



MIKE'S MISSIVE



missionary ventures
Involve Inspire Impact

Involving People to Impact
Nations for Christ



NO, I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT TWITTER.
I LITERALLY WANT YOU TO FOLLOW ME.



IF ANYONE WOULD COME AFTER
ME, LET HIM DENY HIMSELF AND
TAKE UP HIS CROSS DAILY AND
FOLLOW ME.

A few pictures from TKCA Pre Primary...

Often people post things, and usually I read them and chuckle, cry, or find myself moved. I Found this to be funny in more ways than just the obvious. I decided to share it with you.

The year is ending for the Pre-Primary and Primary school, and here are the

current classes in the Pre-Primary school. Miss Amanda's class; Miss Meldred's class; Miss Celeste's class; and Miss Sophie's class.

On the next page, you will find Grade 1; Grade 3; and Grade 4. We are praying

for all these kids to do well on their upcoming exams...



ELIZABETH IS BECOMING
QUITE MOBILE...



VIEW FROM THE TOP



THE VIEW WAS WORTH THE
CLIMB...

PHOTOS FROM THIS YEAR



TALITHA KUMI CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 2011
GRADE 1; ASSEMBLY; GRADE 3; AND GRADE 4.
AND MIKE AND CHARMAINE.

Thoughts...

The school year nears completion. The Grade 12's are finished, they only await the results of their examinations.

Perhaps they will be graded before the close of registration for tertiary terms.

The younger ones are currently reviewing and getting ready for their exam week. At Talitha Kumi, we look forward to their demonstration of that which they have learned.

Recently the results of the testing of the teacher in their mastery of English was revealed. Of the 23,000 tested only 2 percent will not be requiring refresher or remedial instruction. We await the Ministry revealing how they propose to achieve this task. About one third of the teachers were unable to achieve a 50 percent correct grade. The two percent who will not require additional training achieved 93 to 100 percent correct. The rest lie in between these two groups. The concern of the Ministry seems to be that while the aural and oral application of English was not directly tested, it may be that these teachers are indeed lacking in their ability to correctly hear and speak English. Thus they may be disadvantaged when trying to teach their students when the medium of instruction is English.

It would seem that this is part of the problem which the students (learners) in Namibia are faced with as they try to comprehend the subject matter. Other issues are the (learners) lack of commitment to their education, The parents lack of commitment to their childrens education. The Ministry's lack of commitment to provide material, (e.g. books, prompt grading of exams, better timing of inservice training, et.

al.). Like educational systems everywhere it requires the participation of every stake holder. We can only pray that this will be realized by all involved and acted upon.

The future of this country like all countries, including my own, depends upon the leaders remembering that they are ultimately the servants of those whom they would lead. They are responsible to those they serve for how they treat their commission. In the final analysis, it matters not what kind of government is used. All are creations of the Creator. All will ultimately be rewarded according to what they have done, and how they have used the power given to them. All, be they dictators, regeants, elected officials, or any other combination or creation will face final judgement. I pray that they all consider this when they execute the duties of their office.

Here in Namibia, many seem to be stuck in the mode which brought them to power. that of the 'struggle'. They have yet to embrace the idea of a democratically constructed society. Pray that those in power will move beyond this thought process, and learn that each one is made in the image of the Creator, and as image bearers each has something of the Creator to bring to society. If we could all think like that, perhaps we could find it in ourselves to see each other as someone to love and be loved by... just musing...

Over the next couple of months, we will go into the holiday season, and discover what new things will be happening in the coming year. As this year winds down, I am mindful of all the

blessings which God has bestowed upon me.

Two fine sons, their wives, a grand child, good health, opportunity to be of use in God's kingdom. Many friends all over this world. I am grateful to be allowed to be here where He has placed me. Thank you Yeshua, for so much more than I can ever repay.

Mike

