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Hi Everyone

Hope you all had a good break with the Easter holidays and did not have too many Easter eggs to eat. All praise to our risen Saviour.

Student Intake 2005

We have registered 57 first years and our student body has grown to 175. Should you know of anyone in your community or organisation who would want to study at Cornerstone, do not hesitate to get in contact with me or the registrar.

Alumni Bursary Fund

Our alumni bursary fund is growing slowly but steadily, so far we have the amount of R1800-00. We thank you all for contributing to this fund. I want to encourage everyone to please support this fund to help students to be equipped for His service.

Psychology Honours Students

I am pleased to announce that four of our alumni obtained a *cum laude* in their Honours in Psychology.

Susan Seagar '03

Ruth Gibson '03

Dianne Moffat '03

Matthew Leaver '03

Lynette Martin the daughter of our own diva Charlene Martin also received her Honours in Psychology at the end of last year.



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Message from New CEO and Prof. John Volmink (CCC)

The four months of 2005 has been extremely exciting for me as I started on my journey with Cornerstone Christian College. The demands of getting to know the Cornerstone community, its various policies and procedures, and most importantly to set my own priorities for the year, proved to be a steep daunting learning curve for me. But as always God has proved faithful to His Word and His people.

I have felt very strongly supported by everyone and I would like to thank those members of the Cornerstone/CEBI alumni who have shown so much interest and support over the past month. There is a plan to involve alumni more into the life of the College. To this end a series of breakfasts/lunches have started at the college to allow Alumni to share their views and experiences with us. The lunch held recently was genuine interest to me and it was a pleasure to meet so many interesting people who have contributed to Cornerstone I experience today. I thank you for including us in your busy schedules At the next lunch I will meet more of you and I look forward to that.

There are several issues that present challenges to us for the remainder of 2005, not least of which is the need for new premises. Our student numbers have for a couple of years now far exceeded the available space. Your prayers and suggestions in this regard are welcomed.

Ordinations

Richard Mulaudzi '04 and Freday Maesela '04 were ordained as Deacons in the Anglican church on the 5th of February this year. Please keep praying them as they start their new ministry within the church.

Engagements and Weddings

Congratulations to the following alumni, and best wishes for a happy marriage.

Richard Lundie '01 and Ruth Gibson '02 got married on the 4th February 2005.

Marietjie Van De Merwe '03 got married to Josh on the 26th February 2005

Rudolf Muff '03 got married to Lauren Bishop '02 on the 16th of April 2005

I encourage you all to contact me with news like this or any praise point you would want us to publish.

Alumni Association

As noted in our first alumni letter, Cornerstone is trying to form an Alumni Association with the purpose to organise events like reunions and get together. My appeal to you again is to get in contact with me via e-mail or phone if you are interested in joining this group.

Community Development

Dr. Sam Kareithi comes to us from Nairobi Kenya via the UK where he completed his Masters and doctoral studies. He heads up the Department of Community Development and has had many good working experiences with leading development organisations. Last year we graduated our first four students in this department.



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Here is what they are doing this year.

Andreas Fakudze

Andreas is a Development Officer at Habitat for Humanity International. He mobilises homeless communities and shack dwellers in order to access resource for building of better houses.

Patrick Shivuri

Patrick is a learner at Cornerstone in Community Development. His tasks are to develop his own personal skills in Community Development on a wider range of community initiatives. He is currently working with a housing project in Gugulethu Cape Town.

Freday Maesela and Richard Mulaudzi

Freday and Richard are Community Development Officers for the Diocese of St Marks in Limpopo. They coordinate all Community Development Projects started by the Diocese, and inspire local people to start new ones to address local needs and poverty.

These are but a few of the exciting opportunities in Community Development, so please spread the word about this programme to others in your church or NGO.

Information

Please let me know of any address changes via e-mail or telephone. I would love to be able to send you regular Alumni News and what is happening at CCC.