

Waves of Glory

New waves in the Doxa Deo Family

Kingdom focus as a leadership value

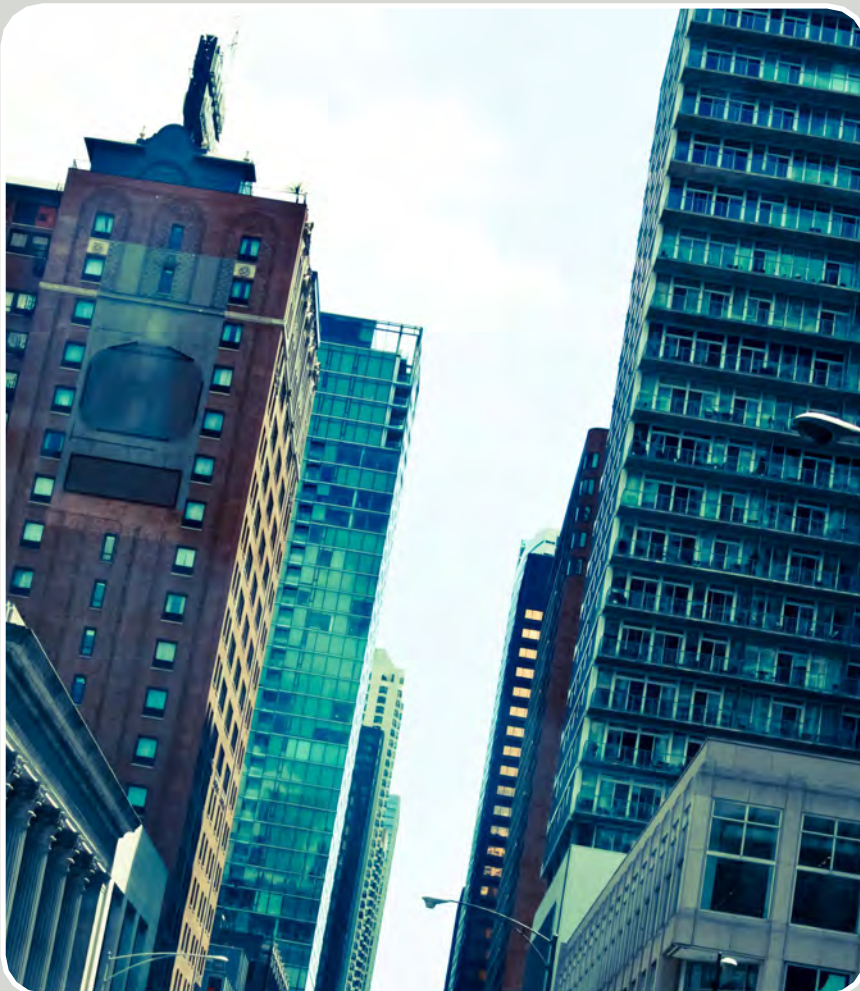
Alan Platt (Visionary Leader)

Go beyond having church to establishing the Lordship of Christ in every area of society.

The Kingdom of God is His rule, His authority and His reign. To receive the Kingdom of God is to accept God's rule here and now. When the Kingdom of God becomes a present reality and not only a future hope, humankind is able to enjoy the blessings of God's rule. God has made Jesus the King of all creation. He is King of both the visible and the invisible.

His people upon earth are intended to have His delegated authority and the power to exercise it NOW in both visible and invisible realms. His desire for us is that we should have dominion over the earth and ALL it contains (Gen. 1:26-28). For too long, we have failed to live up to our calling in Christ to be salt and light. The African proverb, "It takes a village to raise a child" (where our environment has a bearing on our development), is true! However, a substandard, immoral, out-of-focus village will produce children after its kind. This is what we see today. The question is: *Who is responsible for the restoration and nurturing of the village?*

Partners in the Doxa Deo dream are committed to 7 leadership values. **Kingdom focus is the first.**



In Doxa Deo we believe this is the church's responsibility as an agent of the Kingdom of God. The environment, in which our children grow up, plays a fundamental part in their spiritual and social development. Unfortunately, over the last few generations we have watched the gradual deterioration of our precious village. With much pain and grief we must all agree that the village in which we live is in deep need of major renovation.

