

Mission “Possible” News

“... but with God all things are possible” (Matt. 19:26)

“Expect Great Things From God. Attempt Great Things For God” (Missionary: William Carey May 30 1792)

Dear partner in the Gospel.

Since we launched the church plant among the Roma community in Selita in early September 2015, we are witnessing the evidence of God’s gracious hand on this ministry.

LOOK WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE!!!!



Church of Hope sends love, greetings and prayers to you our partner. Thank you for your partnership. Amidst the evidence of God’s gracious hand, we are not immune to onslaughts of the enemy, moments of discouragements, disappointments, but we chose to sing God’s victory songs and believe the Holy Scriptures. **Matthew 16:18** “.....and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.”

We established a children’s ministry/Kids club at first. We, (Carol and I and two co-workers) then felt that it was time to visit the parents of the children. Appointments were made with the parents through their children. The visits to their homes were very humbling and great learning process; especially coming closer their culture. Our visits were very simple; thanking them for trusting us with their children, we prayed together, and at times praying for special needs such as healing and for jobs. They have seen the Lord at work through the power of agreed prayer. We invited them to our first service, and they came. Some have made commitments to Christ while others are still deciding, but coming faithfully to the service. In the next few weeks we will begin with a dynamic discipleship course to further establish this young church in their new found faith. Please **pray** for Church of Hope and for us as well.

Mona and Alba Jani, are gifts God provided to work with us. This mother and daughter are our co-workers. Alba has a Master’s degree in education. She’s an English teacher. They are also members of the church. When we ready, Alba will commence with literacy classes for the woman who can’t read and write, or just barely. Mona, together with Carol





will soon commence with ladies Bible study. We thank God for providing locals as coworkers. Our main service is on a Saturday at 15h00. The day and time are most convenient for this community. We try to be as simple and practical as possible with our bible teaching and preaching. The need among the woman is immense. Jesus is their only hope.

Pray with us as we trust God to show up powerfully in their lives as we minister Christ to them. Please also **pray** for the children ministry. Some of their fathers are in prison. Life is hard for them. It was Jesus who said, wasn't it **"Suffer the little children to come unto me for such belongeth the Kingdom of heaven."** **Matthew 19:14**



Future ministry goals: Please pray with us.

- Our literacy classes for the woman
- Our dynamic discipleship course
- Our evangelism outreach with another church who will join with us.(Sun March 27th)

From the beginning of this church plant we made it our goal to instill in its DNA; to be global Christians with a global Vision because our God is a global God. – John Stott

Overwhelmed by His Grace.

Stewart and Carol Sampson together with co-workers, Mona and Alba