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Dear Frances Vorwerg parents

How often have you thought of a loved, a family member or a close friend and wandered how on earth they could have ended up in the situation in which they find themselves.

To make this question a bit more personal, let me ask, have you ever felt as if you have run out of prayers for a prodigal son, daughter or family member (a teenager, a niece or nephew, or a spouse) and that person is still running headlong toward destruction? If so, you might identify with Hosea, the Old Testament prophet who had a family member who continually strayed on to the wrong path. God said that he would block her path with thorn bushes and wall her in so that she couldn't stray from home.

When people we love don't have the wisdom to see the destructive paths they are on, we can pray for a "hedge of thorns." We ask God to separate our loved ones from destructive influences, to cause those who lure them into evil to lose interest in doing wrong and to cause the prodigals, those who stray, to lose interest in in activities that will lure them away from our families. Praying like this can form a barricade, or a double-sided hedge, to keep destructive influences out and our loved one's in. Through prayer, God can remove wrong influences and frustrate the prodigal person's attempts to get to them. When that happens, I encourage you to pray that those who are in trouble, who want to stray or who find themselves in difficult circumstance to turn to God.

I encourage you to prayer along these lines as you seek help in caring for your family, loved ones and friends: 'LORD, I ask you to build a hedge of thorns around my friend, to separate my loved one from any influence not ordained by you. I pray that those who are a bad influence will lose interest and move away and that my family members will lose interest in wrong doing as well. May the hedge of thorns that You put in place, protect and defend us anything that will my family harm.'

Remember, God is eager and able to deliver and bless the world and those who call to Him. Be blessed as you look to God for your family's needs.

Class Photos

Learners can view there class photos in their register class. The last day for ordering class photos (R60 each) will be Monday 5 September. Delivery of all class photos should take place during mid-September.

Sports Roundup



This past week, we enjoyed a good battle between Randeor and our boys on the soccer field. Our teams really played well and I was



proud of the manner in which they displayed courage, strength and skill in playing the Randeor boys.

A huge thank you to the coaches and organisers as well as the Sport co-ordinator, Ms Potgieter for the entertaining time of football on the schools upper field.

Cross-Country will be managed on Monday afternoons and a school transport bus will be used for ferrying the learners and staff to and from the venue. We wish our runners well for Monday's event and hope that we show what we're made of come the event.

Eisteddfod

The yearly eisteddfod for cultural events will be held at Frances Vorwerg from Tuesday to Thursday next week. We want to wish all our learners well as they enjoy their participation in this event. Thank you too, to Mrs Bekker for managing, arranging and administrating this event as a showcase for the school.

School transport

We are negotiating the use of a local transport provider to assist with transport for those on the waiting list. I will update this announcement when I have more news.

I trust you will enjoy a wonderful and restful weekend

Mark Lynch