

Swazi

PRAYER REVIEW

APRIL 2011

PRAISES:

March 2011 GO Team – We had a tremendous team of volunteers who recently returned from Swaziland. Thank you for your prayers for safety, wisdom, and partnership in ministry.

- Dr. Terry Hall continued to dialogue with physicians and other country leaders on the establishment of the pediatric Standard Treatment Book.
- Bill Dillard met with the leaders of Southern Africa Nazarene University to establish a commercial farm at the College of Theology to support student scholarships.
- Dr. Bradley Farris, from Dean McGee Eye Institute, assessed the ophthalmologic needs in Swaziland and possible ways that Dean McGee could be involved in the future.
- The fourth “Jubilee” church was completed in the community of Tambankhulu.
- A free rural medical clinic was provided at the primary school in Tambankhulu in partnership with The Luke Commission.
- Homes were visited with The HIV/AIDS Task Force where they had a family member dying of AIDS or tuberculosis.
- 100 beautiful new dresses were given to little girls made by ladies from BFC Women’s Ministry.

New BFC Ministry to Children in Swaziland – We have been praying and searching for how BFC can most effectively minister to children in Swaziland. We finally have a plan that was presented to BFC by Nazarene Compassionate Ministries. This plan will be more fully revealed at a dinner on Monday, May 2, in the BFC Atrium. We thank the Lord for this opportunity and ask for continued prayer as we more fully prepare for this opportunity.

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Swazi Pastoral Couples Conference – This August, 16-19, BFC will be partnering with the Swazi district leaders and the African region to encourage and equip Swazi pastors to address their congregations about AIDS, abstinence, and faithfulness in marriage. Pastor David Busic has been asked to be the keynote speaker during the evening services. Please pray for clarity in the message and that pastors will be ready to speak the truth to their congregations about AIDS.

SNU GO Team – Brent LaVigne, former on-site coordinator for BFC, is returning to Swaziland in May and leading a wonderful team of students. Please pray for Brent and team as they prepare to serve.

Submitted by Barbi Moore, Director of Global Outreach

