

Waves of Glory

New waves in the Doxa Deo Family



GOD'S FAVOUR IS UPON US! Alan Platt (Visionary Leader)

'And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory,.... full of grace and truth. John 1:14 NKJV'

What a wonderful reality! God came near in Christ and has made His residence with man! God chose to show His eternal favour to man. God is not angry with man, as many would think, rather He has engaged man on the basis of revealing His goodwill, His favour to man. 'Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace among men in whom He is well pleased. Luk 2:14 ASV (good will toward men MKJV - in die mense 'n welbehae! AOV)' This revelation is the reference of how we conclude this year and the basis of our expectation for 2011! God's favour is upon us! In 2011 Doxa Deo will be celebrating 15 years of the favour of God! What a glorious expectation!

Thank you to each person who has faithfully journeyed with this ministry to this milestone - remember the best is yet to come!! May this season of rest and reflection make you deeply aware of God's favour upon your life! Blessings. Alan



From the Platt family

XANADU - GONE WITH THE WIND ... WELL ALMOST!

Christo Valentyn (Hartbeespoort Campus)

On the 4th of November our Xanadu School and Auditorium faced an unexpected surprise in the form of a mini-tornado!

While it was a partly cloudy day with a moderate wind speed, no one suspected that the weather could turn out for the worse. In what must have been nature's most powerful performance in Hartbeespoort in recent months, the sudden gust of wind that swept through the Xanadu Eco Park turned into a mini-tornado and left the Xanadu Auditorium with roughly a quarter of its roof blown off. Some of the panels landed 50 metres away in the school playground. As it started to rain, personnel and parents rushed to the scene to

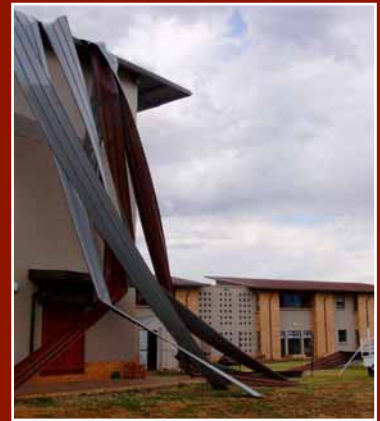
prevent water damage to the chairs, coffee shop furniture, book shop and sound desk. While the carpeting has minor water damage, it is by the grace of God that no other serious damage was caused. The Xanadu team had to scramble on Friday to move most of their equipment back to the Schoemansville Auditorium for their Sunday services; they have since installed a temporary (and very securely fitted!!) roof while the insurance company assesses the damages.



Mini-tornado hit Xanadu ...



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WORDS OF FAITH FROM THE FINANCIAL DESK

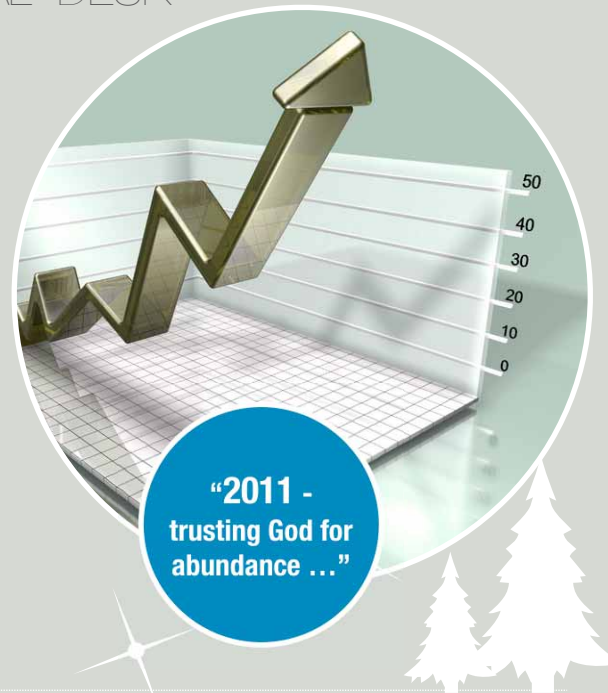
Muller van Loggerenberg (Financial Manager)

The world economy has been in an extremely interesting state for the past two years with many organisations, including the Doxa Deo Family, affected by the recession.

