

BEAR BULLETIN

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BCC News



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FOOD **FELLOWSHIP** FUN

NEXT SUNDAY

Apr 17th - Plan on staying next week for lunch after the 2nd service. It's a great opportunity to meet new people, and deepen your friendships at BCC. If you can, please bring a large side dish.

HOMESCHOOL MOMS SMALL GROUP meets this Thursday. Come relax and connect with other homeschool moms on Thursday, April 14th at 7:00 PM at the Pritchett's house (4488 Vista Pointe Drive, Medford). This group is for seasoned homeschoolers and those just starting out and everyone in between. Join us as we encourage and pray for one another. Feel free to contact Jessica Pritchett at 541-601-9464 if you have any questions.

THE LADIES PRAYER FELLOWSHIP will be on Thursday, April 14th at 1:00. We will be meeting at Marion Dreiling's home and she lives at 1456 Yellowstone Ave. All are welcome. For any questions or directions please call Marion at 541-245-3296, or Helen Foster (541-535-6721). Let us know if you have any prayer requests, as we would love to pray for you or with you.



COMMUNION HELP: Would you help with set up/clean up of the communion items, once a month as a blessing to the church family? Contact Rick and Wende Glimpse, 541-776-0956, or email either rglimpse55@yahoo.com or wglimpse@yahoo.com for more information.

MOM'S WITH LITTLES GROUP: We have expanded, and we are looking for one more paid caregiver to watch our little ones! Please contact either Jill Vorgang at jillkv623@gmail.com or Mandi Meador for more info. mandimeador@yahoo.com

GIVE ONLINE: Check out BCC's updated website, and our new online giving. You can give from our website (and set up recurring gifts), and give by texting the amount to (541) 214-BEAR (2327). Another way to access our online giving page is by scanning this QR code with your phone. The initial setup is quick and easy. Previous online giving is still active, but you might want to make the change, and set up a new account through ShareFaith, our new web host.



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April News from Charles and Delores Mahlangu



Greetings from the South.

We thank you for faithful prayers. **Whenever people ask what line of work we are in and we respond, “Marriages” they start to commiserate, sympathise and console us.** Truly, where there is lack of knowledge people, husbands, wives and their marriages are destroyed. But what a light of joy comes to their eyes when knowledge of biblical marriage concepts is disclosed to them. Do not commiserate with us – pray for us that God will continue to give us stamina and joy as He has done.

Bo and his family joined us for 48 days (Feb and part of March). What a priceless gift to be hands-on khulu and gogo (grandpa and grandma). It was a joyous occasion for Grand-parents.

We thank you all for contributing towards the publication of *Sin and the Believer* [Tate Publishers Oklahoma City], and *Your Gift from God the Holy Spirit Matters, Welcome to the Church, and the Church Under Siege* [Partridge Africa]. The four books are receiving final stage attention. We are waiting for the Publishers to inform us about the first steps of promoting the books.

Our schedule of two weeks in Soweto [Johannesburg] each month continues. During those 2 weeks there are 6 theology classes of Crossroads Course, Biblical Counselling Course taught on Saturday from 12 noon to 5pm, and a pastors and wives class for our local church leaders [one Sunday a month from 1pm to 5pm. And most evenings we counsel engaged or married couples.

On Easter Monday we hosted 14 couples in our home for a Marriage workshop. Some of the couples are leading marriage ministries – it was a privilege to encourage them and give them resources. We are determined to have a Marriage Enrichment seminar once or twice a month.

We are ready to publish the following books: *Biblical Womanhood: Tribute, Biblical Womanhood, and Challenges of Women and Sexuality*.

The need for preparing couples for marriage remains huge. The need for training singles and married couples for ministering to married couples remains huge. The need for preparing couples for parenting remains huge.

For this reason we embark upon the journey of writing for publication *Biblical Premarital Counselling*. For this reason we embark upon writing for publication *Marriage Enrichment Resources*. For this reason we will write for publication on parenting childhood education. For this reason we have written for publication *Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage* [the manuscript is 98% complete and ready for submission for publication].

You know that we taught on these areas since 1980. Now is the time to pass on in print what has been bursting in our hearts. We have all the resources from the Kingdom to publish the series:

Building foundations: Biblical Premarital Counselling,
Building foundations: Marriage Enrichment
Building foundations: Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage.

Thank you for being in our lives!! May blessings embrace you.

Charles and Delores Mahlangu

UPCOMING

May 14 th	Cornerstone Lecture on Perseverance with Rev. Daniel Hyde
May 21 st	Sometimes Miracles Hide – see the Joni and Friends S. Oregon FB page for more info.
Jun 30 – July 3	BCC 2016 Church Family Campout
Nov 11-13	Joni Tada Event at BCC!!!