

ALICT Newsletter August/September 2011

CONGRATULATIONS to Henko Janse van Rensburg (ALICT 2005) and Vivien (ALICT 2010) with their engagement!! May the Lord bless and be with you in all your future plans.

Kane (2010) During May and July their team organized Sports Ministry and Leadership Trainings in two areas, Gai Lai and Nha Trang, Vietnam. During the training, they discussed how the churches can use sports as a tool to build relationship with people in the communities and to build unity among churches in Vietnam, as well as the meaning and the effectiveness of servant leadership. Kane writes: "I set a goal to share what I learned at the ALICT training to Christian leaders in Vietnam." Please pray for her and the work she is doing in Vietnam.

Jean Claude (2010) from Burundi gave training to 20 young people from a Christian organisation, about "Team building" and "Personal Transformation" on 2 and 9 Sept.

Samuel (2010, Ghana) was invited to share at a Youth Evangelism School Camp based on what he learned at ALICT Leadership training.

David (2010) In Myamar, David who is youth pastor for the Jesus Reigns Church held their 2011 Summer Camp. Their aim was to introduce Jesus to non-Christian friends and for growth in their individual Christian life. On the last day 45 people were baptised witnessing that they have found new life in Christ.

Andrew (2010) went with his wife and a youth group served in a compassion project repairing neglected apartments for poor people and a playground for children in a small town in Poland. God has enriched their lives through this action. Pray for the people of the town. On their return home his wife started chemotherapy - the family needs our support also in prayer.

Sosthene (2005, Central African Republic) Pray for Sosthene as they further develop the work of Orphans Know Best and in his work to develop partnerships with churches.

Lara (2010, Nigeria) writes that they had a successful four-day training in which alumnus Hillary (2005) was also involved.

Tunde (2008, Nigeria) Tunde is Executive Secretary/National Director of Family Impact, a not-for-profit organization which is child and youth-focused, family-based and community-centered and which responds to a number of issues that make young people and their families vulnerable (especially issues of HIV & AIDS, poverty and various forms of abuse). They ran 1. Couples and Family, 2. Youth, Singles and Children, and 3. Men's and Women's Programmes. Between January and June this year, they have impacted not less than three thousand and thirty-four (3,034) persons (children, adolescents, single young adults, couples, men and women) either directly (through their own programmes) or in collaboration with Churches, schools and community groups in four states.

Kamran (2008, Pakistan) In Peshawar Pakistan CYCAS-Training took place for whole province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa during August 2011. 124 Participants from eight

different cities & eleven denominations/organizations took part. They are hoping that these people will make a difference in their areas - especially those from tribal areas. During the training a 15 year old girl was the suicide bomber 2 kilometers from them. Please pray for Pakistan, for these children caught in extremism and the circumstances and powers influencing them.

Tanya (2009, Jamaica) is serving with Abigail (2010, Namibia) and her organization "Family of Hope Services" for a year. Her prayer requests include: for FHS to acquire land to build a permanent centre and provision for kids who need sponsorship - school uniforms and fees, clothing etc.

Lelo (2008, Swaziland) is a community volunteer working on issues related to HIV / AIDS in his country where more than 40% of the population is HIV+. He mentors a ladies group from one of the orphans care points called Gospel Life (G-Life). "That is the first ladies dance ministry in my country. We minister around the country with dances and drama. I am also serving at Youth for Christ. ALICT training helped me so that I am now co-coordinator."