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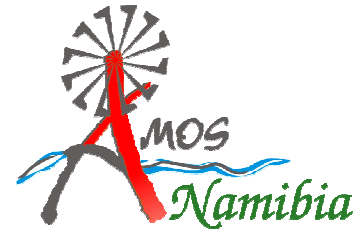
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To the question of the lawyer **“WHICH COMMANDMENT IS FIRST OF ALL?”** Jesus answered: "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God is the only Lord; love the Lord your God with all **your heart**, with all **your soul**, with all **your mind**, and with all **your strength**. The second is this: *love your neighbour as yourself.*" (Mark.12:29-31)

RELATIONSHIPS ARE WHAT GOD CREATED US FOR!

- Relationship with God – for some of us this is quite easy!
- Relationship with our neighbour – this is where most of us really get stuck!

Tom Holladay gives us five principles from the Word on **how to succeed** in loving your neighbour as yourself.

1. John 13:34 – You must love the way Jesus loves you.
2. Matt. 12:34 – You must communicate with your heart.
3. Matt. 7:1-2 – As you judge you will be judged.
4. Matt. 23:11-12 – Those who serve are the most important ones.
5. Luke. 6:31 – Treat others the way you would like to be treated.

If we want to be fellow-workers in the Kingdom, we will have to start obeying these two commandments!



Tannie Grieta v/d Merwe from Grünau with evangelist Titu during one of her regular Bible study visits on the farm Nukois in the Karas Mountains.

Tannie Grieta van der Merwe wrote from the far south that Titus Halweendo accompanied her for a week in April to do farm visits. He could address especially the Ovambo and Kavango-speaking farm workers in their own language.

We are grateful for fellow-workers – as Tannie Grieta says: “I was very grateful for his presence, because it also meant a lot to me.”

AMOS CATTLE PROJECT:

You will remember that we said last time that we had lost our rented land. Management took the following decision in May:

- We shall buy calves for N\$160 000 that will graze on Jannie Wiese's land and will be marketed after a year for one half of their growth.
- Frans Krone will keep the cattle donated to Amos from the North on his land for a year and then sell them for half of the growth.
- If there are other farmers who see their way open to keep cattle on these conditions, please contact Frikkie Duvenhage – cell 081 374 3107, Johan Deyssel – cell 081 124 4466 or Frans

FIRST OUTREACH TO OMATAKO!!

On Saturday 16 April 2011 14 Herero speakers and 9 Damara speakers from two farms turned up for this first Farmworkers' meeting. The team who assisted Hendrik consisted of Paulus, Daniël, Watson, Justus and Thomas. These fellow-workers want to praise the Lord for

- *Three new converts*
- *Marisa, Nico and Willem who helped in making the day possible*
- *God' promise in His Word: Isaiah 11:1-2*

Hendrik Botha wrote that the weekend of 25 - 27 March at Kamanjab was attended by 40 adults and 20 children. The team of farmworkers that accompanied him were

Johannes – Damara speaker
Elfeus – Damara/Bushman speaker
Kappie – Damara/Herero speaker
Festus – Ovambo/English speaker

Hendrik expresses his gratitude –

1. for 16 new converts
2. to the Lord that His promises are steadfast (Isaiah 55)
3. to Bennie Kruger, Edith Maree, Jannie Louw and Chris van Rooyen for their contributions to the success of the week
4. for the fact that everyone could hear the good news in their own language
5. for the fact that they could be home safely after 1 200 km

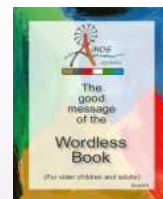
PIET DREYER visited Namibia in May 2011. As usual it was a great event – the reason for his visit was threefold:

1. A think tank with the Amos management
2. Visits to farmers in Outjo, Otjiwarongo and Windhoek
3. Attending a "Prayer Initiative" with a few members of Amos management at Okahandja

MANAGEMENT:

Amos is a Christian, multiracial, interdenominational agricultural ministry that wants to establish the message **LIVE AND FARM ACCORDING TO GOD'S WILL** on farms in Namibia. We as management were still before the Lord about the **HOW**. Guided by the Spirit we decided that we will set to work in Namibia in the following way:

- Establish "GROWTH SPOTS" everywhere in Namibia. Within such a Growth Spot we work according to Jesus' instruction in Acts 1:8 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will bear witness for me in **Jerusalem**, and all over **Judea** and **Samaria**, and away to the ends of the earth."
- This simply means that farmers who want to become part of this will start on his/her **own farm (Jerusalem)** "to live and farm according to God's will", but at the same time reach out to his/her **neighbours (Judea)** and also to his/her **environment (Samaria)**.
- Amos management already has quite a few "teams" who will come and help and advise farmers on their farms on the **HOW** of a Jerusalem ministry/Judea ministry/Samaria ministry. Just contact our office in Windhoek. In our following newsletter we shall go into more detail about what a Jerusalem ministry really entails.



The Wordless Booklet on cd in **BUSHMAN** will very soon be a reality – if you are interested, contact Suna at our office as soon as possible and leave your order with her. These recordings are of great help to especially illiterate people to understand the complete message of the Bible and to memorise writing.

Ps.119:105 "Thy Word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light on my path!"

