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Bome en Bybels – Janco's Springbok Landsdiens Project

Janco was born on 21 October 2013. He completed our family of four alongside his older brother, Ruvan, me, his mom Nadine and dad, Hardus. Janco was a healthy, happy baby who grew well and brought joy to everyone around him.

When I returned to work after maternity leave and Janco started daycare, things suddenly changed. Almost immediately, he became very ill. We did not know what was wrong, and we found ourselves in and out of hospital almost every second week.



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Janco struggled terribly with his breathing and lungs. It became so serious that we were rushed to Sandton Medi-Clinic, where every possible test was done to determine why his chest was not recovering. After two weeks of testing, the doctors still could not determine the cause of his illness. Then one day, after more blood tests, the doctor asked whether Janco had received all his immunisations and whether they were up to date. I confirmed that they were. However, the tests revealed something unusual – Janco had almost no immunity, especially against pneumococcal infections.

The doctor decided to administer all his immunisations again, and that was where our journey truly began. We were told that Janco would no longer be able to attend school and that we needed to limit his exposure to germs and viruses as much as possible. The doctor also explained that if Janco did not outgrow the condition, he would need monthly IV treatments to strengthen his immune system.

During this difficult period, we continued making regular hospital visits for H1N1 and many other viruses affecting his lungs. Through it all, we never stopped praying for him.

When Janco was almost two years old, the doctor finally gave us incredible news. His body had started building immunity on its own, and despite previous concerns, there was no scarring on his lungs. Doctors had once believed he would permanently need asthma pumps, but God had other plans. Janco was healed, and we no longer needed to continue treatment.

What a blessing and miracle from God.

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Then, in April 2016, Janco was involved in a terrible freak accident. A large rock fell onto his foot, missing his chest by mere inches. The impact left his toes hanging by only a piece of skin. The doctors were unsure whether they would be able to save them.

After hours of surgery, the doctors managed to reconnect his toes and inserted steel pins into his foot. We remained in hospital for more than a week. During that time, his toes started turning black, and we began preparing ourselves for the worst.

But once again, we prayed without ceasing – and once again, God performed a miracle in Janco’s life.



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Slowly, his toes began showing signs of life. The healing process was long and difficult. As a two-year-old little boy, Janco had to lie still for long periods and even return to wearing nappies, yet he handled it all with such courage.

After the pins were removed, the doctor warned us that Janco might still require a skin graft. But at the next check-up, the doctor was shocked. He said he could hardly believe how beautifully Janco's foot had healed. Even the large damaged gap had completely grown closed. Today, Janco is left with only a scar – a constant reminder of the miracle God performed in his life.

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In addition, he will also be donating fruit trees to the care village to help create a sustainable source of fruit for the future.

“Bibles will feed the soul, and fruit trees will feed the flesh.”

When I asked Janco what he would like to say to the people reading this article, he replied:

“Please help me make a difference. A big thank you to everyone who has already contributed. We still need funds to make sure every child receives a Bible. Jesus saves lives, Jesus heals, Jesus still performs miracles, and you can touch a heart by contributing towards a Bible or a tree.”

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How You Can Help

For only R70, you can help place a Bible into the hands of a child who may never have owned one before.

Some children have never even heard about Jesus – and Janco believes every child deserves their own Bible.

As part of the Bome en Bybels project, Janco hopes to donate** Bibles** in different languages to children in need. You can also sponsor a fruit tree for R300, or contribute any amount you are able to donate.

Every contribution, no matter how small, helps make a meaningful difference in the life of a child.

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Help my Janco Jacobs

**om 'n verskil te maak in die
kinders in en om Middelburg se lewens.**

*Elke kind verdien om sy of haar
eie Bybel te hê.*



Psalm 1 vers 3 sê :

*“En hy sal wees soos 'n boom wat
geplant is by waterstrome, wat sy vrugte gee
op sy tyd en waarvan die blare nie verwelk nie;
en alles wat hy doen, voer hy voorspoedig uit.”*



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HAVE YOU ACCEPTED JESUS
CHRIST?

THE GOSPEL MESSAGE

Romans 3:23 ESV

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,"

The abovementioned verse is an extremely well used verse and many people know it and can even quote it off by heart, but the significance of it is the reality that every single person needs to contemplate.

If you have not accepted Jesus as your Personal Saviour yet or are thin king about it, you have to start here. The reality of your sin problem cancels and disqualifies you from the very presence of God and this bars you from eternal Life. Your choices are simple here, either an eternity with God or an Eternity without God. I would think that the logical answer would be an Eternity with God. Why? Well let's look at this:

2 Thessalonians 1:9

"They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might"

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This is the reality of a choice that omits Jesus as your Personal Saviour -

- = **Everlasting Punishment**
- = **Destruction**
- = **Shut Out**
- = **No Godly Presence**
- = **And no Glory at all**

This is not something to take lightly and by the way this is not scaring you into making a false decision, God is love, thus we as His followers are love, this means if I say I have the love of God, it is my duty to tell you the truth and point you into the right direction.

So in looking at the sin problem and the reality of this, what is the answer then? Let's look at this:

John 14:6

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

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What a wonderful solution to an immense problem, God has made a way and in making the way He has also made it very clear that this is the only answer to the problem. You have to accept Jesus His Son in order to obtain Eternal Life and ward off all the destruction and other bad things spoken about in the previous Bible verse.

It also makes it very clear that this can only be done through JESUS CHRIST His Son, there is no other way to salvation or Eternal life other than through Jesus, NONE!

Let's look at this too:

John 1:12-13

"But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God."

NASB

Wow! Just look at this, not only do we get Eternal Life but we become Children of God. The impact of this is massive as it speaks to the fact that we now belong to the family of God and receive the benefits of being part of a family, and not just any family but a royal family (1 Peter 2 vs 9).

So in looking and understanding all of this, How do you accept Jesus as your Personal Saviour?

Romans 10 vs 9-10

"that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; 10 for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation."

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Let me just make one point very clear before we look at the above verses, your salvation cannot be obtained by good works, you cannot go to Heaven or be part of God's family because you are a good person, or you do good deeds, No! The Bible makes it clear, if you want to accept Jesus as your Personal Saviour then it gets done on the basis of two things. These two things are critical because it will also help you on your work with the Lord and attain righteousness and a life pleasing to God.

Firstly, you have to confess with your mouth that Jesus is your Lord, this is very important because by your confession God will know and people in the world will know. This is significant because one does not hide a light under a bowl. Everyone must see and hear that you are a child of God.

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And secondly you must believe in your heart, with your whole being and understanding that Jesus was raised from the dead and is alive and is your only Saviour.

So if you have read all of this and the Holy Spirit is directing you to accept Jesus as your Personal Saviour please pray the prayer on the next page, God loves you so much.



ACCEPTING JESUS IS EVERYTHING!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION

Dear Lord Jesus,

I understand that I am a sinner and in need of desperate saving, The Bible tells me clearly that the only answer is for me to confess with my mouth and believe in my heart. I am now confessing with my mouth that I am accepting You as my Personal Saviour and believing in my heart that you are alive and well and dwelling within me. Thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit and the fellowship of other Believers and allow me please to follow in your footsteps. Amen!

Wow! Congratulations if you have just prayed this prayer, and know that you are now part of the family of the Kingdom of God. Please tell someone about your decision, pray all the time and read and study your Bible. Find a Holy Ghost, Bible preaching church and join.

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