

Swazi

PRAYER REVIEW

MAY 2011

PRAISES:

Evan and Andrea Mosshart – We have been praying for quite some time about who our next on-site coordinators would be for Swaziland. Evan and Andrea Mosshart have accepted this volunteer position and will leave for Swaziland on Saturday, July 30, 2011. Please be prayerful for the Mossharts as they raise their support and prepare for this year of service. Welcome, Evan and Andrea!

Ntondozi Child Development Centre – We have been praying since 2009 for specific ways we can minister and help at-risk children in Swaziland. This last March, we were introduced to Rev. Glory Dlamini and her congregation at the Ntondozi Church of the Nazarene who were ministering to at least 35 children with needed food, education, and sharing with them about Christ. Nazarene Compassionate Ministries identified Rev. Glory and her congregation as the first Child Development Centre in Swaziland and asked BFC to come alongside Ntondozi to partner and minister to even more children. We believe that the Lord has truly answered prayer and given us a specific place to serve. Please be praying for Rev. Glory, her congregation, and the at-risk children they are ministering to.

A container of 10,000 books – Canadian friends Marg Stahlbaum, her daughter Stacey, and her son Campbell joined the GO Team to Swaziland two years ago this summer. They were passionate when they saw libraries at Nazarene schools without many books. Marg is a librarian and is used to having thousands of books that people in her community can enjoy. It was her son, Campbell, then 14, that expressed his concern about the lack of books. Over the last almost two years this family and several friends have been collecting books. They just shipped a container with 10,000 books bound for Swaziland schools! The container is due to arrive this week and will be received by Andy and Amy Curry and Marg and her family. The Stahlbaums are returning to Swaziland to help deliver these books to schools across Swaziland. Please thank the Lord for passionate people like the Stahlbaums and that these books will be a great blessing to many Swazi students.

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Brent LaVigne and the GO Team from Southern Nazarene University (SNU) – Brent LaVigne, former on-site coordinator in Swaziland for BFC, will be leading a team of students to Swaziland from SNU. They depart this Sunday, May 22, and will return on Monday, June 6. They will be joined by a team of students from Mt. Vernon Nazarene University. Please pray for Andy and Amy Curry, on-site coordinators for BFC, who will be working and managing these teams while in Swaziland. Please also be praying for Brent as he gives leadership to this good team of students from SNU.

Andy and Amy Curry – The Curry's are in the final few weeks of their year of service to Swaziland. They have done an outstanding job this year. Please be prayerful for them as they host two university teams and a small team from Canada at the same time. They will also be receiving the container of 10,000 books and will need to give leadership with the Nazarene schools throughout Swaziland on distribution.

To learn more about all of these praise and prayer requests please visit our website at www.swazipartners.org.

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