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As we labour together with God...

This May was our **Ladies Winter Fellowship** (our winter is May—July). We had about thirty ladies gather for a lovely brunch, fellowship and a challenge from God's Word. Julie spoke from Luke 14:25-35 on the cost of discipleship. Two ladies that she invited from the community also came and seemed to enjoy the morning. We saw our ladies making new friendships and strengthening old ones, thus building the unity of the body of Christ.

**Francois and Caroline** have been so enthusiastic for the things of God. I know they look nervous getting baptized, but they really are full of life and the Lord Jesus. They were baptized this month along with their daughter Natasha, as well as **Lerato** (pictured bottom). Every single Sunday they are early and just finding ways to serve. What a joy!

This year we began the **Children's Worship** portion of our service. With as many as thirty children in the morning service things were getting lively! So every Sunday, David does an object lesson with the children about the morning's message. Pictured is **Larry** "putting off" and "putting on" a new set of clothes, from Colossians chapter three. The children are then given a children's bulletin with relevant activities and teaching about the morning's message.

We have entered into a real **training phase** of the ministry, with several being trained as teachers and many of our young people beginning to serve (**Karabo** pictured helping **Nic** at sound booth, **Triphene** and **Lerato** pictured as greeters).

**Please pray for our health.** Because we are surrounded by six power plants and open cast coal mines, Witbank is nationally known for its horrible air quality. Also, the dry winters here compound the pollution problem. Our family is chronically unwell, and Jacob (5) and Katherine (2) are both being treated for Asthma. At the time of this writing, however, we are all well, and we thank God for this.

We are happy to be in Witbank. This is where our hearts find *home*, and where we feel fulfilled labouring together with God upon your behalf. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

May God be with you.

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