

Waves of Glory

New waves in the Doxa Deo Family

An organic life giving community

Alan Platt (Visionary Leader)

Shaping an environment where people naturally connect is more like creating art than manufacturing a product.

The goal is not to *manufacture* community. The hope is to watch living community emerge naturally and to collaborate with its environment in helpful, healthy ways. Living things yearn for wholeness. Many leaders have spent too many time on the art of getting people to participate and too little time trying to understand *how* people participate.

Story is the measure of community. Story emerges from life. Story is the universal measurement of life. Organic order measures with story. Stories are the measure of the journey. The journey is just as important as the end. Churches don't become legendary on the community grapevine via reporting of numbers. They become legendary through the sharing of their story of mission with the community.

MOVING FROM BEING PROGRAMMERS TO BEING ENVIRONMENTALISTS. As co-workers, leaders and City Changers in the Doxa Deo Family we partake in the process of developing healthy environments where people grow healthy lives. Healthy people grow healthy families that grow healthy congregations. Programs do not necessarily grow healthy congregations. Ask yourself how your contribution to your circle of influence is helping to create this organic life giving community!

May the Doxa Deo Family be known as an environment conducive for life to flourish!

Rom 12:10 Take tender care of one another with fondness and affection; esteem one another's unique value.

Blessings
Alan Platt

A re-focus
from **programs**
to understanding
people



The personal journey that brought us to Doxa Deo

Jacques Goosen (Campus Pastor – Silver Lakes)

We are here to serve the dream journeying together in seeing the full potential of the Father come to fulfilment for the Silver Lakes Family.

I started my ministry journey in 1985 as a Chaplain in the SADF (South African Defence Force) in Bloemfontein. In that same year a mutual pastor friend introduced me to a young musician at the then AFM Easter Conference. It wasn't much later that I and Amanda got married! At the beginning of 1987 we accepted our first call as a couple to Pretoria as youth pastors. Our spiritual adventure led us back to Bloemfontein in 1988 where we recorded an album together and also welcomed our first born son, Jean.

We accepted the call as the leaders of a church in Witbank in 1990 where our second son, Marchand joined our family. From 1994 we ministered in Nelspruit and then left in 1999 to pursue opportunities in the USA. It was the start of an interesting and exciting season for us as it unfolded in a time of travelling and ministry. We as a family were truly blessed to be able to minister and later live in Atlanta and New York for a season, ministering in different Nations.

We returned to South Africa and lived in Tshwane until we moved to Klerksdorp in 2006. We led the Oase Church until we became part of the Doxa Deo Family in May 2011. We are passionate about ordinary men and women empowered to fulfil their extraordinary purpose in excellence. We believe God will continue to expand and extend the impact and influence of the Silver Lakes campus in our community!



Pinetown breaking through in prayer

Gary Kelly (Campus Pastor – Pinetown)

The launch of a new season in Pinetown Campus ignites supernatural favour.

At the beginning of May 2011 a new season was announced in Pinetown Campus, namely a “Season of Action” where partners were called to participate in an indefinite period of prayer and fasting. Pinetown Campus has always experienced poor attendance at prayer meetings due to a variety of reasons. However, since the launch of the new season the campus has had more than 100 partners attending prayer meetings on a weekly basis for the past five weeks – and it is still continuing!

In addition to this victory the campus experienced a turnaround in Sunday attendance. More and more partners are

phoning the campus sharing personal testimonies of what God is doing in their personal lives and their businesses. Partners are experiencing supernatural favour at their workplaces, people are being set free and healing is taking place.

We as a campus believe that as our partners grow in their spiritual life, so too will all other aspects of their lives be blessed. We thank the Lord for His favour upon this ministry and we shall endeavour to always do that which brings Him pleasure. We are excited about this new spiritual momentum that will assist us to change our city to a place where God reigns.

Psalm 37:4-5 [NLT] Take delight in the LORD, and He will give you your heart’s desires. Commit everything you do to the LORD. Trust Him, and He will help you.

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Kinderland reaches out to the community

Cecelia Cloete (Principal of Kinderland)

The parents, teachers and children of Kinderland embarked on a special winter outreach initiative.

