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A BOLD NEW LEADER FOR BORN 2 CARE

On 11 September Heleen Celliers, who was one of the founding members of Born 2 Care and who's husband received God's vision for a pregnancy crisis centre in Delmas, sadly tendered her resignation at the monthly management meeting.

Heleen had the following to share:

"After having the privilege of serving in ministry for five years, God is moving my family and I to Pretoria! We are hoping to be in Pretoria by January next year but during our decision making process, one issue lay very close to my husband's and my heart - what would become of Born to Care??

After prayer and consulting Born 2 Care's management, we all agreed that Born to Care is the heart of Father God and simply needs to continue doing His work in Delmas. God promised me that He had already prepared and raised someone up that would take over. This person is Susan Van Eeden and we can clearly see all that God has promised in her! Susan has a boldness and willingness about her that will bring a fresh new season to Born 2 Care as well as a secure and bright future!

My family and I would like to bless all the Born to Care volunteers with Philippians 1: 9-11 for their future in God's service."

Susan van Eeden was then elected as our new Chairperson and officially took over leadership of Born 2 Care for the Community.

Heleen will continue being part of Born 2 Care, but with her duties drastically scaled-down, until she makes the move to Pretoria towards the end of the year.



ABOVE: Susan van Eeden and Heleen Celliers

OUR CENTRE IS MOVING

From 18 November our centre will be operating from the offices at the back of the Lewende Woord Church in 6th Street in Delmas. Our office will be open on Tuesdays from 09:00 to 13:00 and available other times by appointment.

We urgently need steel office cabinets for our new office! Please if you could aid us in any way – contact us!

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STEEL
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WHITNEY'S KISS COMPETITION 2013

Born 2 Care runs a competition based on the book by Voices in Africa called Whitney's Kiss each year – and this year was the fourth year running!

To see this year's winners or to read more about our competition and our dream with this preventative program in the schools in our community, please visit our website at:

www.born2care.co.za/whitney.html



BORN 2 CARE SPEAKS AT A WOMEN'S DAY EVENT

During August the "Wellness Clinic" at the Bernice Samuel Hospital in Delmas invited Born 2 Care to speak to ladies from our community at a Woman's Day Event.

Our volunteers gave an in-depth talk about the development of a baby during pregnancy with our foetal models which show the exact growth of a baby at the different stages. We also discussed breast cancer and the detection thereof with the ladies and emphasised the importance of an annual check up and pap-smear for women.



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BORN 2 CARE FOR THE COMMUNITY STATISTICS

We had seen a total of 202 clients as at the end of October, with 29 so far for 2013. Out of these 29, 11 parents chose to raise their babies, 2 gifted their babies with a caring home through adoption, 1 client was not pregnant, 9 chose abortions, 3 are still undecided and 3 were social care clients.

I HEARD HIS CALL

- Susan van Eeden's Testimony



During the past year I have been on 3 Christian camps for woman with the hope of gaining a greater knowledge of the Bible and in search of deeper meaning for my life. At each of these camps I received prophetic word that I would minister to women and young girls! Every time I became more and more confused and wondered how and where I would do this, as I am very shy and felt that there are many other people who would be better equipped with greater speaking skills and confidence than I to do something like that.

My family and I moved to Delmas towards the end of 2012 for a job opportunity for my husband and a few months after my arrival in Delmas, without me knowing about it, Heleen Celliers was searching for me. Heleen was the leader of Born 2 Care at the time but she was preparing to leave Delmas and Born 2 Care.

She was worried about what the future held for Born 2 Care without her and asked God who would take over the running of Born 2 Care from her. While she was praying, God showed her an image of my face. She began looking for me and eventually found my number and arranged for a meeting. When we finally met she told me all about how God had showed her my



ABOVE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Bernadette Bigwood, Gail Geldenhuys, Susan van Eeden, Nicole Geldenhuys and Thabile Masango at the ACFL Conference

face and told me the whole story of Born 2 Care and what the ministry was all about. This meeting however, was not sufficient to convince me to join Born 2 Care and take up the leadership role along with the immense responsibility.

