

Church Camp at Loerie Ruskamp : 26-27 March 2011



An amazing view of the Baviaans Kloof mountains welcomed us on arrival on Saturday, and we quickly replaced the city mindset and pace with a simple and relaxed rural attitude to life. For some, the priority was to rest under the shade of a tree and to catch up on some reading, while for the more energetic it meant throwing a Frisbee, kicking a soccer ball or going for a ride on a mountain bike.

The braai that evening was special, with good fellowship and conversation around the fire. The traditional marshmallows were braaied and enjoyed as desert by some before we retired to bed under a clear sky boasting far more stars than we see in the city.



The church service on Sunday morning was held under the shade of a large wild fig tree, the light breeze helping to keep us cool. The singing was great, the atmosphere relaxed and Shonisani encouraged and challenged us with a lesson on the power of God to achieve transformation in us.



For most people, lunch consisted of another braai (surprised ?) after which we cooled ourselves at the waterfall and challenged each other to jump off the cliff into the pool. Not the highest jump in the world, but challenging enough for most and loads of fun ...



This weekend camp has become an annual tradition that is an important heartbeat in the life of the church, and we already look forward to the one next year !