How can the village be rescued? There can only be one answer to this question: It takes church to raise a village. If the church is to raise the village, it must stop having church and start **BEING** church. The church must come out from behind its walls and begin to impact the village through a display of the love of Christ and a demonstration of the power of Christ. The church must rise up and shake off the collected dust of indifference and inadequacy to face the challenges that are before us. In practical terms this means that we as a ministry will strive to get involved within all areas of society to make a constructive contribution and bring our society in alignment with the values of the Kingdom of God. **Our dream is to make our city a place where God reigns.**

Blessings
Alan Platt

Basil Read a partner of the Doxa Deo Foundation

Basil Read supports the Makhulong Child & Youth Care Centre (MCYCC) by funding our children's education and a part of their general care.

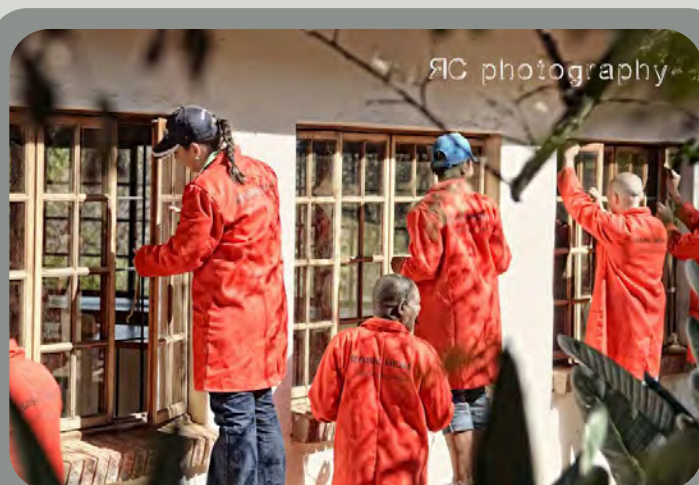
Gerrit Heymans (Doxa Deo Foundation)

Basil Read has partnered with the Doxa Deo Foundation and supports our Makhulong Child & Youth Care Centre (MCYCC). MCYCC cares for children who have been abandoned, abused and some orphaned as a result of HIV/Aids. In South Africa there are millions of orphaned and vulnerable children due to the devastating impact of this epidemic. In most cases these children are left alone to fend for themselves without the guidance and nurturing of a parent or family member. Through our children's home we aim to create a loving family environment focusing on each child's restoration and holistic development. There are two homes based at the Doxa Deo Edendale School: the Shalom Home for primary school children and the Jabulani Home for high school children.

Our children are inspired by the fact that Basil Read has taken interest in their lives and specifically in their education towards a meaningful future. It is a radical thought for children who have experienced significant deprivation and rejection; that people care enough to invest in their education.

In collaboration with the Edendale School, the Doxa Deo Foundation organised a staff day for Basil Read employees which took place on the 4th of June. Approximately 20 of Basil Read's employees participated. The focus of the day was to sand down and oil the wooden window frames at the science labs. The day was a

tremendous experience for all involved and we have strengthened our relationship. Basil Read supplied a significant amount of materials which we can use in future to repair and restore the other window frames on the Edendale premises. The CSI (Corporate Social Investment) Manager from Basil Read indicated that they would like to organise another event in August or September. We as the Doxa Deo Family look forward to many more initiatives together with our partner, Basil Read.





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Read is also
involved with
POPKids - our
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Metamorpho entries open for 2012!

Michelle Janse van Rensburg (Metamorpho Marketing & Communication)

Metamorpho is our one-year full-time potential and character development course for school leavers (gap year) and students between the ages of 18 and 25.

Do you know a young person who is struggling to figure out who he/she is? Do you know a young person who is struggling to figure out where he/she is heading in life? Do you know a young person who wants to take a "gap year" after school? If your answer to any of these questions were **YES**, please tell them about Metamorpho! Metamorpho is Doxa Deo's one-year potential and character development course for school leavers and students between the ages of 18 and 25. Our focus is to equip young people for the life they are meant to live through Christ. We empower them to answer fundamental questions such as:

- Who am I?
- Where am I heading?
- How am I going to get there?

