

# Family Transformation Ministries



## Quick Newsletter from Drummond & Lindah

### Dear friends,

This is just a quick update to let you know where we have been and our current schedule.

We just got back from one month of traveling where we started at Agape Christian Church in Bloemfontein. Here we spoke to their pastoral fraternal – the Bloemfontein Minister's Fellowship, and shared the vision of the marriage and family commitment policy which we launched in PE four years ago. The pastors were very excited about the vision and are now working through the planning stages of launching the policy in Bloemfontein. It was also good to spend time at the Family Transformation Centre resource base at Agape Christian Church with Pastor Johan and Julie Van Reenen and we trust for many churches to come to them for training in the months ahead.

We then went to Kimberly and ran a Positioned for Blessing course to train up leaders to be able to facilitate this and other courses as they proceed on their vision to also launch a Family Transformation Centre resource base in Kimberly. We also preached at their morning and evening services and were overwhelmed by the hospitality, warmth and commitment of Andre and Desire Venter and their team.

Our next stop was in JHB where we launched the Mercy book at Community Ministries in Mulderstrif at their Sunday morning service.

The church committed to use the mercy book in their home cells during the month of March and declared March to be a month of Mercy!! They have distributed about 100 books so far and we are very excited to see what God is going to do in their community.

We then headed off to England to set up the Family Transformation resource base at Carmel Ministries International in Bristol. They will now be our distributor and will wholesale our books to churches in England. They have also been very faithful in the presenting of the various courses and Positioned for Blessing is part of their core curriculum for their Bible College. We are grateful to Pastor Gerri and Michelle Di Somma and their team for all their support. We were also delighted to meet once again with our friends Richard and Pat Edwards who have bought dozens of the Mercy and 7 Secrets books and are faithfully distributing them in the South West of England.

We spent time with Pastor Chris & Phindi Mathebula celebrating the birth of their twin boys. We rejoice for this miracle of God at Hope Restoration Ministries and for the amazing favour & blessing of God.

We were also fortunate to spend some time with our son Greg and his wife Penny who have recently discovered that they are expecting twin boys in July! Please keep them in your prayers as they are planning their move back to South Africa later this year after the birth of the twins, with their

daughter Caylah (3 ½) and their son Nathan (9 months old). This is going to be a very busy time for them! We, of course are already celebrating their upcoming return!

### Knee Operation

We are now leaving for Cape Town where I will be having an operation on my knee on Friday 4th April. Although I will be back at work after 2 weeks, we will not be traveling for the next 8 weeks during recovery. Please keep us in your prayers during this time.

We continue to receive amazing testimonies from around the world. We stand amazed at the favor that we continue to receive in Kenya. Family Transformation with Benji & Julius Akenga has now set up an office and continues to get wonderful media coverage on the radio, newspaper and magazines as interest rises in what has happened, particularly through the Woman of Peace courses. Hundreds of lives are being touched in Kenya & surrounding Nations! Praise God!!

To all our facilitators all over the world and for all your encouraging testimonies, we say THANK YOU!

All our love,

**Drummond & Lindah**



The Pastors in Bloemfontein taking a stand in prayer!



The team in Bristol who is overseeing the resource centre: Ken, Julia, Gordon & Bridget



Carmel Ministries where the Family Transformation Centre is based in the U.K.