

## February 2009 Newsletter

### Dear Friends:



New beginnings can happen at any time! Yes we are already in the second month of the year but opening day of classes, February 3, had a January feel! Eleven women enrolled in our first 2009 sewing course. Instead of “African time,” they came early, a sign of their eagerness to learn since none of them can sew. While we began our fourth year of ministry, I was just as excited as the first time and we all love the spacious campus we now share with Living Way!

For eight of the ladies it is a short walk from adjacent Masiphumelele where we have worked for the last three years. The others travel more than one hour by taxi, train and bus from Sweet Home Farms as we partner with another group, the Warehouse, and their HIV and AIDS ministry.

### Another Step!

We now have 12 industrial and other machines, left by the former college. For any of the women who want to work in the manufacturing business, this is necessary. I see all of this as part of the amazing work God will do for us as the year unfolds. As always, the foundation for our work is the love of Jesus Christ and as we look at key truths from the book of John, I know we will see changed lives and spiritual growth!

### Other Opportunities



Wendy with Nigerian student Solomon  
YWAM Journalism class

As soon as I returned to Cape Town in January, I had the privilege of teaching a basic journalism course to 11 students from eight countries who were participating in the Youth with a Mission School of Field Journalism. Seen above is student Solomon Izang Ashoms, editor of ‘Parable,’ a Christian magazine distributed in Africa. This was his first course in journalism!

### Looking Ahead!

As I look ahead to all that lies before us here, I am learning more and more to rely on the leading of the Holy Spirit in all I do. Often I feel quite overwhelmed because the needs are huge. Daily I see God’s hand showing me the way through His Word and the wonderful people God puts in my path here. I plan to offer an English class to anyone who comes to the courses at Living Way and I will make a big attempt to learn Xhosa!

## **Thank You!**

How faithful you have been to support this ministry here! At this time, I especially think of my friend Mr. George E. Beams who supported Evangeline ministries and purchased new computers for the women. George went to be with the Lord January 16. The last words he spoke to me was to pray for God's protection over my life. I thank each of you for your prayers and financial support to Evangeline Ministries. To all who buy bags, I am so grateful! Each bag helps a woman in need and EM needs you to continue to pray and to give. You can help purchase a sewing machine for our graduates for \$100 and a Bible for \$10. You can also secure bags from Evangeline Ministries.

## **Please pray for:**

- the women to understand the love of God in their lives as they struggle with either or both poverty and disease
- For Living Way to find many more people who can offer skills to those who need employment
- For Wisdom to enlarge the scope of our work here carefully and strategically
- For my safety since crime and reckless drivers present many dangers.

I would love to hear from you so please drop me a line via email or any other way and be sure to check out my blog.

Sincerely in Christ  
Wendy