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A new initiative in recent months has been the commencement of a young marrieds Bible study on Sunday evenings in our home. It has been most encouraging to see the level of interest, and a deepening sense of fellowship and hunger for prayer and the Word. Spring break provided an opportunity to come together for Youth Leadership Training at the Faith Mission Centre. This included conducting a VBS each morning in Falkland. Afternoons were filled with practical work around the centre, and each evening teaching sessions with the team. This year around 26 young people joined us for the week. During one of our evening sessions on the Greatness of God, we concluded our time together in prayer and much brokenness. We have just completed a very worthwhile 'Men of Honour' retreat at the centre, when over seventy men joined us for the weekend. From the opening session we were very conscious that God was in our midst as our speaker Steve Janz powerfully explored the theme of the Gospel and the need as Christian men to preach the Gospel to ourselves on a regular basis. We know of at least one young man who professed faith and others who had definite

dealings with God. As we look ahead we value prayer for our four summer camps. We look forward to a team joining us this year from N.Ireland in addition to our local volunteers. Prayer would also be appreciated for our 55 Plus 'Haven' retreat with Pastor John Giesbrecht June 10-12 and our annual 'Thirsting for God' Conference September 18-20 with Dr. William Smylie, former UK Director of the Slavic Gospel Association. The speaker at our Men of Honor Retreat in April shared this verse along with Hebrews 3:13, "But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called 'Today', so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness." How quick and easy it is for us to turn from the Fountain of Living Water, and grasp a fistful of dry dust from the broken cisterns of manmade pleasures, and convince ourselves that we have found satisfaction! That is the state of the world we live in, seeking pleasure and fulfillment in the wrong places, fooled by the deceiver. We see the emptiness in the lives of many people we work with: men trapped in addictions; couples struggling in self-centered marriages; youth falling to peer pressure. Our challenge is to encourage young and old alike, to "Taste and see that the Lord is good" (Psalm 34:8), and draw near to the Living Water. What a joy to prepare the place where all ages can encounter the living God! It is our prayer that eyes would be opened and hearts softened to put their trust in Jesus, the Fountain of Living Water. We are grateful for many volunteers who are excited to help us with a variety of work at the Camp Centre, and we appreciate your prayers, that we too, would not be hardened by sin's deceitfulness, as distractions of this world are all around us. Let us remember to encourage one another!