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Newsletter of Kingdom Impact SA*

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It's a New Season!

"Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus..."

One of the most important lessons we have learned over the past 20 months is to stay sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit. We foolishly assumed that we knew how to plant a church. After all, "we have done it before, and it's a familiar language and culture. This is going to be a walk in the park!"

We couldn't have been more wrong! The result: a few false starts and loads of frustration.

But God's *amazing grace*...

After much prayer we felt God wanted us to focus more on mid-week house groups. And the result has been absolutely beautiful. Imagine squeezing more than 50 people into a small living room, with others spilling over into the kitchen area!

God is doing a new thing

On average between 20 and 35 people (most of them young people and children) are braving sub-zero night time temperatures - and no central heating - twice a week for Prayer and Bible Study! A small group of elderly women are meeting with Rose on Wednesday mornings for intercession.

One of the highlights certainly must have been leading a young lady to the Lord just one week before she died.

It's exciting to see how the Lord is changing lives and even the physical appearance of Oviston. The grip held by the "Old Apostolic Church" (in nature a sect that has been ruling through fear and ignorance), is slowly but surely being broken and hope

is breaking through. More and more people are asking for Bibles so they could read the truth of God's word for themselves.

Some of the dilapidated and incomplete state-sponsored houses have been demolished and are currently being rebuilt. And plans are underway by the local municipality to renovate the Caravan Park, which has been in a state of disuse for many years.

It's quite exhilarating seeing prophetic words spoken over Oviston being fulfilled almost on a daily basis! And what an amazing privilege to be part of this new season in God's purpose for this beautiful, but hugely neglected and forgotten part of the world.

The best is yet to come!!

Raising Up Champions



Help Us To Help Them!

We cannot do it alone

Another very important lesson learned, is that we will never be able to effectively reach out and minister to the people of Oviston and the region on our own. Ultimately, we know that God is our Provider, but we also know that He works through people.

Our vision has always been for KISA to be as far as possible a self-sustaining, income generating venture through which resources would be released for Church Planting, Disciple-making and Leadership Training.

We are extremely grateful for some of our friends who have been supporting us generously and even sacrificially in some instances. However, the reality is we essentially need regular, consistent and ongoing assistance.

It is envisaged that, even with careful planning and tight control, Oviston Sunrise Lodge (OSL) will only really start showing a profitable income after another two years. That

means we would need some external financial support to carry us through the next 24 months.

Kingdom Impact Centre Oviston

This is one example of what we would need funds for. The community of Oviston urgently needs a Christ-centred Community Centre - a place of hope and support and encouragement.

We currently have use of a property that would make the ideal Centre, but we need to raise R500,000 (£29,000) to buy and renovate the place.

The Centre would, among others, offer:

After-school activities - most of the children struggle academically due to a number of factors. This will assist children with their academic and general well-being.

Adult Basic Education and Training (ABET) classes - the school drop-out rate among high school students is shockingly high. This will give them the opportunity to

obtain a high school diploma.

Kingdom Impact Training (KIT)

Plans are well underway to initiate KIT in February 2018. Classes will be offered during the last weekend of every other month and will be a partnership between KISA and OSL. Our aim is to sign up 30 paying students for our 2018 intake.

Through KIT we hope to address the acute need for equipped Disciples and Leaders both in the Church and society at large.

Resources needed would include:
Tables and Chairs; Overhead Projector and Screen; Ring Binder, etc.

Would you please pray for us? And if God lays it on your heart to partner with us financially or in any other way, please contact us for more information. Our contact detail can be found on the top of page one of this Newsletter.