Metamorpho is a stretching experience filled with self-discovery and loads of adventure. Our students have six exciting camps throughout the year combined with tremendous investment made in areas like emotional healing and intelligence, Christian foundations, character, leadership, human relations, conflict management, team building,

marriage, life calling and many more. Metamorpho's classes are mainly in Afrikaans, but we also have English students. (English students only need a basic understanding of Afrikaans)

Metamorpho is currently based at three Doxa Deo campuses in Tshwane: Brooklyn Campus, East Campus and Moot Campus. We also have five dedicated houses for student accommodation. Enrolment for 2012 is now open with only 145 openings!

For more detailed information please visit our website at www.metamorpho.co.za or our blog at <http://metamorphoblog.wordpress.com/>.

You are also welcome to contact us at our offices at (012) 333 5246 or e-mail an enquiry to michellejvr@doxadeo.co.za.



Fichardtpark Campus: Our wonderful seniors

Liem & Laetitia Pretorius (Senior Ministry)

In the past three years we had the opportunity and pleasure to share our time with our seniors.

When one thinks about seniors, the first thing that comes to mind is grey hair, wrinkles, walking sticks and hearing aids! However, at the Fichardtpark Campus's senior ministry we see our seniors through a different lens. We see a wealth of experience, people who have walked the walk, people who have seen the good and the bad, people who have loved and cried, lost loved ones and seen new life. We see people who have met the Lord and committed their lives to His work on earth. They encourage the weak, pray for the sick and visit the lonely. They have tenderness for the fallen and the hungry.

We also see lonely people ignored by family and the community. We wish to see the body of Christ functioning in harmony as one; for each age group has a special purpose in God's plan. We believe that our seniors are the caretakers of the new generations! Caring for them and embracing them is the purpose of the senior ministry.



Inner City Campus: Partner aligns corporate giving with children's home

Johannes Lehoko (Pastor Inner City Campus)

Aligning
business with
God's heart.

An ICC partner and her business unit donated various items to a children's home.

An ICC partner and her business unit felt the need to give back to the community by getting involved with a children's home named "Peas in a Pod". The children's home is a safe house for girls; the Inner City Campus has partnered with the business unit to improve the well-being of the children. On arrival the ICC partner and her staff were met with jovial faces and bubbly personalities. Although these children are fragile, they are filled with life and vigour.

The girls joined the business unit staff in unloading various items that were donated to the home. All the girls were overwhelmed by gratitude and awe and in return entertained the staff with a mini talent show. All involved in this initiative were truly blessed and inspired to be in the presence of future women leaders of this country. We are also excited about the fact that our partners are living out their calling of being **CITY CHANGERS** – influencing and aligning the sphere of business with Kingdom values and principles.



A letter from an international visitor:

Austin Cabello from South Bend in Indiana, USA visited Doxa Deo for 2 months from 12 May to 12 July. His father, Edgar, is the leader of a church called South Gate Church in their city. South Gate is planning on planting campuses in their city. Austin came to observe and learn how Doxa Deo implemented and lead our multi-site ministry.

Dear Doxa Deo Family,

Wow. Where do I begin to describe my experience with Doxa Deo? To sum it up: if Doxa Deo for some reason were to pick and leave the city of Tshwane there would be a massive void to fill. Doxa Deo would be

missed by many children, families, government officials and those in poverty. This is the position the church must plan for, because God has called us to address the problems of our cities. While visiting the Doxa Deo Family in Tshwane I witnessed the beginning of a relationship between Doxa Deo and the Department of Education, the training of business leaders according to Biblical principles and many other stories of the church impacting a city. Doxa Deo is a church "for the city" and has forever changed my perspective on how we as the church are called to be CITY CHANGERS.

Austin



Austin with his wife, Meagan

Do you have stories,
news or other information
that will bless the Doxa Deo
Family?
Please share it with us...

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Can't wait to
hear from
you !