

THE ARK COMMUNITY

"There is ONE body and ONE spirit, just as you were called in ONE Hope of your calling, ONE Lord, One Faith, ONE Baptism and ONE God and Father of ALL, who is above ALL, and through ALL and in you ALL".

(Eph 4:4-6)

Road Works - November 2010

Dear Companions and Friends

(2 Corinthians 12:9)

"My grace is sufficient for you, for my strength is made perfect in weakness"

THE LAUNCH OF SELAH!

Our Community Retreat & Ministry Centre

September 27th we moved into **SELAH**! After two weeks of hard work, we unloaded all of the boxes and managed to find a place for everything here. We want to deeply thank all of you who worked so hard helping us in the first few weeks; we couldn't have done it without you! And so our **life living together as a community** has begun! For those of us living here currently, the word 'pioneering' has been used frequently! As with any new thing, the birthing process takes hard work and can be challenging at times, but we know **His grace is sufficient for us**. The guidelines by which we live as a community are taken from Matthew 5 (The Beatitudes) and we continue to try and live '**saltily**' and **full of light** (v.13-14).

From day one, **our doors have been open!** And we have welcomed brothers and sisters from all around the world. Last week, we shared lunch with **10 Bishops from the CEEC**, from India, the Philipians, Italy, USA, UK...it was a wonderful time eating and laughing together and we were able to pray, thanking God for **SELAH** and dedicating it to Him.

We are also beginning **English lessons** in the local area - Our prayer is that this will forge a natural link between us and the local community and also get the local people coming to **SELAH** to



experience how we live life as a religious community, and ultimately, that they will **see Jesus** in us. Please join with us and **pray that people will come!**

Our **first Guided retreat** is scheduled for February and we already have people who are expressing an interest and excited to come. All of the dates and information can be found on our website or the attached Brochure... please spread the word..?

Our daily times in prayer at **SELAH** are **essential**.

It means we are living the vision we carry before we attempt to pass it on to those who come. We all need a 'pause,' a moment to reflect, to look at Jesus and how He lived, and our prayer is that we **imitate Him in all we do**.



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Time out at SELAH

As of January 2011 we're open for Guests to come to **SELAH**. **NB:** We facilitate both **FREE** and **GUIDED** retreats. Our guided retreats take place on the 2nd week of the month leaving the 1st and 3rd week for free retreats. SELAH is closed the last week of every month.

Feb 7th-11th – Italy First Guided Retreat!

Our first retreat at SELAH begins on the 7th Feb!! Morning study, prayer, fellowship, beautiful surroundings. Time out! To book email adele@thearkcommunity.org
Come and see us!!

RSA Ministry Trip -2010-

For Prayer 7th-8th Dec:

EuroChurch regional meeting in the UK. Pray for wisdom and way forward for Europe.

16th-31st Jan: USA Charismatic Leaders Fellowship Conference, Regent University. Catholic and Protestant Leaders meeting. Paradigms must change.

Acres of Love

We visited our extended family, **Acres of Love** in Johannesburg, SA this summer. As a community, it is very much on our hearts to dedicate ourselves to **Acres of Love** in a deeper way. We are planning fundraising events and raise awareness (and funds!!) for the orphans. Please pray with us as we ask for God's strategy & guidance.

We had a wonderful time in July and August of this year with our community companions in South Africa!!



Among the **many** highlights, one has to be the **RSA Bring and Braai** where we got to reconnect and share with our South African community companions. As founding members, we want to **honor** and **thank you** for your continued love and support. We could not do it without you and loved seeing you again! Tony & Sandro also ministered at a Motorcycle Rally – "**Messiah's Disciples**" – and spoke to them about 'Jesus before Christianity' (below right).

We were invited to minister to 133 Church leaders from various different denominations at "**Love Pretoria**" and have also been invited to return on a 10 day tour, to hold various conferences nearby. We began a **new Partnership** with a Church Plant and Child care Ministry in **Zanspruit** informal settlement in RSA (below Pastor Dave & his wife).



We visited Pastors Marno Boshoff & Nevil Norden at "**Lewende Word**" (Living Word Church) in Pretoria, as the first church to support the **Ark Community**, we really valued seeing them again and spending time together.



Assisi Catholic Charismatic Conference

750 million Catholics are affected in some way by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, that's 68% of the Catholic Church worldwide! This year's **Charismatic Catholic Conference** was in Assisi, Italy. Brothers & Sisters from all over the world were able to worship, study, pray and fellowship TOGETHER. It was a **significant** time together seeing **unity** between the different denominations. Please **pray with us** for **Christian unity** throughout the world, that we would live and love as **one** Body. Without unity, the world will not fully believe our Testimony of Jesus – Unity is the foundation of our credibility! (John 17:21) ...**"It is written"!!**



Some pictures from **Acres of Love**...



Be a Benefactor / Partner: This year we gave away 68% to OTHERS..! Although we began as Missionaries to Italy, which lead to a pan-European Ministry, we've now expanded into an **International ministry of reconciliation**. Thus, partnering with us is a support of an international Kingdom ministry. We have a **PayPal** Ministry account: (www.paypal.com), that can receive gifts from any country in any currency, sending your gifts to: gifts@thearkcommunity.org. **Thank you** to all those who support us in every way...! For those of you desiring to financially support the Ministry in the more traditional way, please donate to "**The Ark Community**" by using any of these Bank Accounts below.

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