

# Adullam Mission Newsletter

Dear Friends

I can't believe that we are already in October of this year! Thank you to each and every one of you who are contributing to the work at Adullam Mission. Know that every prayer, visit and contribution are appreciated.

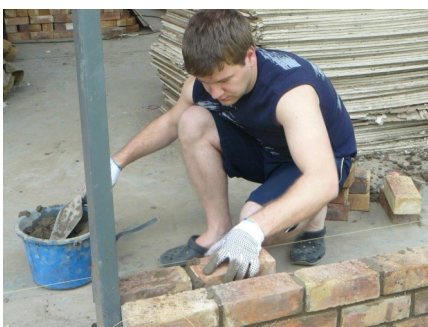
So far, the year was marked with struggles and God's faithfulness in helping to overcome these struggles. I am so often reminded by the words of Psalm 8 that, if we consider everything that God has placed in this world, who am I that He is mindful of me. My prayer is that we will be worthy stewards in this world God has placed us in.

## Projects and Activities of 2014

### Russians

It has been a very busy year up to now on the Mission. We are blessed by many people visiting and extending a helping hand physically and financially.

In January, we were visited by a group of Russians who came to help us with physical work on the Mission, as well as Spiritual work. Some of them started to build the second phase of the dining hall. The rest of the group, entertained about 50 children from the Mission and the Drop-in-Centre in Embalehle, with fun games and activities. We were tremendously blessed by their visit of 7 days. Before they left, they made pizza for everybody on the Mission.



One of the Russians building at the dining hall



A Russian lady doing an activity with the kids



The erecting of the walls



Some men enjoying the pizza



Russian ladies blessed us with songs



Early morning exercises with the kiddies

# Projects and Activities of 2014 .....

## John McNeil

We were also blessed to have had John McNeil from the USA with us for 10 months. John finished school in 2013 and decided to take a gap year. He helped as a monitor in our school, and also with sport coaching. Below is a post he wrote after arriving back in the United States...

*Home Sweet Home!*

*After 10 months, I am now again in the USA.*

*If someone were to ask me to summarise my trip to Africa, it would be near impossible for me to tell in such a short time.*

*Still, as I look back through the year, I see God's hand in everything. I thank all of you who kept me in your prayers! Our God is truly the one true living God, that cares for each and every single one.*

*Africa is a place that tests everything about a person. Patience in hardships, perseverance through persecution. Yet, Africa also brings great joy when trusting God. People become like family. Experience with helping others achieve goals. A man's heart being set alight.*

*The experience of the past 10 months shall be forever in my memory! The good and the bad, shall be forever engraved in me. My only regret is leaving behind those that now mean so much to me.*

*So to summarise, well I have too many stories to tell, but let us use the old expression, IT WAS A TRIP OF A LIFETIME!*



John and Mats Theron are enjoying a game of volleyball at one of the school's sport events



John enjoying a big boy burger—bigger than the ones he knows in the USA



John doing a first in his lifetime - building with the Russians

## Outreaches

### Zimbabwe & Mozambique

During the June & July holidays, Ds Japie Malan and 3 other co-workers went on an outreach to visit Adullam's co-workers in Zimbabwe and Mozambique. They visited Philip Mhindo and his family in Zimbabwe and Isaac Khumbane and his family in Mozambique.

Ds Japie Malan wrote the following of their trip:

*By Harare, waar Phillip werk, ons het die Saterdag die ouers van die skooltjie, (Voorskoolse klas), aangemoedig vir Christen onderwys. Phillip het ook 'n jeuggroep wat Saterdag bymekaar kom vir Bybelstudie en speletjies. Die dag het mooi afgeloop en die Sondag kon ons twee dienste hou waar die lede van sy groepie ook betrokke was. Daar is al 'n paar volwassenes en klompie kinders. Bid dat die Here vir Phillip sal seën en groei in die kerk gee.*

*Ons as span het ook kosbare tye saam met Phillip deurgebring rondom die Woord om hom te bemoedig. Ons het*

deur die boek van Titus gewerk en dit was tot groot opbou van ons almal.

By Isaac in Mosambiek, is dit nou regtig in die bos. So ongeveer 120 km van Beira af. Ons het daar dienste gehou oor die naweek. Daar was toe ook een van die bure oorlede en ons het die geleentheid gehad om by die begrafnis te preek waar baie mense saam was. Die Sondag het ons 'n paar dienste gehou en die opkoms was goed.

