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# Newsletter



Dear friends

### Introduction

It has been six years since I sent out a Newsletter and decided to send out a **last** Newsletter. Being quiet didn't mean that I quite. God was just busy forming me in a huge way.

### **Changes in my Personal Life**

Three months after I sent out my last Newsletter, on 13 December 2012 I got married. This was after I received a word during my PE tour in July 2012, that: *I am going to get married, whether I like it or not as the work in the ministry is going to become too much for me to handle alone.* Yes, I know. This happened kind of fast for me too. Always told my friend, Marius he is not my type, but God had other plans.



Marius and I just after our marriage in Dec 2012. Tatiana and myself in Dec 2017 at Africa on a Plate.

Tatiana, our daughter, was born on 1 November 2013 and needless to say, this changed my life completely.



Tatiana and I at Youth Night in Nov 2018.

# **Publications**

During this time, I was so quiet, I started ministering less at churches. I did however release the following publications:

#### Hymns of Deliverance Volume 1 and 2.

Volume 1 is a SONGBOOK with 500 songs and Volume 2 is a SONGBOOK with 440 songs with chords which includes: Old choruses; Hymns; New Songs; In Afrikaans and English; That are currently being sung in churches today. This book is in A4 size. *For more information visit <u>www.taniab.co.za</u>* 

#### **Battlefield Prayers**

Every family is the target of Satan and his demons who would like nothing better than to bring deception, division, confusion, disruption and destruction in your home. We cannot afford to remain passive. God's power is greater than the power of the enemy and we need to learn to fight back and not give up through prayer. This book will also guide you in spiritual warfare and praying Scripture-based prayers over your family, marriage, spouse, children, parents, friends and the church.

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#### In His Image

Certain elementary teachings are essential for all believers to understand. We need to be **advancing steadily** toward the **completeness and perfection** that belongs to **spiritual maturity** (Heb 6:1). This workbook will bring friends, families and churches back to the Word of God and disciple them in being part of God's Family, gaining Spiritual Victory over Strongholds, Leadership, Reaching the Lost, Godly Marriages, raising Godly children and Being Godly teenagers. This book is great for family altars.

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### **Free Resources**

During the last few years I made my website more practical by posting articles on subjects that are relevant to today and that even Christians don't always have the answers to.

These articles make it easy for my leadership and new Christians to refer others to, when they don't have the answer to certain questions.

Please feel free to download these articles in pdf format and use it where needed. These articles include:

#### **Next Steps**

- Your starting point; Baptism
- Bible Studies
- Baptisms with the Holy Spirit
- Prayer; Tithing; Healing

#### **Growth Resources**

- Fasting prayer and Fasting Rewards
- Power in the name of Jesus
- Power in the blood of Jesus
- The calling of the wife / husband
- Be a great family
- Where are the dead?
- Hell's best kept secret and more

#### **Care Resources**

- Suicide; rejection; divorce; dating;
- Abortion; gambling; pornography;
- Drinking; smoking; sex before marriage;
- Being hurt in church;
- Forgiveness and more

There are also prayers available to download. It can be printed on both sides, selecting *"flip pages on short edge*", when you print it back to back.

I have also included Ministry Resources for youth ministry (Afrikaans), Ushers, Worship Teams, Cell Groups, Memory Scriptures and more. Feel free to use them.

# **Pastoring a Church**

On 2 March 2015 my husband and I started as the new Pastor's couple at the FGC in Eloffsdal, Pretoria *(near Paul Kruger Street).* 



We faced many trials, and by the grace God and through the blood of Jesus we overcame them all.

We have a Multi-Cultural church focussing on bringing out people's full potential in God. We love our people and we are just amazed to see how they are slowly but certainly stepping into God's purposes for their lives.



Some of the Youth at church

As a church we are learning that it **takes a village to raise a child. A community to raise a generation.** Therefore, we love our youth and children. Since we started to incorporate the Jika Kids and Jikeleza Youth in our worship services we have experienced a greater anointing in our ministry.







