

KLIPKERK LICHTENBURG

Wêreldfokus Nuusbriëf

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Ek, die Here,
sal hulle gebede verhoor.
Ek, die God van Israel,
sal hulle nie verlaat nie.
Ek sal in die laagtes fonteine
laat uitborrel en in die woestyn
seders laat groei.

[dan sal die mense erken dat Ek God is]

Jes 41

'n Jaar van Geleenthede

Debutasie toer

Dr Gerard en Vanessa Olivier

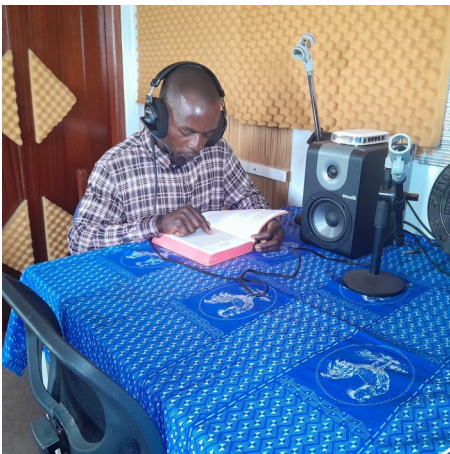
Dr Gerard en Vanessa Olivier was op 'n Makhua Bediening debutasie toer in die VSA. Gemeentes, groepe, gesinne en individue is besoek vir formele terugvoer asook informele gesprekke.



Dank die Here en bid asb vir:

- **Voorspoedige reise en doeanes;**
- **Goeie gesondheid;**
- **GODDELIKE afspraak;**
- **Mense se harte wat aangeraak is vir die Makhua Bediening;**
- **Goeie verhoudinge gebou met nuwe mense en bestaande verhoudinge versterk;**
- **Dat die Here Sy doel met die besoek sal bereik.**

Domingos en Jeremias is in September weer na die Suide van Mosambiek om die klankopname van die Ou Testament voort te sit. As alles goed gaan, sal hulle die opnames hierdie keer klaar maak en dan na die reënseisoen so April/Mei vlg. jaar die tegniese goed gaan klaarmaak.



Gaan dan heen ...

Coen en Suria Scholtz

Ons is diep geraak deur die ongelooflike sprekers by die *Reach* Konferensie, individue wat kragtige stories van hoop, uithouvermoë en onwrikbare geloof gedeel het. Hulle toewyding om liefde en lig te versprei herinner ons dat geen afstand te groot is wanneer ander gedien word nie. Hulle passie inspireer ons om hul leiding te volg, transformerende verandering te skep waar ons ookal gaan, verenig in doel en hart.

Die laaste drie dae van die *Reach* Konferensie het bevestig hoe diep God se begeerte is om elkeen van ons te gebruik om die onbereiktes te bereik. Deur kragtige getuïenisse, werkswinkels en sessies is ons geïnspireer om in geloof 'Ja' te sê op Sy doel. Ons is toegerus en aangemoedig om die Evangelie met hulle te deel wat dit nog nooit gehoor het nie - wetende dat God elkeen van ons tot hierdie sending roep. Nou is die tyd om vrymoedig te gaan, getrou en met harte wat gereed is om gebruik te word tot Sy eer.

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Sunday 22 September (11:30)



“Laat die kinders na My toe kom”

Ds `Dries en Marlee Volschenk

CEF (*Child Evangelism Fellowship*) is 'n Bybelgesentreerde organisasie wat saamgestel is uit wedergebore gelowiges wie se doel dit is om kinders met die Evangelie van die Here Jesus Christus te bereik. Ons missie is om kinders te evangeliseer, dissipels te maak en hulle in 'n plaaslike kerk te vestig.

Die bediening van *Child Evangelism Fellowship South Africa* het in 1947 begin, tien jaar nadat CEF in 1937 deur Jesse Irvin Overholtzer gestig is.

CEF het baie verskillende bedieninge vir kinders, maar die primêre bedieninge waarop ons fokus is Goeie Nuusklubs en die 5-Dagklub.

Ervaar jy dat God jou roep om 'n verskil in kinders se lewens te maak? *Child Evangelism Fellowship* het jou hulp nodig om die boodskap van Jesus met kinders te deel. Of jy geroepe voel om, daar waar jy is, 'n vrywillige medewerker te wees of 'n skenking te maak, jou ondersteuning maak 'n verskil! As vrywilliger kan jy jong harte in geloof lei. As jy nie prakties deel kan wees nie, stel jou finansiële ondersteuning ons in staat om meer kinders te bereik en onderwysers en kinders van hulpbronne te voorsien.



