

Waves of Glory

New waves in the Doxa Deo Family

Living within the perfect Law of Liberty!

Alan Platt (Visionary Leader)

Much of today's religion is not relevant in the crisis in which humanity finds itself.

Religion has lost the supernatural power of God and consequently directs itself to alternatives in attempting to relieve the consequences of the fall of man. The dilemma in which man finds himself is that regardless of any human or religious attempt, they stay extremely unfulfilled. The theories of man have disappointed and have been found wanting. The reason for this is that people attempt to achieve fulfilment with their fallen status as point of departure. Man is producing out of the reference of his experience and circumstances. God has produced out of the reference of Jesus Christ.

What a thrill it is when we discover that the good news of salvation needs no apology and it needs no adjustment. There is enough good in the gospel revealed in Jesus Christ to totally restore the most miserable of fallen men to become "sons" of God. Our liberty is not some vague philosophy or some vague dream that we are seeking to attain. It is also not found in man's religious effort to impress God. Our liberty is related to a perfect law. God has revealed His eternal purpose in His Son. Through our association in Christ Jesus He has established a perfect law of liberty.

The truth is that through the work of Jesus Christ, God has legally set every human free, because He paid for everyone with His life and nobody or nothing can change this. The fact is that you will only experience this liberty in your life when you KNOW the truth about your freedom in Christ Jesus. We need to discover the principle of the law of our liberty so that the liberty is no longer something that is vague and undefined, something that we have to measure by someone else's experience or by our own subjective evaluation. This is something that God gives clear definition to in the gospel of Jesus Christ (Read James 1:21-25).

Blessings Alan

The truth
about your
freedom in
Christ Jesus

break free

Xanadu School & College hosts annual Festival of Joy

Marti van der Walt
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The Festival of Joy created an opportunity for parents and learners to have fun and also raised over R50 000 towards the school's bursary fund!

On the 13th and 14th of May our Xanadu School & College in Hartbeespoort successfully hosted their annual Festival of Joy. The goal of the event is to build relationships and raise money for the school's bursary fund, which received a significant boost of R50 000 this year. The overall theme was "Waves of Glory" and we can truly testify that God's glory washed over every person who shared in the activities.

The event started with a sold out Bobby van Jaarsveld concert on the Friday evening. Event organisers had to sell standing tickets at the doors for last minute arrivals! Bobby once

again provided top-class entertainment to a packed auditorium.

On Saturday the early birds kicked-off with a Fun Run through the tranquil streets of Xanadu Eco Park. All participants received a medal and goodie bags sponsored by Mission Aviation Fellowship. The "Waves of Glory" parade was the next highlight of the day. Each class had to choose an individual theme and dress up accordingly. The spectators enjoyed a colourful and very entertaining show!

Besides the wonderful food, there were also fun rides, mountain bike races, archery and an

arts and crafts market. A stage programme with a fashion show and live entertainment created a festive atmosphere throughout the day. Werner Koekemoer, a well-known rally car racer constantly had a crowd visiting his demonstrations with his BMW-1 series. Landrover also hosted a family 4x4 driving competition. In particular parents and visitors enjoyed the beautifully decorated coffee shop in the clubhouse from where they had an excellent view of all the events.

We thank God for an extremely successful event. **All glory to Him!**



House Heneka: Monique Barnard (Strategic Communication)

A safe haven for special needs children

House Heneka is our home for abandoned children who face severe mental and physical disabilities, some of them are also HIV positive.

Based in Pretoria East and linked to our East Campus, House Heneka is one of our children's homes caring for children with special needs. Children in this home are usually abandoned by their biological parents because they are mentally and physically challenged. These challenges range from being blind and deaf to epilepsy and a number of other serious conditions. Some of them are also HIV positive with a generally short life expectancy.

House Heneka is a safe and caring environment where our children are truly embraced with all the love and affection they deserve. Our children experience love and compassion on a daily basis. At present House Heneka is home to 10 special needs children. Hannah, the House Mother, and her staff are an extremely dedicated team devoting their lives to care for our precious children.

House Heneka faces many challenges including the cultivation of a steady stream of monthly income to cover operational costs and the procurement of specialised medical equipment, e.g. a mobile oxygen unit for Thulani. Although the challenges are tough, House Heneka also have stories of "called ones" taking up their roles as CITY CHANGERS and making an impact on the lives of our children.

