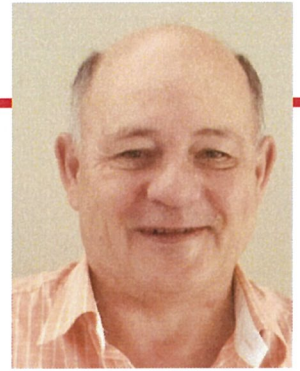


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Farewell Letter



FAREWELL LETTER FROM SCHALK AND MARLENE
PIENAAR TO KAWANA WATERS UNITING CHURCH 30 APRIL 2024

Dear Friends,

We were humbled by all the farewell events arranged for us by various groups over the past few weeks, culminating in the special service, morning tea and picnic held on Sun 28 April 2024.

We felt blessed and affirmed to share this moment with you and with so many guests and colleagues who travelled especially to be with us.

Our hearts, though aching, were warmed with love for you.

The greatest gift that the Kawana Waters Uniting Church has given us over the past 14 years has been the gift of love worked out in acceptance.

We are deeply grateful.

Thank you, too, for all the words, cards, messages, worship, morning tea and gifts. We are overwhelmed.

We continue to hold you all before the Lord as you continue your journey towards the establishment of God's Kingdom on earth led by a new group of leaders.

Here's trusting God that He will raise up the right Shepherd for Kawana.

Please pray for us as we seek God's leading for our future ministry and belonging to a worshipping congregation.

Much love to you all.

Schalk and Marlene.

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