

## August Newsletter

Through the Grace of God Elih is doing so well. He is in grade R in the Bloemfontein Christian School and loves it. Every morning he hugs each of his friends good morning, and if he skips one, they remind him very quickly. Because he does not speak well yet, they have accepted that a hug from him means “good morning my friend” and none of them complain. He tackled his teacher to the floor the other day as a “good morning” to the delight of the class!

Elih will be repeating his Grade R year next year in order to give him a chance to catch up properly and prepare for Grade 1 in 2010.

Not many people seem to want to share their near-drowning experiences with us, and I have been perplexed by this. I have come to the understanding that the traumatic experience each family goes through and the difficulty through recovery would make them apprehensive. Also there are so many “treatments” giving false hope, that it makes it even more difficult to reach out.

**Through our support we do not offer a solution at all – we basically offer the sharing of information and the wonder of Gods healing power and the Amazing Grace He has offered us to now.**

I have also found that parents whose children miraculously survived a near-drowning ordeal without any negative effects are also apprehensive to share their miracle stories. This to me is so sad, as the treatment these children received and the circumstances surrounding the accident would be of such tremendous value to other parents!

Local churches etc had in the last couple of months contacted us to speak at meetings and functions and I gladly see it as an opportunity to share our experience with them. When possible Elih accompanies me also.

For any information to gain, or share, you are more than welcome to phone me at +27 829703217

Blessings

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