Youth Preparing for Service

Sunday Services are at 09:00. Sundays 10:30-11:30 we have our School of Leaders running with 7 different models simultaneously every term, where our aim is to:

- Make every person **solid** in Christ, building the **foundation** of their life on Jesus.
- To bring out their full potential.
- And to teach them to reach their destiny in all areas of life.
- The teachings are very relevant to the world we live in today,
- It is our aim that people will **become the leader** that God sees them as in their families, schools, universities, business, work place and church.

This is a life-long process but kicks off as a two-year process where we win souls, make them solid in Christ and then empower them in the School of Leaders, through cells and other systems. Once they are in the process they already start taking responsibility to empowering others by taking them through the same process.



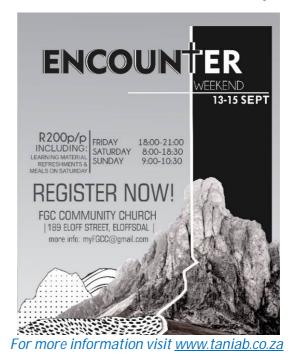
One of our lady cells at church.

We have seen salvations of people from various religions where they have come to the Lord Jesus, been baptized, filled with the Holy Spirit and are now teaching new Christians through School of Leaders, Life Groups and imparting in their lives where possible. It is amazing to see the transformation and growth in their lives, the hunger after God and their devotedness. The growth is slow, but it is deep and we are grateful to God.



Braai in the Park March 2017

Thus my missions as talked about in previous letters did not end when I started pastoring a church. In fact, it has only begun. We still go out to the community to reach the lost and to disciple them. But now I am focussing on empowering my whole church to do it with me in our community.



### Challenges we faced

I am so grateful towards the husband God has given me. Besides God, my husband is a pillar in my life and without him I would surely not be able to fulfil my mandate in the ministry.

Since our marriage we encountered several persecutions and evil tactics against our lives, marriage and ministry which was initially a shock to our system as it came from unsuspected sources and sometimes very intense for days without end. Even attempts on our lives. It has now become a normal part of our lives as I have learned that the enemy came to steal, kill and destroy, but I thank God for His life in abundance (John 10:10) and also for the protection of His blood over our lives (Rev 12:11).

I will not to bore you with details of our challenges but rather share with you a few of the lessons learned.

### Lessons we learned

- Each and every one of us **must take** responsibility for our own lives. We cannot blame our failures or successes on others. If God is in our marriages, ministries and other relationships and projects it shall be forever. (Eccl 3:14)
- Tests are there to bring out the CONQUEROR in you. We learned that we will continue to write the same tests in life (running after things that don't really matter) until we come to a place where we can say: WE OVERCOME BY THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB.



 The blood of Jesus absorbs every rejection, abandonment, betrayal, **denial and failure in our lives**. The blood of Jesus RESTORES our lives at every place we have failed.

- The work of Jesus on the cross accomplished every victory we will ever need in life and restore us to God's design attended for our lives.
- The blood of Jesus broke every curse over our lives. The work is finished / complete. Nothing can be added, nothing can be taken away from the work Jesus did for us on the cross. (Eccl 3:14)
- God has our reputation and our back and nothing others say or do against us can take away from what God has done in and for our lives through Jesus. Whatever works I do cannot add to what God has done for me. The work of Jesus on the cross is sufficient. (Eccl 3:14)
- Because His blood justifies me, God now sees me as if I have never sinned, therefore I can forgive others and see them as if they have never sinned. We don't need to have a "file 13" in our lives.
- We **apply the blood of Jesus** in our lives by having **faith** in what it accomplished and proclaiming it over our lives through **confessions**. Rev 12:11.
- Praying the Lord's Prayer and Pauline Prayers daily, with wisdom and spiritual understanding is the most complete and powerful prayers anyone can live by. (Matt 6:9-15; Col 1:9-12)
- Be anxious about nothing is not a suggestion, but a command. Once you get anxious start to pray about the situation immediately. (Phil 4:6-7)
- We were born for conquest. To conquer today and not worry about tomorrow. Once tomorrow becomes today we will conquer it too. (Matt 6:25-34)
- To not seek and make our focus and priority the "added stuff" in life

