



November 2008 Newsletter

From the 16 to 28 November Benjie visited the DRC on another exciting mission trip. According to Benjie this trip was loaded with adventure, emotion and incredible testimonies! Travelling by plane to Kinshasa, then with a small plane (Cessna 206) to the rainforests of the Central part of the DRC, followed by some motor biking and the Makoros (wooden boats) it was always going to be challenging... but saving one soul would make the whole trip worth every effort and every cent! Isn't that what Jesus meant when He said "Go and make disciples!" Lets shares some short moments and keys with you in this Newsletter as we try to

encourage you to believe that God is alive and busy in the world today!



Special thanks to Intercessors:

The people behind the scene! Today we want to again emphasise the importance of these silent warriors of God! They prepare through interceding the way for people like Benjie and others to go to the end of the world to spread the Word of God. How many times have God revealed danger and knowledge through His intercessors to us... Thank you to all of you who have been praying for us! Benjie has a special intercessor, his mother, who is an exceptional woman of prayer

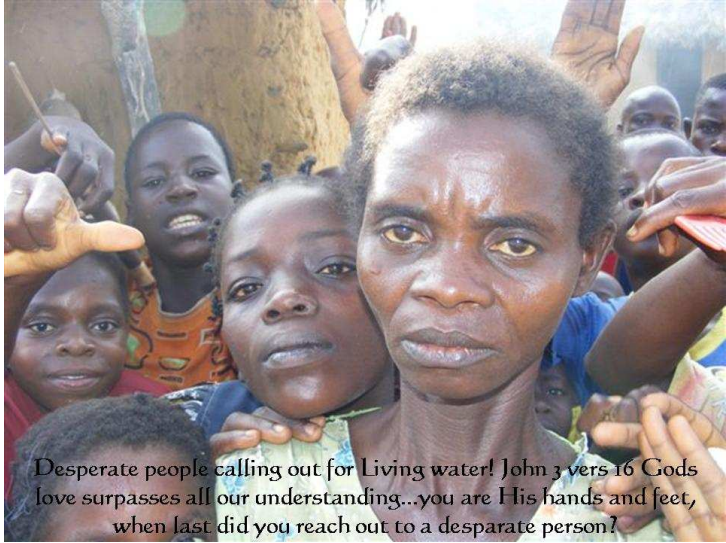
Interesting to note is that on Benjie's previous trip, God informed one of the intercessors that she must tell them to be very careful as this intercessor saw a dangerous crocodile tale when she was praying... well the following day Benjie and Wilhelm got in contact with a lady... she had a huge ring on her finger with a big crocodile tail on it. Being informed about it Benjie and Wilhelm could handle the situation with Godly wisdom! All honour to God, that still speaks and reveals to His intercessors!

Highlights of His Protection during Benjie's visit to Central parts of the Congo:

One night Benjie and Robbert (Benjie's co-worker on the last trip) suddenly became aware of the huge risks they were taking as they were floating down an enormous river in a Makoro. Imaging the river flowing with force, them having no vision to see the huge tree trunks that could at any moment collide with the boat, hippos, crocs... then God gave them a word, "When you are inside My Will, then you are in the safest place on earth... in fact you should not experience pressure! No, just have pleasure!" God protected them. Benjie and Robbert enjoyed every moment of the rest of trip! That is a renewal of your mind as Romans 12 asks of us!



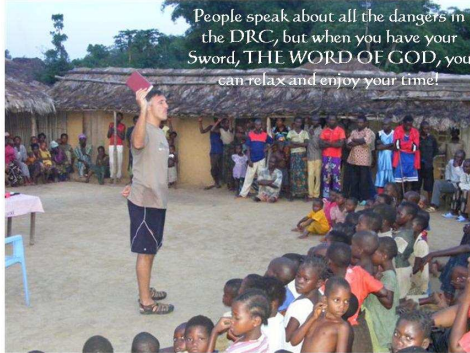
1. The Lord put a very specific village in the DRC and the Chief of that Village on Benjie hearts for a couple of months. Benjie has never been there, but have been praying



Desperate people calling out for Living water! John 3 vers 16 Gods love surpasses all our understanding...you are His hands and feet, when last did you reach out to a desparate person?

about and for him... that he would be a man of peace that loves the lord! When Benjie met the chief of that village he was indeed a man of peace and he himself had been praying for even longer that the Lord would send someone to come and speak into the village.

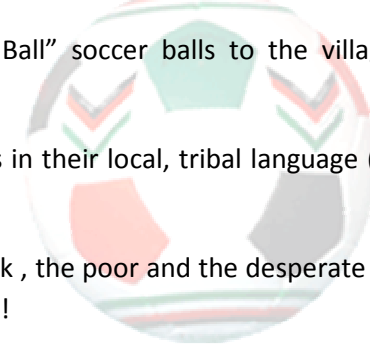
2. One very exceptional experience was when Benjie arrived at a village very late one night. The Lord woke him before Sunrise early the next morning. Suddenly he heard a Muslim doing a loud morning prayer in the village! The lord reminded Benjie of a dream that he gave him , in the dream God revealed to Benjie the outhority He have in him.



People speak about all the dangers in the DRC, but when you have your Sword, THE WORD OF GOD, you can relax and enjoy your time!

The Lord then laid it on his heart to have a service that afternoon with the chief, his head men and people from the village. Benjie asked the chief, head men to go on their knees before the Lord and gave everything in their village to God... and they all did... this was a very special moment...many peole gave their lives to God that evening . Gods authority filled that village! For the next two days while they were there, no muslim morning prayers were done!

More Highlights!



- Giving out “Living Ball” soccer balls to the villages → this brought huge excitement!
- Giving out of Bibles in their local, tribal language (there are nearly no Bibles to read).
- Praying with the sick , the poor and the desperate and sharing with them the hope in Jesus Christ!

Word

The Lord strongly laid the following verse on Benjie’s heart for this trip and for the time we are living in...

In Isaiah 33:14-17 is says, *“The sinners in Zion are afraid; terror has surprised profane ones. Who among us shall dwell with the devouring fire? Who among us shall dwell with everlasting burnings? He who walks righteously and speaks uprightly; he who despises the gain of oppressions, who shakes his hands free from holding bribes, who stops his ear from hearing of blood, and shuts his eyes from seeing evil; He shall dwell on high; his refuge shall be the strongholds of rocks; bread shall be given him; his waters shall be sure. Your eyes shall see the king in his beauty; they shall behold the land that is very far off.”*



May the truth set you free in this verse! And may you experience God’s goodness more and more and more...

Upcoming Events:

Benjie and his family are planning to go on a Family Missions Trip to West Zambia from the 10th of December. Please pray with them!



Important:

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For our Afrikaans friends you can now go and download a message from Benjie on "Living to your Capacity" from the downloads-tab. This message will bless you!

Special thanks

A huge thanks to Pastor Alphons and Robbert, two amazing men that blessed us tremendously on this trip!