

Be strong in the LORD and in the power of His might (Ephesians 6:10)

CORNERSTONE CHURCH

When we arrived in Pretoria to begin our mission work based at Cornerstone Church, we thought we would assume the role of Associate Pastor responsible for overseeing the Bible School, Christian education, cell groups, and missions. In retrospect we see that we weren't actually assuming a position, but rather initiating one.

Over the past year we have managed to establish a strategic partnership with Global University (largest distance education theological school in the world) to offer their fully-accredited degrees. The future for Cornerstone School of Theology looks very promising. PTL!...I have also developed a comprehensive Christian education program which we launched at the beginning of the year. Every Wednesday night we have 30-40 people attend our Bible teachings. It's so rewarding to see these believers growing in their knowledge of God's Word...One of the biggest challenges I have faced is to transition our church from a program-based to cell-based model. When we arrived a year ago, there were six cell groups in a church of approx 400. Now we have 14 cell groups in a church that has grown to approx 750. Our hope & prayer is that we would have 30 healthy cell groups by the end of 2011 and every one of them actively engaged in evangelism in their communities...Marvelyn has been doing a great job of building our youth ministry at the church. When we arrived, there was no youth ministry at all. We launched a Friday night youth program last June. The youth group now has a core group of about 35-40! She really enjoys this work and puts her whole heart into it.

Our work at Cornerstone is so fulfilling and as we look back over the past year of ministry here in South Africa we know that God is with us and for us because of the prayers of the saints back home.



Cornerstone Church – Sunday morning worship!



NEWSLETTER SPOTLIGHT

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PRAISE REPORTS



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► **CST** – We continue to have interested students asking for applications...we're definitely filling a need!!

► **PULSE Youth Ministry** – The potential to make a difference in Pretoria's inner city youth is so exciting. We provide a life-giving alternative to drugs, alcohol & crime!



PULSE – Cornerstone Youth Ministry.
Having the
HEART BEAT OF GOD!



PRAYER REQUESTS

► **Rebekah** – We head home to Canada in a few days to repatriate our oldest daughter Rebekah. This trip to Canada is all about her as we settle her in and shortly after, return to South Africa. Please pray for our family as we say our goodbyes.

► **Work Permit** – The wheels are moving slowly...but they're at least moving.☺ Please continue to pray!

► **2011 Budget** Pray that God would continue to raise up mission partners who will enable us to fulfill God's will here in South Africa! Please pray specifically that we would garner 5 new supporting churches in 2011.

► **Health** Please pray for health and strength as we face increasing demands in our growing ministry.

