curry, BFC on-site coordinators, continued to work with the local church to finish the entire project of windows, doors, a retaining wall, electricity, and waxed floors. Pastor Siyabonga Kunene will dedicate their new sanctuary soon. What had taken this congregation 10 years in the completion of the foundation and walls was just finished in a matter of months. Praise the Lord and thank you BFC congregation for your generous giving.

Jubilee continues – Pastor David Busic challenged the BFC congregation to give a Jubilee offering during our Centennial Celebration in October 2009. Half of this offering was to help build churches in Swaziland. With the help of district leaders in Swaziland we have selected our second Jubilee project at the Bulembu Church of the Nazarene, just west of Pigg's Peak. The local congregation has completed the walls. Andy Curry is working with them to complete the roof, foundation, windows and doors before the rainy season begins in late October. Andy said that their pastor, Rev. Dlamini, has a smile that covers his face! Please pray for Andy and this great congregation in Bulembu.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Rev. Errol and Cindy David – Rev. David was the senior pastor of Living Waters Church of the Nazarene in Manzini, Swaziland, and led the only English speaking service in Swaziland. Errol and his wife Cindy also gave leadership to a primary school of several hundred children at Living Waters. Rev. David was diagnosed with brain cancer about two months ago and just passed away in September. Please pray for Cindy, their son, and the local congregation as they grieve the passing of this godly man and leader.

The Measure of My Strength Art Exhibit – Pastor Busic gave a challenge to the BFC congregation in November 2007 and asked his congregation to get involved with the HIV/AIDS pandemic. He invited us to work in partnership with the country of Swaziland with the highest AIDS rate in the world. Sunni Mercer was in the congregation that morning and felt the Lord speak to her heart about getting involved. Sunni is an award winning artist and did what she knew best – she used her hands to help tell a story. For the last 3 years she has been working on an art exhibit that tells the story of women and children in Swaziland. She invited local professional photographers, Eric and Bridget Pipkin to join her in Swaziland last summer. Together they have produced The Measure of My Strength art exhibit that opens on Saturday, October 16 through Saturday, November 6 at the IAO Gallery in downtown Oklahoma City. Please consider going to this free exhibit and praying for the impact of the stories and Swazi women and children on our own lives.

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