WESSELDAWN – WARMTOUCH

This is the name of Martha Krone's feather duvets! In 1980 she started with 30 geese. At a stage she had up to 100 geese. From the second half of September until the end of April the geese are plucked every eight weeks. She has four women helpers who pluck, the geese, wash the feathers and fill the duvets or pillows on a full-time basis. Martha does the sewing herself. If she runs out of feathers or down she buys more. They make pillows in three different weights:

*400 gr – soft pillow

*500 gr – medium pillow

*700 gr – hard pillow

The duvets can be ordered in any size and with down only or half down and half feathers. Call Martha at cell 081 250 2554 to place your orders or to find out more about the project. **WE CAN BE VERY PROUD OF OUR AMOS LADIES!**

Our ministry on the farm Wesselton started in 2006 after Martha and I attended an Amos seminar. Currently we have three places of ministry: JERUSALEM 1. My own workers where the men come together every morning before work where we pray together and share the Word with one another. The woman who is on duty the week does the same with Martha. On Sundays we have a church service for everyone who wants to attend. JUDEA 2. On Tuesday evenings I go to the neighbouring farm where between 4 and 6 people come together. SAMARIA 3. On Wednesday evenings I work with about four people on another farm.

What makes it so special for me is that I surely learn much more than the people whom I serve, because I am totally dependent on the guidance of the Holy Spirit. For me it feels like a great adventure! During this ministry I become more and more aware of the strong binding that has a hold on our workers. One of the strongest things is tradition. We shall have to put on the armour of Ephesians 6 every day to be able to fight this. The promise to which I hold on is that no word will return empty without God's will having been done!

JOHAN AND MARCELL DEYSEL's dream for their GROWTH SPOT- EXCELSIOR

Johan writes: " ..our farm was called to establish God's Kingdom to His glory". In Matt.6 Jesus teaches His disciples that God's will must be done on earth as it is in heaven. God's will for Excelsior (JERUSALEM MINISTRY) is:

- *That they and everybody on the farm will come to knowledge and truth, because only then will everybody be free.*
- *Under guidance of the Holy Spirit he and Marcelle are bringing home the whole truth to three different language groups in their local church on the farm. He uses his workers as interpreters during the services on the farm and trusts God's spirit to do the work.*
- *They accept that their farm was called by God as His representatives in that specific environment.*
- *On Saturday evenings Johan spends personal time with his workers, where they pray together as a team.*
- *They are currently also busy renovating and expanding their workers' houses.*
- *Part of their dream is to get to JUDEA so that every neighbouring farm will have a community of faithful people. Choirs and prayer groups will form an integral part of this dream. They trust God to help them pass on what HE taught them on Excelsior about His Kingdom.*



Josef and Johan conducting a service

Church service at excelsior.

IN THE PIPELINE...

& We are excited about a new radio programme where Amos will be involved. It is an agricultural programme called **GODSDIENS OP DIE PLAAS (RELIGION ON THE FARM)**. It will be broadcast on Channel 7 from 11:30 till 12:00 every Sunday. Let us **pray together** for time for recordings, content of the recordings and wisdom for Smit Kotze who will be in charge.

& For our **Amos ladies** there is a special weekend from 26 to 28 August 2011. It is a women's conference under the theme: **WOMEN WITH INTACT HEARTS**. It takes place in the DR Church Gobabis South and the main speaker will be *Melanie Vosloo*. Enquiries can be directed to the church secretary, Wilma Steyn, Tel.062 562277. Let us start praying already for intact hearts for the women of Namibia!

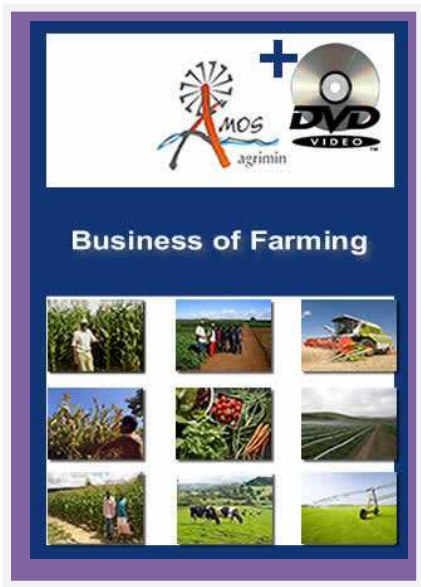
& For our **Amos men** there is also a wonderful opportunity from **5 to 7 August** with the **M3 Conference**. (M3 stands for **Manne met murg**). The speaker is Jannie Botha and the music ministry will be conducted by Louis Britz. A donation of N\$200 is requested and interested persons must please RSVP before **8 July 2011**. The conference will take place on the farm Brack – from the Rehoboth road, 30 km on the Goahaganas road. Please bring your Bible, camping equipment, own firewood, own braaivleis and water. Registration:

www.m3trust.com **For further enquiries**

contact Stoan Horn: 081 124 6535

Willem Gous: 081 122 1231

Anie Small: 081 294 5951



Useful book/dvd to acquire

Die besigheid van boerdery / Business of Farming

Young and/or new farmers, as well as farm workers need to understand the principles of a farming enterprise. They will learn to take responsibility and make sense of their work. This course will surely strengthen the relationship between employers and employees, because ignorance often leads to suspicion and mistrust. The inter-relationship between the primary farming activities and six supporting functions (finance, staff, logistics, information, liaison and marketing) are clearly explained.

Contact Suna at our office if you want a copy – you will not regret it. It is available in Afrikaans and English.

IMPORTANT DATE !!
14 – 16 October 2011
Amos PRAYER CONFERENCE
Okahandja
SPEAKER: Pierre van Rooyen

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We say thank you for:

- Amos agricultural programme on Channel 7
- Koos Myburgh who will maintain our web
- Farmers who are obedient to God's instruction to Farm and Live according to God's will on their farms.
- Opportunities to be equipped for men and women in Namibia Training materials that are freely available.



REGARDS TILL NEXT TIME FROM OUR AMOS OFFICE!