On the 17th of June the personnel of Kinderland, our pre-primary and afterschool day-care centre in Raslouw Centurion, donated various items to Resthaven Ministries in Johannesburg. Resthaven Ministries cares for children in two homes. The one is for babies up to the age of two and currently 11 babies are waiting adoption. The second is a home with eight children between the ages of four and eight years of age. Kinderland was able to bless the children with 27 blankets, 27 beanies, 21 pairs of mittens as well as three bags of clothing! We at Kinderland are excited about this outreach and look forward to many more in the future.



Releasing
dreams
at Brooklyn
Campus!

Brooklyn Campus Women's Ministry hosts inspiring evening!

Mariette Schutte (Women's Ministry)

On the 6th of June 180 ladies gathered at Brooklyn Campus to be part of an inspirational evening.

"If your dreams have turned into dust...it's time to plug in the vacuum cleaner!" – *Anonymous.*

All too often it happens that precious women blessed with amazing talent and ability pack away their dreams never to visit them again. We were however designed by our Creator not only to dream big but to believe that through HIM we can achieve big. The 6th of June was such an evening when 180 ladies gathered at Brooklyn Campus, ready to plug in the vacuum cleaners!

Entering the auditorium ladies were greeted by our friendly Brooklyn team and 180 breath taking pearly helium balloons. L'Detz, a successful decor business, ensured that the mood was set just perfectly whilst Pierre and Selma Marais provided the most delicious country soup and platters. Our guest speaker, Lindie Strydom, inspired and encouraged ladies to dream big and chase after their dreams with determination. Lindie spoke directly to the heart of each lady through an inspiring message filled with delightful humour.

It was indeed a special moment when each lady received a helium balloon and wrote her dream on a pretty piece of paper attached to the balloon. What a thrilling sight when 180 balloons filled with the most intimate dreams of 180 women, left the soil of Brooklyn Campus! May we never stop dreaming. May we always reach for that which God has already placed inside each of us.



Upcoming Events:

ALAN, IOANNIS AND GERHARD TO VISIT INDIA

Alan Platt, Ioannis Dekas and Gerhard van Greunen will visit India in July.

Alan and Gerhard will meet with the founders of the Ryan Group of Institutions (RIGI). RIGI operates 113 schools with over 200 000 learners and 11 000 teachers. We have signed a Memorandum of Understanding with RIGI in January 2011 and further cooperation between RIGI and Doxa Deo will be discussed during these meetings. We trust that our partnership will be a vehicle of impact for the Kingdom in the area of education.

<http://www.ryaninternational.org/index.php>

Alan and Ioannis will be speakers at the India Young Creative Leaders Conference. The conference will be held in both Chennai and Delhi. Alan will be one of the plenary speakers at the conference and Ioannis will present the track on Music & Arts Ministry. The conference is a

significant event on the Indian calendar for Christians and we are excited about the fact that Doxa Deo will play a role in equipping leaders in this pivotal nation.

<http://www.indiatransformation.com>

Alan and Ioannis have been invited to minister at New Life Assembly of God Church in Chennai, a church with approximately 30,000 members which runs 13 services on a weekend.

http://www.nlag.in/about_us.htm

We trust that these events will have a significant impact and look forward to hear the testimonies about this important visit.



POPUP Ladies Breakfast

Book your ticket today and help raise funds for POPUP (People Upliftment Programme)!



POPUP *Ladies morning*

with Juanita du Plessis



- Saturday, 13 August 2011, 08:30 for 09:00
- Utopia Place, Union Caterers, 840 Cura Avenue, Equestria, Pretoria
- Contact Nerésa at (012) 328 6107 (office hours) • pro@popup.co.za • www.popup.co.za for more information about this

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LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE

As a loyal POPUP Ladies Morning Supporter, we would like to give you first hand information about our 2011 POPUP Ladies Morning with Juanita du Plessis, as we committed ourselves previously.

The focus has shifted this year to a fundraising event, therefore you will see price structures are different from the past.

There are three different ticket groups namely:

- **5 Platinum tables** of 10 people per table @ R550 per person.
- **14 Gold tables** of 10 people per table @ R320 per person.
- **37 Silver tables** of 12 people per table @ R250 per person.

Various exhibitors will have quality products on sale and an auction will take place.

We urge the Corporate Sector as valued supporters of POPUP to invest in our Platinum and Gold tables.

Platinum tables are situated very close to the stage. Gold tables surrounding the Platinum with the Silver after the Gold. Platinum gift bags will be different from the other gift bags.



Tickets include a SUMPTUOUS BREAKFAST

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