

Chronicles from Africa

Robert & Esther Marsh – June 2010

South Africa & Democratic Republic of Congo - Church planting and radio ministry & Bible School

Greetings from South Africa,

It's all soccer madness!! T-shirts, flags, food, vuvuzela's (plastic horn that makes a lot of noise). You can just imagine 1000's of these being blown at a match! Esther says from a distance it sounds like the sound of a huge swarm of hornets approaching. This coming Friday will be the "kick-off" game; South Africa vs. Mexico. Our family is flying the South African and United States of America flags as we are an AFRO-AMERICAN FAMILY. Not sure where either team will end up in this World Cup, but we are concerned about reaching the lost souls of men and women who will be coming to our beautiful country at this time!

Do pray as we take this opportunity to hand out tracks and John and Roman booklets especially made up for this occasion! We have 10200 booklets and have challenged our church folk to hand out at least 100/per person. Our sister churches all over the country will be handing them out as well.

Because of the soccer, school is out for five weeks, so most of our regular programs will only resume some time toward the later part of July. But there will be many opportunity for other ministries and outreaches.

June 1st was Cherith's birth day, and 12th June is Esther's birthday, very important one- **big 40.**

On the 16th were having a Youth and Young Adults sports day.

On the 19th we will be having a father and son's breakfast and afterwards we will do a track drop in our community and will be handing out as many of the John and Roman booklets as possible.

On the 20th our young adults will be taking the morning service for father's day.

On the 21st to the 25th we will be having our VBS "Know Your Bible Club." This year the theme is "Building Lives for God". We look forward to what the Lord has in store for us. Last Sunday morning we had a meeting to see how many can help, and praise the Lord we had a lot of people wanting to help, some as teachers, teachers aids, counselling and any job that needs to be done. Pray for our evangelist Mike Nielson who heads up the program.

Thank you for your prayers,

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