Ons kamp op Isaac se werf en die geriewe is maar die bosse en die badkamer n skerpie van gras.

Ons is dankbaar dat die Here ons gedra het oor al die kilometers (3600 km) sonder teenspoed. Bid asb saam dat die Here se seen op die werk sal rus en dat sy Woord nie leeg sal terugkeer nie.



Pastor taking a service in Zimbabwe



Phillip & Chipo Mhindo in Zimbabwe



The group that came for the services in Mozambique



Camping in Zimbabwe



Ds Japie, Thomas, Isaac & Sipho at the entrance of Adullam's Mission Church in Mozambique



The church building in Mozambique

## Drop-in-Centre and Mission Schools

We are thankful for the opportunities the Lord is giving us to work in Leslie and Embalenhle.

We are in the process of signing a lease contract for a stand in Embalenhle. This is something we have been praying for, for a very long time. Currently, we are running a Crèche and a Drop-in-Centre on this Stand in Embalenhle, feeding about 30-40 children daily.



- Thank the Lord with us for this lease contract.
- Pray that the work and effort Thomas and his team is putting into the life's of these children, won't return empty.
- Pray that the seeds of the Gospel that are being planted, will grow into a harvest for the Lord's Kingdom.
- Pray also for more opportunities to develop and upgrade the current facilities now that a lease contract is in the process of being signed.



Adullam's Drop-in-Centre and Crèche in Embalenhle

*Train up a child*  
in the way he should go and when he is old  
he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6



Vumelani Mission School in Leslie

In Leslie we are still struggling to get a suitable stand. We are currently using facilities to run the school, that needs serious attention. We would really like to upgrade the facilities in Leslie, but feel it is not wise to do so if the ground is not the property of Adullam.

- Pray with us that the Lord will help us to register the property for the Mission.
- Pray for committed teachers in both schools, that they will lead by example.
- Pray that the Lord's Name will be glorified through each lesson they teach to these children.

## Outside Schools & Youth Camps

Thomas Dhlamini, an Evangelist at Adullam Mission, together with other co-workers from the mission, are visiting schools in Embalenhle on a weekly base. They have the opportunity to build into the lives of many children. By visiting these schools, Thomas gets opportunities to do Leadership Training, invite children to attend Youth Camps and also to share the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. During the past term, Adullam hosted two youth camps, reaching about 400 children.



Thomas teaching a lesson at one camp



One of the lessons Thomas taught during LCC Training



Loveness teaching some girls to knit

- Pray for Thomas and his team.
- Pray for the children from the various schools who hear the gospel, that the seed will fall on good ground and will bear much fruit.
- Pray that the Lord will send more opportunities for this work to grow.
- Pray for the children attending the Youth Camps—that the Lord will work in His way, and at His time.

## Bethal

A few years ago Adullam Mission started a church in Bethal under Elias Dhlamini. Elias passed away a few years ago, but despite this, the church is still continuing. A co-worker from the mission preach at Bethal every month. During September, Thomas held an outreach for two weeks in Bethal.

- We THANK the Lord for the opportunity we have to go and share the Gospel in Bethal.
- Thank the Lord that despite some hardships, the people in the church still continue to serve Him.
- Pray for an opportunity to fix the building that was erected for the church—the building collapsed after a storm.
- Pray for the church to persevere.



Sunday Morning service in Bethal



Children singing during the Sunday morning service

## Adullam Christian Academy

It has been a busy year at the school as well. The Lord is good to us and by His grace, we can continue.

- Pray for our current staff—to persevere, commitment and their relationship with the Lord.
- Pray for students for next year.
- Pray for new staff—qualified and committed.
- That the Lord will continue to provide in the needs of the school—He has been faithful, exceedingly abundantly above what we can think or ask.
- Pray for the Lord’s guidance in all decisions that needs to be made and also for His protection in everything we do.



Daniel in action during the Regional Volleyball



The girls getting some medals for netball



Parents enjoying a day of sport with the school



Adullam Christian Academy doing the march at the Regional Athletics



Tobie and Samuel participating in the 3000m

## In Closing

Thank you again for your involvement at Adullam Mission and its people. Please do not hesitate to visit us any time you like. Know that the difference you make, is valuable.

*But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of ..... All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*  
2 Tim 3:14-17