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REYMAN E MAIL REPORT – 16 APRIL 2008

Hello from sunny and cool Alberton, South Africa. Our only tree is losing its leaves at an increasing pace as winter approaches. This is Karen updating you on happenings in our lives.

TIGANE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Paul was asked to preach at the Easter service at the Tigane Church of Christ located about 2 ½ hours from where we live. We traveled to Tigane on Saturday to deliver a canvas baptistry that Paul had made for the church since they don't have a church building yet. There were two baptismal services and thirteen people were baptized. Three churches from Tigane had a combined service meeting in a rented tent with attendance around 120. As is the custom, a meal was served after the service.



**Paul preaching at
the Tigane Church Easter service.**

Funds have been sent to continue the building so the next stage of laying the brick walls will start soon.

TRIP TO ZIMBABWE

Many of you may be following the recent elections in Zimbabwe held on the 29th of March. The Zimbabwe Electoral Commission (ZEC) has released the parliamentary results, but the presidential results have not been released. This indicates that the opposition party (MDC) has won the election, but the current government does not want to admit it. We were planning a trip to Zimbabwe in January, but were not able to go because of our sudden trip

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to the USA. We then planned to go after the elections, not imagining that the elections would take so long to resolve. Long time friends, B. J. and Chipu Mpofu, are visiting us and we are taking them back up to Bulawayo on Monday, April 21st if the country remains peaceful. We will stay about a week and hope to work on projects at Khayelihle Children's Village. For more information on the situation in Zimbabwe, go to www.zimonline.co.za or www.zimbabwesituation.com.

KHAYELIHLE CHILDREN'S VILLAGE NEWS (Edited)

By Jabulani Xaba, Director

We greet you in the name of our lord Jesus Christ.

The city is being characterized by alternating spells of chilly weather in the mornings and sunny afternoons as we are drawing closer to the winter season.

Children

One more child has joined the KCV family. Caroline Xaba, two weeks old, was born out of an incestuous relationship and both her parents are aged fifteen. The number of children has increased from sixty-five to seventy with the opening of the Second Australian House. All the children are in good health. The end of last term was characterized by low turnout of teachers as most teachers were on industrial strike and as a result the children could not finish their syllabuses in most subjects. At present, the children are on school holidays and they spend their time helping with different errands such as household and garden chores. They will be going back to school on the 29th of April. They are also utilizing this time to study to catch up on what they could not cover last term.

During the last school term, the children took part in various sporting activities. Innocent, for instance, is on his school rugby team and he participated in various rugby tournaments last term. Sithandazile and Vanessa represented their school in athletics and performed well.



Preparing lunch for Easter at Tigane Church



Baptism in the portable baptistry

Worship

The KCV church is growing both in number and spiritually. We have witnessed a number of converts. Those who recently joined the Church are also actively involved in various church activities. During Easter, 24 of our youths attended the Churches Of Christ National Youth Conference that was held in Kwekwe. Different groups and individuals have visited the farm for fellowshiping and praying with the children.

Farming Activities

The garden has spinach, chomoullier (like rape), and maize. Four dairy cows were purchased and this has brought the total herd to 35. Currently we are milking four cows.

COCP

The Community Orphan Care Programme is going very well. We still have 105 children. Two of the children attended the Churches Of Christ National Youth Conference that was

held in Kwekwe during the Easter holidays. One of the children excelled in her Ordinary Level Examinations and she will be proceeding to a higher level.

POINTS FOR PRAYER

Praise for a relatively peaceful election in Zimbabwe.

Praise for the growth of the church at Tigane.
Praise for the new children at KCV.

Pray for the new Christians and the church in Tigane.

Pray for the political and economical situation in Zimbabwe.

Pray for safety on our trip to Zimbabwe.

Pray for the children, staff and Board of Directors at KCV.

Whoa, we can't go any farther so we will have to stop right here.

