



Eagles News July 2012

2012—What a Year!

What a year this has been so far! This has been a wonderful year, but also a year full of many changes. We have released Barbara to go forth into a time of deeper prayer. Although, we have kept her on the Board of Directors to continue to give input and wise counsel into us. Now, after exploring several options, we have asked Annemie to continue in a position of acting CEO while being closely assisted by Alfred. We have a great management team leading Eagles and God is working through this team to lead us in dynamic ways.

So, for this month's newsletter we wanted to tell you a bit of the story of what has been happening at Eagles so far in 2012 through pictures. We hope you enjoy this pictorial journey!

~ Blessings from The Eagles Team



Chinese Eating: One of the fun things that the students did this year was to have a real Chinese meal. Friends of Pierre who are from China cooked for all of

our students! They taught us to use Chinese chopsticks and eat with them. It was hilarious to see the students eating like this and there was food everywhere!



Cape Town Adventure: We had a fun-filled visit to the Iziko Museum, Planetarium, and Slave Lodge in Cape Town. One of our amazing volunteers,

Philip LeFevre, gave the students history

lessons about Cape Town. This was especially interesting for students who come from other parts of the nation and have not been exposed to the Mother City before.



Prayer at Phillipi Stadium:

We were able to join in with a very strategic time of prayer at Phillipi Stadium that brought taxi bosses, ministry

leaders, and key political leaders all together. The focus was to pray for peace, safety, and healing of wounds from our past. This was a key event for our nation and a significant time of prayer for our students to take part in.



Horse Riding in Sir Lowry's Pass:

The students were able to experience horse riding at Orion Equestrian Centre near to Sir Lowry's Pass Village. This was a first time experience for most of

them. The feed back from them was that it was amazing and they love Eagles for doing this for them. Thanks Pierre for making this possible!



Auntie B's Farewell:

We had a wonderful farewell with Auntie B. The students presented her with a special drama and the time was filled with joyful festivities that

provided us all with many lasting memories.

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The Americans: Our friends from Lubbock Christian University came again this May. They are such a

blessing. They are a group of Social Work students who do trainings and activities for both the students and staff. This year they, also, made us all real Mexican enchiladas!



Dancing in the Streets: It was fun dancing in the middle of the street! Where else would you find this but Eagles? And the most fun

of it all was dancing Annemie, our CEO. This was just one part of our prayer journey to Cape

Agulhas. Unity and joy among us was so strong and the flavor of it spread right through the journey.



Prayer Journey: Prayer is our top focus here at Eagles and it is important each year when we get to journey out and pray on sight for specific places in

our nation. Two years ago our students went to Cape Agulhas and began a mound of memorial stones. This year students add to this memorial praying for their families and the nation. People back home praying for us during this time had amazing reports of God showing them pictures of the students' prayers going forth into the continent.

Prayer Requests...

- * Please pray for God's continued favor at Eagles in relationship to the great transformation we see in students, safety on the farm, finances for all He is calling us to do, and future study and work opportunities for students.
- * Pray for each staff member to grow and flourish in their position at Eagles.
- * Pray for students hearts to grow more and more in love with Jesus.

Praise Reports...

- * Praise God for guiding us through many transitions during the first of this year.
- * We are so thankful for two second year students who have already found study opportunities with full bursaries (one studying to be a pilot and the other cosmetology) and two more who have found work so far this year.
- * Thank you, Lord, for such an exciting and successful year so far. We look forward to the remaining adventures You have for us this year!!!

Spotlight on Alumni

As we receive praise reports about our graduates we try to share them with you so that you can join in the rejoicing. This month we heard feedback from Power Group of Companies about two of our alumni who are now working there.

Nokuphiwa (Phiwa) was an Eagles student in 2006 and has been employed with Power since 2007. She started as a Finance Trainee. Then, she was awarded a full-time bursary in 2008 to study Internal Auditing at CPUT, which she completed in 2010. This allowed her to become a Finance Clerk at Power. Last year she was awarded a bursary to study further for her B.Tech in Internal Auditing and she is currently pursuing these studies.

She has been recognized as a star performer at Power Group of Companies and chosen for an accelerated development program.

Siseko was a student in 2008. He received a bursary to study B Com Accounting at UCT in 2009 and he completed his studies in December of last year. He is currently enrolled for a Post Grad Diploma in Accounting (PGDA) at UCT. Throughout this time he has been working at Power and they have now offered him a SAICA training contract for 3 years by Mazars which will begin next year. He will continue relationship with Power Group during this training and has a confirmation of returning to full employment on their Financial Team after this 3 year training.

The report from Power Group said this about both of these Eagles alumni: "Their tenacity, commitment and keen desire to achieve excellence is a great testimony. I believe that they will also be able to influence many people's lives in a positive way, because of the solid foundation which they received at Eagles Rising."

We are so proud of these two alumni for their continued efforts to grow, study further, and rise higher in their career field. We thank God for the opportunities they have each had and how they have been recognized for their hard work! It is truly an honour to work with such amazing people who are impacting the future of our nation.