

# New Beginning

## *The Task Completed!*



### Prayer Points:

- Pray for the new Staff Team at ASM to keep on running strong with the vision of seeing men and women trained for ministry!
- Pray for Erika and Marinda as they finish up at ASM and hand over responsibilities; pray for a smooth transition into the new season!
- Pray for Erika and Marinda as they focus on the new task at hand, to establish New Life School of Ministry in Anderson, Indiana, USA.
- Pray for God's provision for the task at hand, for students for New Life SOM and for wisdom in putting together a programme that will touch America's youth and give them a heart for missions!
- Pray for the vision of seeing Missions Training Centers established in many different nations of the world!
- Pray for Revival Bible Center in Samara as they enter a new season with their governmental registration!

Two years at ASM has passed and we are thankful for everything the Lord has done in this time. It has been a season filled with many challenges and changes, but we have seen the Lord doing amazing things in the lives of students and it is this that has been so rewarding. We thank the Lord for the time we have been at ASM and for what we have experienced and learned.

When we returned from Russia 2 years ago, the Lord gave us a clear word that it was going to be a short season in South Africa. We knew that God wanted us here, to assist ASM in going through a time of major transition. We have helped ASM to establish

a new Missions and Ministry Training Programme and have assisted in making ASM known again in South Africa as a quality missions training center. Wonderful new foundations have been laid in this time with a wonderful new Staff Team which God has put together. We know there are still many wonderful things to come for ASM with new strategic partnerships that are still developing. We are how-

ever very aware of the fact that our task at ASM has been completed! Our season has come to an end and it is time to move on. Erika is finishing at ASM already the end of this month, and Marinda is finishing within the next 6 months, still handing over responsibilities in this time. We are looking forward to a new beginning and a new season of pioneering another training center in another part of the world.



**“Equipping a New Generation of World Changers!”**

**Know God and make Him Known!!**

## *The Task At Hand!*



Christ alone can save the world; but Christ alone will not save the world; He needs willing vessels!

- David Livingstone



New Life School of Ministry was birthed in the heart of Pastor Johnny Cawthon, who is also the pastor of New Life church in Anderson, Indiana, USA. Johnny has overseen missions outreaches in the Samara region in Russia for many years and it was on one of these trips in 2007 when God gave him the assignment of starting New Life SOM. For these past two years Johnny has waited on the Lord to send them people who may assist him in this big task. It was at the end of last year that the Lord started speaking to us about going to Anderson to help Johnny with this amazing project. We really have felt the Lord releasing us from the task at ASM and moving us on to serve in establishing

New Life School of Ministry in Anderson, Indiana. We will thus both go to the USA in July to go and do a youth Camp and to speak at different churches in order to recruit students for the school, which will start in September 2009 already. Erika will stay in Anderson to prepare for the start of the School year on 2 September, while Marinda will return to ASM at the end of July until December in order to finish up here at ASM. Marinda will then return to Anderson at the start of the second semester of New Life SOM to participate fully in this pioneering project of seeing the school established. We thank the Lord for this great new challenge!!

## *New Life School of Ministry!*

The mission of New Life School of Ministry is to bring God glory through the realization of each person's destiny. God is calling many to follow Him in the revelation of their destiny by preparing themselves for His Kingdom work.

Our purpose will be to make available opportunities to help young people prepare to be useful tools in the hand of our Lord, so that they will make Christ known in their own communities and also to the ends of the earth!! Through teaching, dialogue, practical experiences and mentoring, we will assist them in realizing their potential for ministry in God's Kingdom!

We will have three semesters of

classes and practical ministry. Special time will also be set aside for an outreach to international destinations for cross-cultural exposure.

In Anderson we will work with a regional network of small churches, all with a desire to see their young people equipped for missions and ministry. The Midwest is not a wealthy region with many people struggling financially. New Life SOM will thus provide an opportunity to those who are not able to go to "BIG NAME" Christian Colleges, but has a desire to be trained for ministry.

Please pray for us for this great new opportunity, that God will give us great wisdom to do His will!



God had an only Son and  
He made Him a missionary!

- David Livingstone

## *The Task Remaining!*

There are still 6900 unreached people groups in the world without a church among them. These consist of 2.5 billion people and make up more than one third of the world's population. Only 26% of protestant missionaries work among these unreached people groups! There is thus a big task remaining!!

Our vision is to start Christian Training Centers in different nations of the world in order to train up the young generation for ministry to the nations, so that they will reach the ends of the earth with the Gospel of Christ.



"We must be global Christians with a global vision because our God is a global God."

- John Stott



## *Russian Report!*



We have visited our Russian Team again in April this year, in order to help them with strategic planning for their new season. It was a very special and fruitful time, in which we were able to put in place practical steps for the way forward: we planned themes for strategic seminars, prayer ministry, Children's and youth ministry, mercy ministry such as a feeding programme and rehab ministry, as well as a traveling ministry to differ-

ent villages and cities. We also had a great meeting with many graduate students from RBC and it was great to hear what they are doing for the Lord. Marinda will visit the team again in September with a student team from ASM that will go there on outreach.



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