

on the ground >>>

## Continuing Curriculum

In May 2010, we sent curriculum expert Jim Vreugdenhil to Mwatate to help our National Coordinator, Jocelyn Muraya, develop a stronger, more dynamic curriculum for the Good News Clubs. Jim and Jocelyn introduced new teaching strategies that will help the teachers engage the children more fully. They also spent time reviewing the lesson plans for the three strands of the club curriculum: Growth in Faith, Life Skills, and Vocational Skills.

While there is still work to be done, Jim reported that the teachers have embraced new teaching strategies, such as songs, puppetry, arts, and drama. And it was great to see the children respond with enthusiasm!

Jim concluded his report by noting that the real strength of the Good News Clubs is the teachers' deep love for the children. When one child needed to go to the hospital for HIV treatments, a teacher volunteered for the task. The teachers go above and beyond, and every day they demonstrate their desire to be the hands and feet of Christ.



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## Board Happenings

The board would like to acknowledge the years of dedication and service demonstrated by two of its retiring board members:

Jacob Kramer, a founding member of the board indicated his desire to retire early in 2010. Jacob's presence around the table will be missed; however he will remain a strong supporter of Kingdom Children.

Lise Westerhoek will also be resigning from her role as board member. Her passion for His children and creativity has been a real asset to the board.

The board is excited to announce that Leon Hordyk has indicated a desire to serve in the role of board member. Leon lives in Burlington with his wife Sonya and their four children where they are members of Fellowship Canadian Reformed Church.

*I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.*

*Philippians 4:13*



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## Christian Schools Make an Impact

Guido DeBres Students hold a "Siege" to raise funds for Kingdom Children

What good can come of over 200 high school students locked in their school for an entire night? Lots – including good times, great food, teambuilding games AND \$8,000.00 raised in support of the Kingdom Children ministry!

Edmonton Christian School Does More than Just Study Africa

After taking part in an in-depth study of Africa, students and teachers of Edmonton Christian School invited Elly Dalmaijer to tell them about her experiences there. Elly's presentation – packed with many pictures and stories – enhanced their learning making it both personal and real. As a special thank you, the school presented Elly with a gift of \$490.00 for Kingdom Children. Elly serves as Liaison to the Board and so this gift was indeed a great honour.

What could be better than a "World's Greatest Teacher Mug?"

Tired of the typical teacher appreciation gifts purchased at Christmastime, a few moms at Cambridge Christian School decided to make their gift count. They invited the entire school to get involved in two ways: first, by encouraging each child to make a card for their teacher, and second by making a donation to Kingdom Children. Then, at the Christmas assembly they presented each teacher with a scrapbook full of personal Christmas cards and a gift in their honour of \$905.00 for Kingdom Children.

*Kingdom Children would like to thank each of these schools for demonstrating their faith through action. Your gifts have made an impact!*

