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April 2015 News

Dear Friends and Family,

"For a great and effectual door is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries (1 Corinthians 16:9)." Just when you think things are running smooth, they don't! In our last prayer letter we mentioned that Religious Education classes were starting up. They have and they haven't. At one school where I taught five classes last year, I have a total of five students now. This school was audited at the end of last year and were told they needed to cut extra things out of the school day. As it turns out, religious education is one of those. The students come during their first lunch break on Tuesdays. This is voluntary on their part, they can come or not come. Please pray for us as we pray about what to do at this school.

At two other schools we have not started Religious Education classes yet. At one of these schools we are only being allowed to teach grades one to four (instead of one to six) and at the other school we are allowed to teach grade two only. This is a first in starting RE classes so late (We did not even get to teach the Easter story at Easter.). I know the Lord knows about these things, but it just breaks our hearts that these opportunities to share God's word are being taken from us. Please pray for opening of doors and for wisdom.

We have a few special outreaches planned in the next month or so. Friend and Family Sunday will be on the last Sunday in April. This is usually a well-attended service. Please pray for the message and those who invite others. We also have a Kid's Fun Day planned for a Saturday morning in May. Several from our surrounding community came last year. Please pray for safety and for good contacts to be made.

Clarisse and Bryce are doing well in school and just made it through their first term. Please pray for Reese as she witnesses to her friends at school and for Bryce with his friends on his rugby team.

Please pray for Becca's mother as she will be having a hip replacement in early May. Pray that the surgery goes well and that there are no complications in healing.

Thank you for being part of this ministry. We could not do it without you. Thank you for giving sacrificially to help the work here. Thank you for giving of your time to pray for us.

Love,

Kelly, Becca, Clarisse and Bryce