Such is the CITY CHANGER story of one of House Heneka's called ones. Together with her friends she managed to raise R50 000 by auctioning weekends away to holiday homes, game farms and items that people donated. They also designed a calendar based on the movie "Calendar Girls", 12 which was put on auction. The proceeds from these auctions contributed to funding a medical aid for three of the children, which is an essential need for every child in House Heneka.

We believe that in the next season House Heneka will experience true abundance that will bless the children and their caretakers!

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BIG BAND FEVER at Midstream Campus

Jaques van Wyk (Worship & Arts)

A "Celebration of Life" experience for all families and friends of the Midstream Campus!

BIG BAND FEVER is the latest music production proudly presented and hosted by our Midstream Campus. The production included big band/jazz music from renowned and legendary artists such as Frank Sinatra and Michael Buble. This production is the fifth of its kind presented by Midstream Campus, formerly known as "Boere Barok" which originated in 2005 as a fundraising initiative for the campus.

BIG BAND FEVER was directed together with an incredible brass instrumental section! The cast consisted of 30 people of which 27 were "called ones" from the campus. These "called ones" fulfilled the roles of musicians, singers, dancers, presenters and technical teams. The purpose of this annual music production is to celebrate life together with entertainment while strong biblical values and beliefs are reflected through the lives of the participants.

The event combined a theatrical experience with a strong social flavour. People were

encouraged to bring along their picnic baskets and socialise during the show. The production showed a total of seven nights resulting in 1800 tickets sold! We celebrate the commitment, effort and the excellence displayed in the performance of this production. We also celebrate renewed thinking about the concept of church – the fact that church is not only a Sunday experience but a daily experience in which family and friends share. We look forward to many more successful productions from our Midstream Campus.



East School & College reaches out to the community

Petro Thamm (Marketing – East School & College)

Learners at our East School & College recently engaged in various outreach projects.

Outreach projects form part of the practical expression of the passion programme at our East School & College. Recently each grade had to adopt a project which they are passionate about. The aim is to reveal Christ through these projects cultivating a passion for God, people, service, growth, leadership, integrity and a passion for the city of Tshwane.

Our learners had the privilege to take part in the following initiatives:

Grade R	Visited Pennies Pre-school in the city and blessed the staff and children with clothes, toiletries and necessities.
Grade 1	Invited the Tshwane Christian School for a fun day at Doxa Deo making arts projects and playing together.
Grade 2	Ministered to the patients and staff of the Pretoria East Hospital.
Grade 10	Visited the Paul Jungnickel House for the disabled.
Grade 12	Visited POPUP helping with daily chores including the inner city soup kitchen.

Through our schools we trust that God will raise generations of children bursting forth as fountains, drenching the city of Tshwane and beyond with the flavour, the goodness and the revelation of who Christ is.



Surfing the Waves

Be on the lookout for these new developments...

Going back home

Doxa Deo is a dynamic ministry and changes within the family are inevitable.

As we all know Heinrich, Charne and their three children are moving down to Cape Town to join the Doxa Deo family at our Langeberg Campus. They moved from Cape Town to Pretoria in 2006 and in a sense they are not leaving Pretoria, but just going home. They are extremely excited about what God is doing in the Mother City and are looking forward to a new season of expansion and impact. They have been part of our Silver Lakes family for the past two years. Their new journey starts on the 1st of July and we bless them on their journey back to Cape Town!

Look out for Heinrich and Charne on the cover of the "Juig" Magazine in June!



Next issue...

In the next issue of Waves of Glory: Meet Jacques & Amanda Goosen who will be taking over from the Dry family at our Silver Lakes Campus.

POPUP: This is how we stitch

Look out for POPUP costumes in the new Afrikaans film "Roepman"!

We celebrate and congratulate our sewing learners at POPUP on a wonderful achievement. Agnes, Magdeline, Stephina and Onica are all learners enrolled for POPUP's Enterprise Development Programme in which talented learners are coached and empowered to start their own small business ventures. During their training at POPUP they were approached to sew costumes for a film, which they didn't know about. These dresses dated back to the 1960's which caused lots of laughter about the fashion of those days! Little did they know that today those dresses feature in the Afrikaans film, called "Roepman". How wonderful is it to know that the Lord works in magnificent ways!



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news or other information
that will bless the Doxa Deo
Family?
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hear from
you!