

Pastoral Care Report 2015

Following a suggestion from Annetta De Boo, we now have a prayer list that can be read out by the worship leaders during prayer time. Prim Dube who is now our Pastoral contact keeps abreast of the needs of members and those needs are added to the prayer list. Alex McFarlane and others are also ringing people in a caring way. Currently as well we include prayers for people in the community and national and international situations.

To be an effective and comprehensive Pastoral Care program there is a need for the members to report to the Pastoral Contact person of people's needs and situations. We also need to know when to cease praying. All this can only be done with the approval of the individual/s involved.

Our pastoral care also involves transporting people to church and providing meals. The phone calls are to those who can't get to church so they understand they are cared for and loved. It is wonderful to know our God listens and cares, and we say thank you Lord for answered prayer.

Paul Crayton from Clarendon Church has kindly been doing pastoral work for our church, he has visited five families and his visits have been much appreciated. His "Food for thought" program in their home at Clarendon has yielded results, with two young people now running their own discipleship program.