



Learners of Sifisokuhle proudly displaying their FEE Eco-Schools flag

Sifisokuhle School Striving Forward

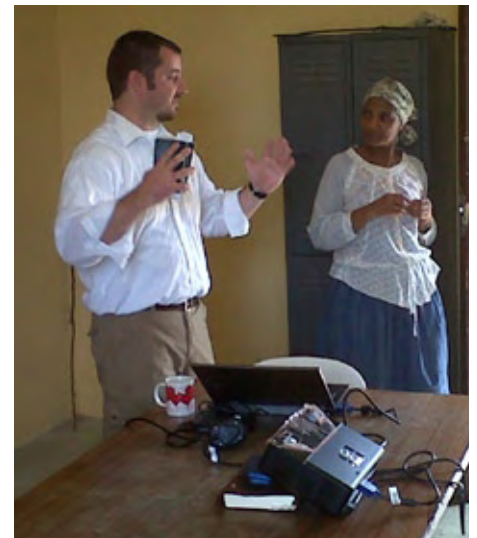
written by Donald Allen

Between late October 2011 and February 2012 four trips were made to the project in Emmaus. Twice in that time Mark Williams conducted training weekends for church leaders. During those trips Arise also strengthened their relationship with the Sifisokuhle School. The principal, Mrs. Dlamini, is very proactive and has done a lot with her school in comparison to others in the area.

In October 2011 they were one of the few schools to get the prestigious FEE Eco-schools flag. Something that they can proudly raise at their school. In January 2012 Arise handed out school bags to learners and had the opportunity to meet with other key government role players in the area. Of note was Thandeka Zulu the district manager for the department of health in the area. Wheeler Avenue Africa Project are hoping to liaise with her on how to set up a medical ministry in the region.

Charity Shop

Hidden Treasure Charity shop had its most successful financial month this past March. We are grateful to the Lord and want to thank the staff and volunteers who have contributed, and shall continue to contribute, towards the shops success and ability to provide resources to the disadvantaged. A special thanks to Mark Williams, in particular, who has been supervising the shop for over a year now. As Mark moves down to the project in Emmaus please be in prayer with us for a new supervisor to replace him. This is an urgent need.



Mark doing some church leaders training



Mark, Sara and Elijah Williams

Mark, Sara and Elijah to Winterton

Shortly after our previous newsletter went out Mark and Sara welcomed their firstborn child into the outside world. Elijah Mark Williams was born 22 December at 52cm in length and weighing in at 3.84kg. **Congratulations to you both and we pray God's rich favour and blessing on you as a family going forward.**

We are excited to inform you that Mark, Sara and Elijah will be moving down to the Emmaus project for the foreseeable future. They will be based in the area and be able to come alongside Pastor Musa and the community helping to oversee the project and any teams that get involved.



Pastor Musa's impassioned preaching

Ngoba Crusade (early March)

Pastor Musa and Pastor Mazibuko recently travelled to neighbouring communities of Emmaus to preach the good news of Jesus Christ.

written by: Pastor K.E. Mazibuko

Ngoba crusade went well and God was on our side as per His promise that He will be with us unto the uttermost end of the ages. **We saw people accepting the Lord Jesus as their personal Saviour. Those who were bound by evil spirits were set free in the name of Jesus and those who were sick were healed.**

Last weekend we invited those who accepted Jesus at Ngoba to join us as we had a prayer meeting at Wembezi. Many of them attended and we baptized all those who had not been baptized. We noticed that we have to launch two new assemblies to cater for the people who gave their lives to Jesus during Ngoba crusade. The first assembly, with at least 20 people, will be meeting at eSihlanjeni every Sunday. The other assembly, with at least 15 people, will be at Nqobile which is about 20km from eSihlanjeni. Musa has to attend these assemblies separately because there is no means of public transport to bring them together during weekends. More than 100 people gave their lives to Jesus during the crusade. Praise be to God!

Arise Prayer Requests

Emmaus project:

- ▣ New converts and new church plants in Ngoba
- ▣ Teachers, staff, and children at the play centre
- ▣ A bakkie (truck) for Pastor Musa (For collecting foodstuffs, preaching etc.)

Hidden Treasure Shop:

- ▣ A long-term Supervisor
- ▣ Donations of goods needed (particularly women's clothing and Kitchenware)
- ▣ Continued success of the expanded shop
- ▣ Volunteers to assist in the shop

Volunteer Missionaries:

- ▣ Mark, Sara and Elijah's move to the Emmaus project and settling in thereafter

General:

- ▣ The Arise Team
- ▣ All Arise Partners (local and overseas)

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Congratulations Donald Allen!

We wish to congratulate Donald Allen on receiving a prestigious award from the Global Business Roundtable, an initiative dedicated to growing and using Christian professionals and businessmen/women in God's Kingdom principles so that God's will can be done on earth as it is in heaven.

At a special gala dinner on the 9th of March Donald was presented with the award recognising him for *Excellence in Leadership*.

Don we are proud of you and wish you God's continuing blessing and anointing on your ministry.



The Award presented to Donald