During the past financial year we could only maintain the same levels of income as in 2009. The Family is stretched in its overall approach to increase the impact in cities while maintaining the same levels of expenditure. In the midst of these challenges God spoke to us through two scriptures. First Habakkuk 2:4 which says "Look at the proud; his soul is not straight or right within him, but the [rigidly] just and the [uncompromisingly] righteous man shall live by his **faith** and **faithfulness**". Secondly, 2 Timothy 1:7 "For God did not give us a spirit of timidity (of cowardice, of craven, cringing and fawning fear), but [He has given

us a spirit] of power and of love and of calm and **well-balanced mind and discipline and self-control**". We will continue on our journey of being faithful and thoughtful with the resources God has entrusted to us.

We are trusting God for abundance in 2011 to enable us to give salary increases to our people and establish God's reign further in the cities we are involved in. We believe we will witness God's favour upon us in new dimensions in 2011.



RELEASING CITY CHANGERS AT THE CCI GRADUATION EVENING!

Brett Solomon (City Changers Institute)

On Friday the 19th of November CCI hosted a year end graduation function honouring all those students who successfully completed their studies.



We celebrated the first Regent University group who completed a two year journey with CCI. These six students have now completed their Christ-centred MOL degrees (Master in Organisational Leadership). The students attended various investment weekends where we imparted something of our hearts and redemptive call to raise up city changers. In addition we recognised the significant accomplishment of 15 students

who completed the three year CCMP (City Changers Ministry Program). The theme of the evening was clearly about raising, equipping and releasing city changers. Alan Platt also used this opportunity to anoint all the graduates and send them out as ambassadors for city transformation. Two students from the Doxa Deo Vocational School also gave testimony on how their studies at the School of Divinity and School of Education assisted them in finding employment in the Doxa Deo Family.

AN INSPIRATIONAL UPDATE FROM AUCKLAND CAMPUS

Part 1: Marinda Botha (Auckland Campus)

Doxa Deo Auckland celebrated their first birthday this year, with Alan Platt there to share in the festivities!

On this day Auckland Manukau Campus also opened a second ministry point in North Shore. It is estimated that the largest group of South Africans live in North Shore, which is a 40 minutes drive from Manukau. Attendance figures at the two ministry points were as follows:

Manukau morning service (Afrikaans)	155
North Shore morning service (Afrikaans)	146
Manukau evening service (English)	111
Total:	412

We are also extremely thankful to the Doxa Deo Family for sending JP Enslin to join our team! We trust that God will continue to bless the work that is done in Auckland. Blessings!

Part 2: Hannelie Vermeulen (Auckland)

Hannelie Vermeulen, a partner at our Auckland Campus, shares this amazing testimony that explains how the second ministry point was discovered in North Shore. Hannelie lives in New Zealand with her husband Andre and daughter Vasti (8). In Hannelie's wildest dreams she could never have imagined that her daughter's school will be the second ministry point.

Vasti came from school with a letter indicating that the school will host a gala day for the purpose of raising funds for their new playground. The theme of the gala day – Fairytopia and the Haunted House – once again confirmed to Hannelie that the value system of the school made her uncomfortable. She felt compelled to make a difference in the school and in prayer trusted God to show her how. Hannelie experienced that the Lord says to the community “place the seed of the Word in the ground, He will let it grow.”

Hannelie tells the story further:

“I answered the Lord by saying that these people are not quite approachable and that he must help me with the words when I speak to them. But it was only later when the penny dropped and I understood what the Lord wanted us to do! In the days to come the Lord gave me specific verses: Psalm 24, Ezekiel 37:5,6,9,13 and 14, Isaiah 55:11 and Numbers 23:19. I typed these verses out on an A4 paper and made eight copies, neatly rolled up and tied. It was on the evening of the 22nd of May when my husband and I went to the school and “planted the Word”. We prayed at every door and entrance that people will realise who the Lord is! As the

weeks passed Doxa Deo Auckland Campus decided to plant a new North Shore ministry point. Pastor Karel Botha asked my husband Andre, to show him around North Shore as they were searching for an appropriate building – with no success. It was at that point that Andre showed Karel our daughter's school. Upon entering Karel immediately sensed that this was going to be the North Shore ministry point. Within a week all negotiations were finalised and on the 3rd of October the North Shore ministry point was opened. How wonderful is the Lord, giving us so much more than we can think or ask for?”

Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is he, this King of glory? The LORD Almighty – He is the King of glory (Psalm 24:9-10).

So is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it (Isa 55:11).

Thanks
God, You are
faithful!



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