Later that same week at my Bible study group, one of the women in the group told me that while she was praying she saw me standing in front of God with my eyes set straight on Him. At my feet she saw a rope coming from the outside around both my feet that is joined together in the centre and then the rope made tassels from this. On each of these tassels she saw a baby with God saying choose life or death! She then saw how I prayed for wisdom, knowledge and insight and saw how I placed my ear to God's heart to hear His voice. I was so touched by this vision that she received that I phoned Heleen and told her, YES! YES! YES! How many more "signs" do I need to know that this is God's calling for me? But Heleen persisted that I should find certainty for myself that it is truly what I want to do. So that evening, I read Isaiah 49:13-25, and felt God speak those words to me and knew within myself for sure, this is without a doubt what God wants me to do and where He wants me to be!

God's convincing and "signs" were, however, not yet done! A few days later my husband Wilhelm, who supported me in my decision, was harvesting maize. While he was working he saw something in the field and went to investigate. He found a pledge card that was sent in the air at Born 2 Care's Balloons for Life event in February this year. The pledge read, "We Choose life! – Deut. 30:19!" So Wilhelm received his fax from heaven!!!!

I asked God to show me my purpose in life for so long, and now I have my answer. I just pray that He will continue leading me as it is my only desire to walk in His path! I would also like to thank everyone for their faith in me and ask for their patience as there is still so much that I need to learn. Please keep me in your prayers, that God may give me the knowledge, insight and wisdom to accomplish the task He set for me and then do His work through Born 2 Care.

AFRICA CARES FOR LIFE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

This year's annual Africa Cares for Life Conference focusing on pregnancy crisis centres and issues surrounding them, was from the 30th July to the 2nd of August in Illovo, Kwazulu Natal and 5 of our delegates attended, namely, Susan Van Eeden, Bernadette Bigwood, Gail Geldenhuys, Thabile Masango and Nicole Geldenhuys. During the conference they attended workshops on "Leading like a shepherd", "Reaching the abortion-minded client", "Rape Counselling", "Creating a culture of sexual integrity", "Presence based leadership" and "Marketing for the Centre". They also attended many Informative talks on abortion, adoption, HIV and AIDS as well as inspirational talks embracing the Lord's vision for each person and their pregnancy crisis centres and how to keep true to that vision.

Bernadette commented on their way home, "I had a truly inspirational time and loved every aspect of it!"

Many thanks to Shanno, Bronwyn and the team at Africa Cares for Life for all their hard work in preparing such a wonderful conference and to all the speakers for refreshing, uplifting and giving our delegates renewed passion for their work at Born 2 Care.

Special thanks!



Born 2 Care receives continual blessings through members of our community who generously donate either their time, gifts, money or services. We would like to take special note of the following people and organisations who made a difference recently:

- ✿ CJ Williams Pharmacy, Creative Clothing and Dr RE Rachman Practice for their sponsorships in our Whitney's Kiss Competition
- ✿ Oom Callie from Hartswater for the Bibles
- ✿ The community for their continual clothing donations
- ✿ Our dedicated volunteers for their services
- ✿ All our anonymous monthly financial contributors

CELLIERS FAMILY FAREWELL

On the 3rd of November Born 2 Care's management and their families got together at Bern and Richard Bigwood's home to share in a special farewell for Heleen and her family. Jan Celliers received God's vision for a pregnancy crisis centre in Delmas 6 years ago and with the help of Born 2 Care in Heidelberg and Jolanda Nel, launched Born 2 Care in Delmas. Heleen then became the driving force of the ministry over the past 5 years and played a role in all aspects of Born 2 Care and expanded the ministry to include caring for the orphaned and vulnerable children in our community. Jan and Heleen's 3 kids, Jané, Stephanie and Johannes, also served Born 2 Care by helping at events and jumble sales. Their entire family will be sorely missed at Born 2 Care but we know they're leaving to continue God's work in Pretoria and bless them with God's love on their new journey!

