

Cape Town, South Africa
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Planting Churches and Developing Communities in the Townships of South Africa

East London Evangelism Rally

From September 21 – October 3, LSFM Cape Town will partner with its East-London branch and host an open-air evangelism rally. East London is located in the rural Eastern Cape province of South Africa. Eastern Cape is the homeland of many Xhosa people. Since the traditional culture is very strong we are expecting great opportunities for evangelism, deliverance, and healing ministries. Many guest speakers and evangelists are participating in this program, proclaiming the townships for Jesus. Please pray for LSFM as we put our spiritual, practical, and financial energies behind this undertaking.

Zandiswa's Wedding

We are pleased to announce the wedding of Zandiswa Sandulela to James Nkandi on November 7, 2009. Zandiswa was the first LSFM Education Fund recipient and a member of the LSFM purity group. Zandiswa and James are both members of LSFM-Cape Town church. This is LSFM's first wedding since its founding in 2002. Marriage is very rare in the townships with many either co-habiting or divorced and living separately. In fact, having grown up in the township, Zandiswa's first wedding she will attend is her own! The Fabules want to raise an offering to treat this couple to an amazing honeymoon to celebrate their commitment.

Building Project

The land project is moving forward. After having fenced the land, we have priced a pre-fabricated wooden structure at a cost of R25000 about \$3,500. We are aiming to fund this, purchase the structure and have it erected by the end of October after the East London crusade. The structure, called a Wendy House will have two rooms and be fitted with water, electricity and plumbing. We also hope to sponsor a caretaker to live on the site. Please pray with us through this process as we take the land of Delft for God's transformation.

An Office for LSFM

After a year of searching LSFM has an office! It is located in Mfuleni and is one of the office suites in a small community center. From this space, LSFM can perform administration, run small groups, and counsel church members. Additionally, the community center is open for us to run our sewing/ computer projects and Hiv-AIDS support groups in their classrooms. Praise the Lord for his provision.



From L. to R. Zandiswa & James; Pastor Gabriel on Delft land site; Fenced Delft Land Site; East London Ministry

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FABULE FAMILY UPDATE

Please forgive us for how long it's been since we've given a personal or ministerial update on the Fabules and Living Spring Faith Ministries in Cape Town, South Africa. We're sure the reasons will become clear as you read this newsletter.

Gabriel turned 40 in April! We had celebrations in the church and in the YWAM base. Gabriel keeps his plate very full with family and ministry, serving and teaching in the YWAM base and its Urban Ministry department, pastoring the LSFM church in Cape Town, visiting and supporting the LSFM church plant in East London, and acting as project manager for the church building project in Cape Town. He just has enough time to keep abreast of local and international soccer games and news. He was able to visit Nigeria for his mother's 70th birthday in July, which provided a short respite from ministry demands. On October 9, Gabriel and Deborah will celebrate their 5th year anniversary!

Deborah is busy with the boys, and trying to finish up her last year in a part-time Masters program through the University of Stellenbosch. She has been approved for her final thesis and is waiting for the appointment of an advisor. She continues to participate in discipleship opportunities both through YWAM and also through the LSFM church by hosting them.

Joseph is precocious, personable, intelligent, and extremely funny. He loves somersaulting, puzzles, drumming and dancing, riding his bike, and feeding his addiction to raisins!! Grandma Judy Kory was able to come for a short visit in July, when Joseph turned 2. Joseph is starting to take swim lessons with Deborah and it brings back many memories from Deborah's swimming days with the Dunn Loring Dolphins!

Jonathan, (now 8 months) has just begun to sleep through the night. We don't know why it took so long, but we are thankful that at last we can start living without sleep deprivation. Jonathan has a sweet and relaxed temperament. He generally coos and smiles and is almost cruising. He loves wrestling with big brother Joseph.



From L. to R. Jonathan Olunmi; Joseph at the drums during Easter; The Boys together; Gabriel and Deborah

Gabriel and Deborah are founders of LSFM, a South African NPO dedicated to the economic and spiritual upliftment of South African townships. Should you wish to support them, please make a donation, checks can be written to LSFM-USA and sent to 1879 Cold Creek Ct. Vienna, VA 22182