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# November 2023

Piet and Elma enjoy the company of their son, Jacques and his wife Jen, visiting from Australia. Pray that it will be a time to reflect and to bond with their grand-daughter Zara.

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Bas enjoys receiving visitors on Koti ni Eden farm with whom he can share his awe of the Creator's incredible wisdom. Pray that God will build his Kingdom in many people's hearts through the practical agricultural ministry.

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Pray for the teachers and pupils at Gateway. The pressure of the end of the year is a reality. It is very hot and malaria is flaring. Pray for good health, sound minds, commitment and perseverance. PLEASE ask God to send teachers for 2024.

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Alburt, Esté and Christine depart from Malawi on a well deserved holiday. Pray for protection on the road, finances needed and good health. Ask God to bless their reunion with family and friends and to restore their tired bodies.

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Chiko and his brother Sam, will look after the Training Centre in Malawi while the rest of the team takes a break. Thank God for their commitment to serve and their dedication to manage the campsite. Pray that tourists enjoy our facilities.

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Pray for the Kalungu team who needs wisdom in building a trust relationship with the new chief. Pray for rain to be on time for preparing the land for new crops. Pray for God's protection on the youth who came to know the Lord at the youth camps.

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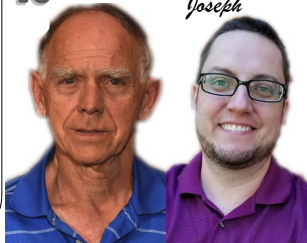
Through many years, Thinus has been a pillar of strength in serving the Lord in FCE. This gifted man has influenced us as an Educator and moulded us into Christ-centred understanding and living. For him it is to live Christ. Praise God.

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Joseph has been with FCE since 2008. He came from America to be trained as a teacher and a missionary. He found his wife in FCE and has excelled in all his giftings. At present he lives in the USA and serves us with his IT knowledge and skills.

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13 *Birthday: Thinus & Joseph*



Joe was trained in FCE as a teacher. He has been committed to his calling as a missionary since 2008. He understands Christ-centred education and longs to guide Christian teachers in this. At present he is a teacher at Gateway in Zambia.

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Jannie has been part of FCE since 1991. He and Neels set the pace as pioneers in FCE. He has never looked back on his calling as a missionary and stayed true to what the Lord has invested in him: a heart for the lost and a heart for the nations.

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16 *Birthday: Jannie & Joe*



Elma Brits has been a missionary in FCE for years. She served in Namibia, Zambia and South Africa and was whole-heartedly committed to change communities. Due to her health she had to retire, but remains a prayer warrior.

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*Birthday: Elma*

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Today we conclude with a six week DMT. The students are reluctant to leave and some decided to volunteer for another few weeks. Ask God to give them courage to step out in faith. Pray against the plans of the enemy to discourage them.

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Etienne and Sumarie of Elpela, are initiating the Lambaland Mountain Bike Race. This initiative connects them with the wider community and is an opportunity to share their vision to serve nations through hospitality, creativity, adventure and sport.

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Pray for Sulene who is presently at Pringle Bay. This year, she was mostly involved in the discipleship training all over Africa. She carried a heavy workload and burden. Speak life, healing, blessings and God's favour on her.

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The Haggai Team is trusting the Lord for His wisdom to guide them into 2024. Bernice flies to Cape Town. Reinette is nursing her mother. Nita is undergoing cancer treatment. Ask God to restore their strength and build their faith

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Jordan, from Australia, is planning an outreach to assist Simon from the South Sudan, in upgrading the classrooms. This is a huge financial challenge and a safety risk. Pray for faith and courage.

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We rely on the support of our praying friends. Prayer is one of the PILLARS of FCE. Please join us as we take steps forward in planning for 2024. We need you to come alongside us. Take steps of faith as you embrace our vision.

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We want to encourage you as watchmen on our walls. What is happening in our world affects all of us. Be awake and alert. When we declare His Word with faith, the authority of the MOST HIGH enables us to be the LIGHT in the darkness.

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Jannie and Elise had a blessed time with the team at Pringle Bay, seeking the Lord for wisdom and guidance. They are travelling to Zambia to prepare for the staff conference in January. Pray for travel mercies, good health, faith and trust.

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Ask God for a strategy for Jeanvion and his team to find Christ-centered teachers for Gateway in Zambia for 2024. Pray for committed and devoted teachers with a passion to disciple children for Jesus.

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Pray for Carel, Solem and Abigail in Zimbabwe. Thank God for opening opportunities to be part of God's plan in this nation. Praise Him for connections with spiritual leaders whose hearts are to speak JESUS and to restore His Glory!

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Lodewyk, Magteld and their 3 children are flying from Canada to South Africa. This will be the first visit where Neels will not be home to welcome them. Pray for travel mercies and ask God to comfort them.

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Most of FCE's missionaries are preparing for a break after a trying year. We grew in endurance as God enabled us to grow through these challenges. Pray we will discover the JOY that comes through the trials. Hebrews 1:1,2

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Georg, an Austrian and one of our DMT Adv-students, had been admitted to a hospital in Zambia with severe cerebral malaria. He was unconscious and we feared for his life. PRAISE GOD. He is our way-maker and miracle worker! Celebrate Georg's life!

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*Birthday: Tanya*

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Thank God for Tanya who was trained as a teacher in FCE. For the past 18 years, she has been serving mostly in Zambia and has blessed us with her talents, her heart for the lost and her compassion for the children of Africa. May the Lord bless and keep

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The grade 7's are on an excursion to Livingston to be exposed to a bigger world, before they finally leave Gateway. This is a faith venture. Pray that God meets their needs and opens their eyes to a bigger world.

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## DMT courses 2024

15 January—21 March (Gateway, ZAMBIA)

15 January—21 March (Pringle Bay, SOUTH AFRICA)

8 April—16 June (Florence Bay, MALAWI)

19 June—2 August (Okahandja, NAMIBIA)

1 October—22 November (Pringle Bay, SOUTH AFRICA)