

At the end of 2017, HEY! says THANK YOU !



SOMERSET WEST PRIMARY

♥ **THANK YOU:** A short letter to express my gratitude to all the faithful HEY! volunteers, sponsors, prayer friends and family members at the end of 2017. You've all helped to keep the "HEY! machine" going. You have had a big share in the growth of this children's ministry and we sincerely thank you for that.

♥ **GROWTH:** We can testify that this quote by **REINHARD BONNKE** was true for us: **"Do not plan with what's in your pocket; plan with what's in God's pocket."** God sent people to help with classes,

made them willing and able, and opened doors in His unique way. We could minister to about

4000 children in the Western Cape. A **total of 99 individual Bible classes** were done by HEY! facilitators.

In 2017 we also had the privilege of doing **assemblies at Hendrik Louw in Strand and Temperance Town in Gordons bay**, which **added about another 2000 children** who could be reached with the Word of God. For each assembly or class there was a person who volunteered to share his or her love, time and enthusiasm with children at the various schools, farms and institutions. Without them there will not be a HEY! ministry!

The community leg, HEY! HELP!, was launched this year and we are excited about it and believe that big things are going to be happening in 2018!



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♥ **LIGHT:** HEY!'s vision is **"BE A LIGHT IN THE DARK WORLD FOR JESUS"** and we believe that we could shine Jesus' light wherever we had the opportunity to do so. Light expels darkness ... may children experience Jesus' light and life through a relationship with Him and radiate His light everywhere they go. **Matthew 5:16**

♥ **LOVE:** At our year end function/ training we listened to the song **"For the One"** by Brian and Jen Johnson https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e_bj6mjUj7k These are the lyrics of the chorus:

**"Help me to love with open arms, like You do
A love that erases all the lines, and sees the truth
Oh that when they look in my eyes, they would see You
Even in just a smile; they would feel the father's love "**

... it sums up the attitude and heart of every person who is part of the HEY! Ministry. **THANK YOU SO MUCH!!** Listen to this song and know that **YOU** might be the only Bible many people would ever read. My prayer is that people will see Jesus in you and me as we read in **Phil2:5, "You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had."**



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