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## **REYMAN E MAIL REPORT – 13 OCTOBER 2009**

Hello from rainy Crescent City, California! Today we woke up to rain, but we have had some beautiful sunny days here in the redwoods on the coast. This is Karen updating you on what is happening in the Reyman household. For interest sake, the October issue of the National Geographic features the Redwoods of Northern California. We are blessed to be in one of the most beautiful parts of this, "God's green earth".



**Paul's father, Harold, by a redwood tree.**

## **FAMILY FOOTNOTES**

The most exciting news is that our grandson, Stephen Michael Reyman, is due to be born this week! Whether or not he comes on his due date, October 14th, is yet to be seen, but Lonnie and Beth (and the rest of us) are eagerly awaiting his arrival.



**Paul with grandcats, Jimmy and Garth**

We now have our two grandcats, Jimmy and Garth, living with us while Laurie is working in Liberia, Africa.

Paul and I continue to look for employment in Crescent City and in Brookings, Oregon, just north of Crescent City. This week holds some opportunities as I have two interviews and Paul is taking a test as part of the process of applying for a job. As I enter a new phase in this journey called "life", scriptures that may not have spoken to me before stand out with new meaning. You may have had that same experience. In reading through the Psalms, two have encouraged me

in particular. One is “He will have no fear of bad news, his heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.” (Psalm 112:7 NIV) reminding me when I open the rejection letters, that I should not fear, but trust the Lord. Another has become my prayer, “May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us; establish the work of our hands for us-yes, establish the work of our hands.” (Psalm 90:17 NIV).

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## **KHAYELIHLE CHILDREN'S VILLAGE NEWS**

From Jabulani Xaba, KCV Director, on October 2, 2009:

Khayelihle Children's Village (KCV) greets you all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.



**Mehluhi Mkandla,  
 New child at KCV.**

We praise the Lord for the showers we have received. We are looking forward to the rainy season. It is unfortunate that the meteorologists report that we will get below average rainfall. This suggests that there might not be good enough rain for growing maize (corn); hence we are planning to plant sorghum, which is a drought resistant crop.

KCV still has 88 children in residence at the farm and 105 in the Community Orphan Care Programme (COCP). All the children are in good health, including the ones who are taking antiretroviral tablets (ARV). The children have since returned to their respective schools after a two weeks teacher's strike. Bambelela and Innocent, who are currently doing a course in micro technology, passed their first level examinations and we praise God for that. Fifteen of our children, including those in the COCP, will be writing their Ordinary Level examinations this year. These are examinations that are taken after four year of secondary education. Please pray for them that they remember what they have learned during the year.

A very successful girls' conference was held at the KCV farm where nearly 100 girls from various Churches of Christ around Bulawayo attended. The girls interacted, worshipped and played games together. KCV girls played three netball games against other churches and they won all.

KCV Church of Christ has two new baptized members, and we praise God for the growth of the church.

The KCV Annual General Meeting will be held on the 24th of October. All are invited. Our children are practicing some traditional/cultural dances, which they wish to perform during the AGM. This is the first time we are having our children doing this. We hope that they will master and perform well. We are happy to announce that we won an award for a “Warm Home”, which was awarded to us by the Bulawayo Junior Council. We thank you all for your efforts, love, prayers and dedication in making KCV a wonderful and a most “warm home”.

## **POINTS FOR PRAYER**

Praise for the opportunity to be near Lonnie and Beth during the birth of our first grandchild.

Praise for the Lord's continuing provision for KCV.

Praise for growth in the KCV church.

Pray for the good health of Beth and of Stephen Michael during the birth process.

Pray for us as we look for jobs.

Pray for KCV's children, staff and Board of Directors.

This is the tail-end.