Kom ons verenig in geloof en doel om God se roepstem te beantwoord en elke kind in Suid-Afrika te bereik



Baie dankie vir jul getroue gebede vir ons gesin en vir ons bediening.
‘Dries en Marlee

Gryp elke geleentheid

Lukas Lebalelo



Of dit goeie boodskap koerante uitdeel, of aartappels, of in die winter komberse, “verkondig die Woord; hou aan, tydig en ontydig.” (II Tim 4:2)



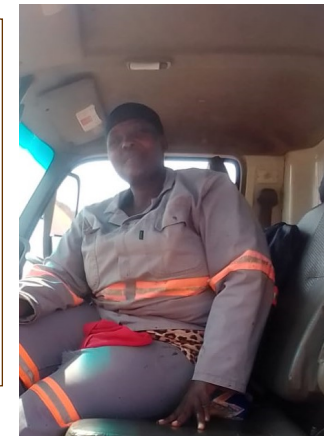
Die Woord bring lewe

Petrus Mere



Gonne Modimo o ratile lefatshe mo go kalo, mo o bileng wa le neela Mor-waa-ona yo o tsetsweng a le esi, gore mongwe le mongwe yo o dumelang mo go ene a se ka a latlhega, mme a nne le bophelo jo bo sa khutleng

JOHANE 3:16



A War Zone Diary:

A Personal Account of Life in Lebanon

As I navigate the chaos of war-torn Lebanon, I'm struck by the resilience of the people around me, who despite the endless bombings and killings, continue to find ways to help each other in the face of unimaginable trauma. In this war zone, where no place is truly safe, the human spirit is tested, but not broken.

September 28, 2024

Written by Jacobus van Zyl, a field journalist for dia-LOGOS serving in Lebanon.

During a conversation I had with a Lebanese friend today, she said, "We need a couple of days to register what is happening, now it is just a nightmare."

And it's true. My mind is overwhelmed with what is happening here in Lebanon. The bombings are endless, and consequently, so is the killing. This sudden overload of trauma clouds our minds. It feels like we're running on adrenaline for now, but eventually, the pain will follow when the reality truly sinks in.

I'm writing this article not to discuss politics, that's too controversial and divisive in a time like this. Instead, I want to share my experience as a South African living in the midst of a war. It's a rare, personal perspective on the chaos that is unfolding around me.

I have been living in Lebanon for over a year now, working as a missionary among Syrian refugees in the Beqaa Valley. When I first arrived, I knew Lebanon had its challenges. The country had endured many wars in the past, and since 2019, Lebanon has been grappling with one of the worst economic crises the world has seen in the last century. The flood of refugees from neighbouring Syria has added to the strain. But despite these struggles, Lebanon was known for its warmth and resilience. People from different faiths lived side by side in a rare kind of harmony, forged through shared hardships. I remember a mentor telling me, "For a Middle Eastern country, Lebanon is one of the less dangerous ones."

That was true... until now. Today, Lebanon is the latest war zone on the planet. It breaks my heart to witness the destruction, the loss of innocent lives, and the displacement of people who never wanted any part of this conflict.

For the past ten days, the attacks have been relentless. Airstrikes leave devastation in their wake, and we never know when or where the next rocket will hit. It has become clear that no place is truly safe. The rockets don't discriminate between populated or unpopulated areas, and the reports always come back the same: "possible Hezbollah targets in the area." Hundreds of lives have been lost in the past week alone. Just as I'm writing this, the largest attack so far hit Beirut, leaving behind a crater fourteen stories deep, killing and injuring many civilians along with some actual targets.

How has this affected me personally? I thank God for His protection so far and for giving me mental resilience in these uncertain times. But the danger is always there. I remember receiving a message from the Israeli army on Monday, warning us to leave the valley within two hours before they started heavy rocket fire. It was the first time I truly felt nervous. My passport and some cash were ready in case I needed to flee. But in the end, I stayed. After all, where would I go? Nowhere is safe. God's protection was with us, and the attacks came as close as 4 km north and 7 km south of our village. Despite the constant danger, people are still finding ways to help each other. Tens of thousands have fled to safer places, and even our village is taking in refugees. Strangers are opening their homes, schools have become makeshift shelters, and volunteers are preparing food and distributing mattresses and blankets. I'm grateful that I am in a position to help rather than needing help myself, at least for now. With the recent attack on Beirut, we are expecting more refugees to arrive, and preparations are already underway to welcome them.

As a man, I think we all imagine at some point what it might be like to be in a war. But I never imagined it would be like this, constant threats, no time to process what is happening. In my imagination, I always had some control, but here, in reality, we have absolutely none. The situation intensifies with every new attack, and the nights are shattered by the sound of rockets, jarring us awake and leaving us in confusion. The toll is immense, but we keep going because, in times like these, there is no other choice.

Source: dia-LOGOS <https://dialogos.co.za/>
<https://dialogos.co.za/blog/a-war-zone-diary-a-personal-account-of-life-in-lebanon/>

Bid vir die nasies:

Libanon

Foto: Mandie Botha



Bevolking: 5,219,000 # Christene: 32% met Christen President; “Ons beleef die ergste geweld in 20 jaar in Libanon,” vertel Maroun Bou Rachel, Uitvoerende Direkteur van SAT-7 Libanon. “Ons vra mense oral oor die wêreld om te bid dat die geweld sal stop, dat ons land verdere bloedvergiëting gespaar sal bly, dat veral ons kinders nie getuie sal wees van wat ons as kinders beleef het nie en dat hulle lewens gespaar sal bly. Ons bid dat Libanon in vrede met sy buurlande leef. Bid asb saam met ons:” Volledige berig: <https://sat7.org/call-to-prayer-from-sat-7-lebanon/>

“Gryp asb in, Here, verander die woede en wraak in vrede en liefde. Ons pleit by U, Here, om genade. Ons hoop is slegs in U alleen, terwyl ons vra dat U vrede bring in ons geliefde Libanon.”