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Promiseland Nuusbrieff vir Vrywilligers

Living with enthusiasm

I've always considered myself a very enthusiastic person. I only recently learned the meaning of the two Greek root words, "en theos", mean "inspired by God". That's pretty cool! And the fact that it really means "inspired by God," "God within", and "In God" leaves me feeling warm feeling inside.

But the truth is, it's not always easy in today's world to stay inspired everyday. Sometimes I feel I am only going through the motions. Have you ever felt that way?

We all need to be inspired, filled afresh with God's goodness every day. It is simply a choice we make. Gods word reminds us of this in Romans 12:11 "Never lack in zeal, but be aglow and on fire, serving the Lord enthusiastically".

Quite often, in ministry, things become routine and repetitive. But in God's agenda, nothing is routine! You never know what opportunities lie ahead. You never know how God is going to work in the life of a kid or a parent or a family. We may not even be aware of the work He is doing! That's the exciting part about ministry - the wonders of God and what He does in people's lives!

You never know who God will rise up some day as a result of your enthusiasm you had for your ministry, for people, and for God! What an opportunity we have to plant spiritual seeds in those lives!

Bearing in mind the opportunities we have within Promiseland I say to you, "God has called us to be faithful." Especially in this term that lies ahead I encourage you to be faithful and work within your gifts, there where you are most effective.

Make up your mind each day to serve with enthusiasm, being a blessing to those around you. Find somebody to bless each day and each Sunday. Let that be your main focus and you will become excellent rather than ordinary. Let us choose to be extraordinary simply by our attitude. Make the best of it and be the best you can be. Be so excited and full of the spirit of Jesus that others will want what you have. . That's called "being contagious"!

So whatever you do today, this week or this ministry term, do it enthusiastically, giving your best effort, as if you are doing it for God, because you are!

In God, God within, inspired by God".....not a bad way to live at all.

BELANGRIKE DATUMS

5 Mei

Promiseland Opleiding - (Hierdie opleidingsessie sal slegs plaasvind indien daar 'n behoefte uitgespreek word daarvoor)

17 Mei

Promiseland uitreik hou piekniek saam met ons groter Geloofs familie by Longbay

24 Mei

Kinderkerk leiersvergadering in die voor skool lokaal

3 Junie

Promiseland Kerngroepvergadering by Carol se huis

ENGAGE Children's Ministry Conference

No other woman has transformed the arena of children's ministry like Sue Miller. In her 16 years of leading the Promiseland ministry at Willow Creek Community Church, Sue was instrumental in leading the change process that grew Promiseland into a cutting edge ministry.

Now a sought-after international speaker, Sue will be in Auckland on 6th Jun, 2009 (9am until 4.30pm) and if you want to know how to build an even better kids ministry then this event is not to be missed!

Please let me know if you will be attending.

Come and be INSPIRED!!



Hierdie kwartaal vorentoe

Hierdie Kwartaal Vorentoe Promiseland het afskeid geneem van Salome aan die einde van die eerste kwartaal. Baie dankie aan Salome vir haar bydrae by Promiseland. Ons gaan haar by ons voorskool-groepie mis. Ons verwelkom Francois, Chrisco en Jenny-Lynn hierdie kwartaal by ons. Dankie aan hulle day hulle by ons inskakel en ek weet sommer dat ons as 'n kinderbediening net kan baat by hulle betrokkenheid.

Ons behandel in ons ontdekkingsreis van God a slegs 4 les temas hierdie kwartaal. Ons soek na die

lewensveranderende beginsels wat Jesus met ons gedeel het gedurende sy bediening hier op aarde Ons juniors en seniors ontdek ongelooflike veranderinge wat ons kan ervaar as sy kind; van ongelooflike barmhartigheid wanneer ons ons liefde vir God met medelye aan ander wys; van ongelooflike gee as ons tot die besef kom dat alles wat ons het deur God aan ons geskenk is; van ongelooflike krag in Jesus waneer ons in hom glo.

In our preschool ministry we uncover the wonders of the church in the Discovery Room! In an atmosphere of discovery, science, and exploration children will experience God's invreadible love, power and compassion from stories of the very first church.