Group appreciation letter thanking everyone who contributed to making a blessed Good News Tennis Ministries Prize-giving.

There are twenty people to thank so I have put their surnames in alphabetical order. However I want to start by thanking the families for supporting the event. I was impressed that there was not one complaint.

1. Annette Basson

She was prepared to take professional photographs for only petrol money which blessed me. She was paid by the two unknown donators.

1. Babara Botes

Babara remade the medals when logo did not come out clearly. She redesigned the logo which can now be seen on the website. I was particularly impressed with her electronic artist’s impressions of the family stories I told at the presentations.

1. Kelvin Brown

Kelvin did a site inspection and designed the audio visual equipment plan for the evening. He transported audio visual equipment after hours.

1. Andrè Cillie

Evangelist Andrè Cillie was willing to bring the word without payment. Jesus Christ was glorified by his word. Andrè phoned me two hours before the start and promised me God would bless the evening. I am well aware of the shortcomings of the evening but I believe because the evil spirits and strong man were bound there were no grumbles.

1. Marcay Cillie

Marcay brought me his PA system to my office and did not charge me for it.

1. Jannie Cronje

The only restaurant that was willing to accommodate 100-120 guests free of charge was Silver Lakes Dros. Jannie read all my e-mails and his leadership ensured that the restaurant guaranteed perfect hosting.

1. Known Donators

In spite of it being difficult economic times many families donated the suggested amount which meant I could pay people who were prepared to work for free.

1. Unknown Donators

I received two large donations from unknown sources presumably families that paid for the photographer.

1. Cornelle Dros

Cornelle is a manager at the Dros who saw to the screen on the wall, the lead for the photographer, the stand for the presentation laptop and other requests.

1. Francois Dros

The owner left manager Francois in charge of the arrangements on the final day and he solved the seating arrangements, switching off and later switching on of lights, sound and TV’s. He personally poured the sherry that guests enjoyed drinking.

1. Keith Dros

Keith was Mr Pizza and took responsibility that 92 pizza’s were served in 30 minutes.

1. Colin Gezernik

Colin fixed the PA system free of charge and asked JP van Loggenberg to help with my two power point presentations.

1. Tracy-Lee Govender

Tracy was the face of Hatfield Christian Church’s help with all audio-visual arrangements.

1. Liam Jansen

Liam was the sound engineer who installed the audio visual equipment and held my hand in the nervous moments when my presentation would not work.

1. Shell-Marie Lubbe

My daughter financed the unpaid bill of one of the families who left without paying for their drinks.

1. Andrè Nieuwoudt

Andrè is every computer client’s emergency man. That means Andrè drops what he is doing and solves the clients emergency. On many occasions while arranging the prize-giving Andrè dropped everything for me. He was also prepared to help me for free.

1. Pastor Jan Radley

Pastor Jan Radley wrote the motivation so that Hatfield Christian Church would do everything related to audio visual presentation at a fraction of the cost of the quotes I received.

1. Retief Smith

Retief was prepared to lend me a projector at no cost nor did I have to have it insured. The security and risk of the second projector was decided against.

1. JP van Loggenberg

JP saw me on nearly ten occasions as he helped me prepare the two presentations and he twice came to my home to help me. For JP a thank you was all he was prepared to take in return for services.

1. Bianca Vorster

Bianca was the face of all services from the Dros. She did more than was expected of her and acted as an events manager who helped where she could. She lent me the large screen we used. She arranged the free sherry and meal vouchers for prize winners.

Conclusion

Thank you to everyone who prayed for a blessed prize-giving because I am convinced it was a blessed evening.

God Bless

Pierre Lubbe

Prize-giving Master of Ceremonies