(example a spouse, clothes, food, promotion, new car etc.), but to seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness first and God will give us all the added stuff. (Matt 6:33)

We seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness first by loving God and loving people. The Bible is very simple. How do we love God? By loving people. How do we love people? By discipling them. (Matt 22:27-40; Matt 28:19-20)



Honouring the Fathers after service



Honouring our mothers after service

- Pentecost is not just being filled with the Holy Spirit to have a good time in church, yet leaving the church with unchanged lives. It is the power of God in our lives to be His testimonies to a lost and dying world and to bring them into a life of conquest and victory in Jesus.
- To teach all people that God wants to **REDEEM their lives** from the sin and sorrow they are in. Then He wants to **RENEW** their hearts and minds and lives. So that He can **RESTORE** that which the enemy has stolen to full capacity in Christ and give them life in abundance.

- Praising God with a loud voice every day changes the spiritual atmosphere of your life. Without gratitude you will not be able to enter the presence of God. (Psalm 100, 150)
- To not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. (Gal 6:9) We cannot do this without the power of God. Remember that God is the giver of this promised reward, not people. Keep your eyes on God.
- What we do in our lives is an act of our will. Depression, revenge, joy, selflessness and choices we make is an act of the will. Therefore, if you want to be successful in life do Joshua 1:8. Meditate on God's Word 2x a day: day and night. So that your mind will be renewed and you do not malfunction in life.
- The **power of God** in our lives is the **APPLIED WORD**. The secret is always in DOING THE WORD. (Matt 7:24-27)
- Jesus died with the purpose that not one would be lost, but all come to salvation.
  We live that not one will be lost but will come to salvation. (John 3:16-17) By
  His blood our purpose is restored to Love God and Love People.
- Don't see people for the sin they are in. See the potential in all people, what they will be when they give their lives to Christ and have the fullness of God in Christ dwelling within their lives. Start teaching and training them as leaders and their lives will change! (Matt 5:13-16)



- When I fall, I get back up immediately, because of the righteousness of God in Christ, I am not the person lying on the floor, I am the person standing. (Micah 7:8-9)
- The greatest mind-shift we could make was that my husband and I are not pastoring a church, but we are fathering and mothering a nation. (Gen 17:4-7;15-16)



# A big shout out

In reflection, I would like to thank each and every pastor for allowing me to minister on your platform. I am forever grateful towards you.

I hold good memories and testimonies of the missions done in Mozambique and Brazil, touring in Namibia and through South Africa. I have met great people and though we don't always have contact I still hold you dear to my heart because we all belong to the family of God.

Looking back, it has been a great journey of growth, change and learning as God placed it upon my path to release 4 Music CD's, 8 Books, DVD's and to minister in many churches and in a few countries.

I no longer minister as in the past in song and word at events, however I do minister in the Word of God at events (Ladies events, worship team trainings, etc.) as invited, when time allows.

# Stay in Contact

I have no choice but to delete all the email addresses from my Gmail gathered through my ministry to simplify my administration.

If you would like to stay in contact with me you are welcome to let me know by email: <u>info@taniab.co.za</u> or by website: <u>www.taniab.co.za</u>

You can also follow me on Facebook: Page: FGC Community Church Personal Profile: Tania Berrangé

It was an awesome privilege to be able to speak into your life through this Newsletter.

## Generosity

I would like to thank every person that financially contributed into my ministry, whether it was by inviting me to your church or by sporadic donations. Every contribution was a stepping stone in the ministry and I am grateful towards God for your generosity.

#### As you can see, your generosity did fall on fruitful ground and the ministry is continuing even stronger than before.

I have closed my personal ministry account and should you desire to demonstrate generosity into the work of God you are welcome to do so through the church's account: Volle Evangelie Kerk, Eloffsdal. ABSA Cheque Account. Acc. No. 6301-69-496. Branch Code 632005.

I trust that you are blessed by this Newsletter and my prayer is that you will grow in the full knowledge of the will of God in all wisdom and spiritual understanding, fully pleasing God, bearing fruit in all the good work that you do, being empowered by and experiencing the might and power of God in your life.

<sup>God bless</sup> Tania Berrangé