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# GLOW IN THE DARK

By Volker & Esther Backhaus

This is a season which reminds us of what is worth having and what we are intended to be. Glow-in-the-dark refers to bioluminescence, the production and emission of light by a living organism.

We cannot have Christmas without light and without Christ we cannot keep the course.

Paul in 1 Thessalonians 5:5 says, "You are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness". We are not afraid to expose our actions to the fullest and clearest light. Sinners hate the light; they love darkness; and their deeds cannot bear the light.

One candle can make a considerable difference on a dark night. We are not of the night, nor of darkness. The people living in darkness have seen a great light, and for those living in the land and shadow of death, a light has risen.

We sing "Joy to the world" because Jesus is the light of the world. He is our Emmanuel – God with us – and makes us part of the new creation. The promise to Abraham is fulfilled in us who are in Christ, because we are Abraham's seed. God has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of His Son (Col 1:13).

In this present age we are called to shine.

"You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light" (Peter 2:9).



Let's celebrate as children of light – it's time to shine.

# Groot Aub Christmas Gift Project

By Nicole Bekker & Team

The celebrating of Christmas came somewhat early on 20 November for 75 children in the town of Groot Aub, this year. This small town is about 60 km south of Windhoek. God provided for these children in the form of the Christmas Gift Bags, which we collected at All Nations.

*"We loved the dance that the Groot Aub girls did for us- it was all about Jesus!*

*I loved handing out the Gift Packs, and seeing the smiles on the children's faces*

*Watching their Sunday School children reciting the Bible, we realise how important it is to memorize God's Word.*

*The children are so free and willing to share God's word with us. You can see that the whole church praises and worships and enjoys doing it!*

*It was great to be a blessing, in encouraging and giving gifts, as well as bringing a word of encouragement. Isaiah 42:5-9; 43:18-21 and Genesis 1:27*

*We realised in Groot Aub what it means to be humble. It's when we have much, that we feel very important about ourselves.*

*Pastor Andries and his wife, are extremely committed to the Groot Aub community. God has given them a firm calling and deep compassion for this extremely difficult community."*

The words above best describe the experience of the group that visited, Groot Aub.

The group of 6 adults, and 10 children from our congregation visited the Groot Aub Gospel Mission Church. We were received very well and enjoyed the remarkable Nativity Play, which their congregation staged.

The Groot Aub children were extremely grateful for the Gift Bags which they received! Some even cried for joy upon receiving these gifts!

We would just like to thank each and every one of you at All Nations for the generous spirit, with which you all gave to make this project possible. May you all be blessed in this time of giving!



# DECEMBER 2011

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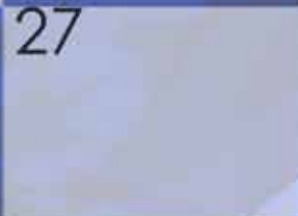
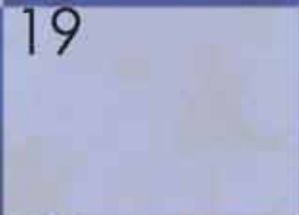
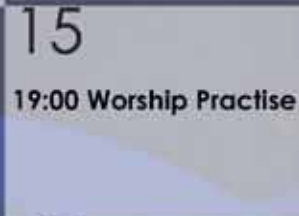
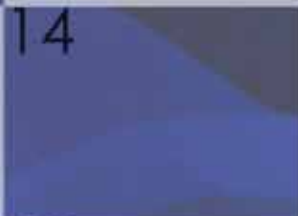
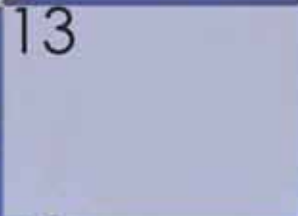
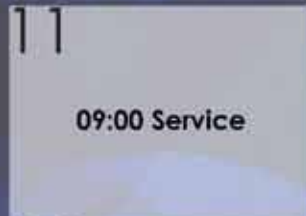
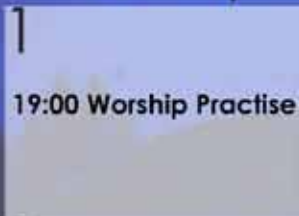
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# January 2012

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1 09:00 Service	2	3	4	5 19:00 Worship Practise	6	7
8 09:00 Service	9	10	11	12 19:00 Worship Practise	13	14
15 09:00 Service	16	17 18:00 Unlocking the Bible	18 10:00 Moms and Tots Home Groups	19 19:00 Worship Practise Home Groups	20 Leadership Weekend with Kenny Le Roux	21 Leadership Weekend with Kenny Le Roux
22 09:00 1st Service 10:30 2nd Service	23	24 18:00 Unlocking the Bible	25 10:00 Moms and Tots Home Groups	26 19:00 Worship Practise Home Groups	27	28 16:00 Youth
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