

February 2015 Newsletter

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1. Ufollo.net and SAAWE

Over the past two months, by God's grace, we have been able reach close to 100 000 people on Facebook through our video ads in countries like Morocco, Ukraine, Bangladesh, Pakistan and India. We have also had close to a 1000 clicks to our website because of these ads. We have had some responses on our Facebook page as well which are encouraging. Because SAAWE is a Non-Profit organization we applied to Google for a grant to advertise our website on Google. They have accepted our application and now Google pays all our ads, up to \$1000 Dollars a month! Just in January they paid over \$600 Dollars for our ads. We have also had more than 2000 unique visitors during the months of December and January to our website. We have been planning a Fundraising event as well for Ufollo.net on the 14th of February with Louis Brittz. We have been working hard to market this event, so if you want to attend the evening please contact me or buy a ticket at www.itickets.co.za. There are two types of tickets you can buy. Either pay R150 and get a free Louis Brittz CD or pay a donation ticket (any amount you can afford) with no CD. The event will be held in Kempton Park at AFM Kaleideo. For more info go to www.ufollo.net/support. It's going to be a mission-orientated evening, focusing on the work of Ufollo.net and reaching the least reached with the gospel through short video clips.

Roger and I have taken a break from our outreaches during December and January but we plan to start again this month. Please pray for Roger because someone broke into his house and stole his laptop. Reaching out to Muslims is not easy. We need wisdom, patience and endurance as we speak to them about the glorious gospel of The Lord Jesus Christ. We plan to reach out in Mayfair, Johannesburg and Kempton Park again on Fridays and possibly in Benoni and Boksburg during the year focusing on the inner cities.

2. Work in Tembisa with Birchleigh Baptist Church.

We have started with our work in Tembisa again. God has added a few members to our team for which we are grateful. By God's grace we are able to conduct more than 30 meetings a week, which includes assemblies at High and Primary Schools, Bible studies and Bible Clubs at High and Primary Schools and services at our mission station in Welamlambo in Tembisa. We also do some street evangelism every week and hand out gospel literature. These are great opportunities to reach many people especially in schools. We plan to go to more schools and conduct at least one assembly or two at some schools that we are not usually able to go to. We would like to reach at least every school in Tembisa once this year. Please pray that many kids, teenagers and adults would be changed by the Word of God and will receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour. We have acquired a new building, for which we are very grateful, from which we conduct services during the week.

3. Ministry in Dutch Reformed Churches

In December and January I had the opportunity to minister at an ATKV holiday resort next to the Drakensberg mountains and at some churches in Gauteng. I had great times of digging into the Word. It remains a privilege to exegete passages of Scripture and minister the word of God. During the holiday I also had time to visit friends and family members, which was wonderful, although I couldn't see my brother and sister and their families. But Skype took care of that so we could have some time of fellowship. During my visit to Durban, I visited the main distributor of World Missionary Press in South Africa, Warren, and was able to get over 20 boxes of Booklets and Bible Studies. I managed to leave some of the boxes with other friends and a pastor in Bloemfontein for which they were grateful. Now we are loaded with thousands of gospel booklets that will help us immensely in evangelistic outreaches in the schools, on the streets in Tembisa, and among the foreigners and Muslims in the inner-cities.

4. Internet Ministry with GMO and Truthstransform

After a break of about 4 months, I have decided to join Global Media Outreach again in their pursuit to reach the world with the gospel. I started at the end of November again and am involved in three communities especially focusing on Muslims. The Muslims are one of the last frontiers in global missions to be reached with the true Gospel. With GMO we have the opportunity to reach the Middle East and South Asia with the Gospel via Internet. Most of my contacts come from Pakistan and India. Just recently, after a contact indicated that he

received Christ as his Lord and Savior, he asked "What must I do now?" Please pray that this man may know what to do now. We know how difficult it is for a Muslim to become a Christian. Persecution, ostracism, rejection from family members and the local community is what lies ahead for a Muslim convert to Christianity. Another contact wanted to commit suicide and found no reason to live anymore. I was able to minister the Gospel to her as well and encourage her to know God. Let's pray that many will find the true light and become disciples through this ministry.

Every week I post an advert in India, South Africa or another country of a video or article on my personal discipleship website www.truthstransform.net. Sometimes I get reaction, some positive, some negative. Pray that God would use these ads on Facebook to stir a revival amongst unbelievers and believers alike for the Glory of God. In the last newsletter I mentioned that I want to convert all the articles (42) into videos on my website. I mentioned that I needed R7000 to do this. By God's grace I received R1000. I also found volunteers to help with the recordings. So the first six videos will hopefully be shot within the next month. A missionary friend will help me with the recordings.

5. Prayer and Praise Points

Prayer:

-- Please pray for the success of the Valentines Concert with Louis Brittz for the benefit of Ufollo.net. That all the tickets will be sold out and many will come and be energized for missions.

-- Pray for the success of outreaches in Tembisa amongst the children, teenagers and adults. That God's kingdom may truly come in the Township and His Name be glorified.

-- Pray for the foreigners, especially Muslims within South African borders, that they may hear the true Gospel and be converted to Jesus Christ. Pray for our outreaches among them - For blind eyes to see and dead people, in their sins, to be made alive.

-- Please pray for the Facebook ads of Ufollo.net and Truthstransform websites among the least reached people in Bangladesh, India and Pakistan - That many will discover the Divinity of Jesus Christ and will be saved from their sins and will build relationships with christians on the Internet and will find local churches in their areas.

-- Pray for the ingathering of the elect of God among all the languages, tribes, and nations of the world. Pray that God would use GMO in this regard as well.

-- Pray for the protection, purity and growing in Christlikeness of Tembisa workers and outreach workers of SAAWE and Ufollo.net.

- Guidance for me as I consider my future with BBC, SAAWE and Ufollo.net.
- Guidance as I consider returning to Thailand as a missionary.

Praise:

- Thank God for the opportunities for sharing the Gospel in Tembisa, in the inner cities, on the Internet and via social media and in Churches.
- Thank God for the R1000 that came in for Gospel video recordings.
- Thank God for His grace, mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ.
- Thank God for the abiding Holy Spirit and His encouragement, guidance and help.
- Thank God for providing in all our needs.
- Thank God for all His gifts and provisions in manifold ways.
- Thank God that He is in control of the Universe and Sovereign in the world even though there are suffering, sickness and evil wrecking havoc in many countries.
- Thank God that He is working all things for the good to those who love Him and are called according to His purposes.