

DEVOTION

John 14:10,19-20

“Don’t you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me?”

The words I say to you are not just my own.

Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing His work...

“Because I live, you also will live. On that day [after the resurrection] you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.”

For many Christians, we rejoice that Jesus has saved us from hell, but being obedient to Jesus tends to become a burden as we attempt to model His example. It seems that all we can do is copy Him as our guide for holy living.

Truly, Jesus is our example and guide, but He is far more! It is actually through Him that we also have the power to obey Him.

In John 14, verse 10, Jesus told His disciples that He lives in complete obedience to the Father and that it was constant communion with the Father that enabled His ministry.

And He desires exactly that kind of relationship with us too! In John 14 verse 20, Jesus said that He indwells and empowers His disciples in the same way that the Father indwelt Him and empowered Him while He was on earth.

When the fruits of the Spirit are displayed in our life, we can humbly testify, even as Jesus said, “My words [or actions] are not just my own. Rather it is Jesus, living in me, who is doing His work.”

FURTHER : JOHN 14:12; 17:4, 10b, 18.



Distribution teams (at left in the USA, and below in India), prepare the newspaper to be taken out on the streets to potential readers.

Challenge newspaper in India carries the masthead *Destiny*. It is printed in English.

In Argentina, the newspaper is titled *El Desafío* [The Challenge] and is printed completely in Spanish.

African editions are predominantly English but also carry stories in a variety of African languages depending on the distribution area.



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PRAYER POINTS

For the impact of the gospel in southern Africa, particularly following the special outreaches for the Soccer World Cup; and opportunities to share the Gospel in various ministry areas. Also for the on-going work of the Holy Spirit, and watering of seeds sown.

Challenge is exploring the possibility of commencing a Uganda edition in Sept/Oct 2010 and \$25,000 per year is required to fund this as an ongoing project.

A Nigerian edition is still on the drawing board and requires approx \$30-\$40,000 p.a. for printing and distribution; pray also for our partner organisation Ireland Outreach International.

Full time Editor/Journalist required and the need to raise \$45,000 p.a. to fund this position as writer Charissa heads overseas in 2011.



Gospel Outreach Centre, central Johannesburg. Pictured are three of 51 people who came forward to accept the Lord Jesus.

PRAISE POINTS PRAISE POINTS

God raised a team of 24 to represent Him in South Africa from different backgrounds and ages. Pray for this Impact Africa team that God will use them in their home churches to enthuse others for mission.

Project funding and resources that went to South Africa for prisons, schools, squatter camps and pastor training. 570,000 World Cup Edition papers for South Africa and 100,000 for Argentina that have been distributed.

For opportunities to speak to prisoners, and to offer them the Words of Life.

For prayer partners at home praying for Challenge and the Impact Africa team and individuals.



Carl Carmody (far right) about to be introduced to speak to inmates at a rural prison in South Africa.

If you have friends who would like to be kept up to date with the happenings of Challenge and to pray for the work then please let us know and we will happily add them to our email list.



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