



NEWSLETTER

Greetings - Friends and Family,

We pray that you are all blessed and enjoying your summer! We are half way through our 'winter' here in Swaziland and we have been blessed with very mild weather.

Recently I have been doing a study on the book of James. I love how James explains 'faith'. Sometimes it is a hard concept to understand, but James emphasizes that faith can be seen by someones actions. He uses Abraham as an example and says in James 2:22, "You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did." Our life as followers of Christ is a faith walk. We hear the Word of God, receive revelation and then take actions that show we agree.

When the Lord spoke to us about building a ministry center, by faith we took the first step. We knew we heard clearly from the Lord, and he gave us many details on how he would use the center, but we still had to mix our actions with our faith. The last six months have been very busy, and difficult at times. But the Lord is faithful to the vision He gave us. He has provided builders, carpenters, plumbers, water, finances, and the list goes on.

Please join us in prayer for big things from a BIG God. Pray that as we continue to reach many with the gospel of Christ, and disciple those in our path, that the Kingdom of Heaven will continue to advance here in Swaziland!

Love, Randy and Karen



Children's Cup Team

In June we had the privilege of hosting Ben Rodgers, President of Children's Cup and his team of 12 amazing people from all over the United States! They came together as the body of Christ, to serve the Lord in Swaziland. What an awesome picture of how the body works together!

We loved on the children at the Moneni CarePoint, gave it a fresh coat of paint, blessed the cooks who volunteer there day in and day out, and visited a grandmother in the community who is taking care of 15 children. We prayed for her and blessed her with bags of food!

We also visited the 'I Am Not Forgotten' orphan home in Mpolonjeni. The children each received clothing, sweets and lots of love. As you can see in the picture below, we helped the children fetch firewood and water! It was so fun being a part of a team that was Jesus' hands and feet to the poor, orphan and widowed.



Update: Ministry Center/ Home

The progress has been amazing! Phase one of the building process should be completed sometime in September. We are approaching our budget goal. Our home church, Wooded Hills is having a



fundraiser next weekend which should help us meet our target. Praise the Lord!

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I Am Not Forgotten

The I Am Not Forgotten homes continue to be a place of love, safety and hope for the children. Just last week I was sitting and talking with Ntombie, the house mom in Mbekelweni. I was sharing with her how much I have seen her grow in the Lord over the last two years. She has such a hunger for the things of God. I asked her, how do you do it day after day? She said, "to be a 'mom' to 10 children, I ask the Lord everyday to give me guidance and wisdom." She shared with me how one night, the Lord gave her a dream that something was going to happen. She had a vision of a snake in her house. It was so real that when she woke up in the morning, she actually thought it had happened. Later on in the morning, the children were playing in the house and then all of a sudden they started to scream. She ran to the room and they told her they saw a snake in the corner. Ntombie got the kids out of the room and they ran and got help. Within 15 minutes, the snake was found and killed. Ntombie was so happy that the Lord gave her a word of warning and prepared her for what was going to happen!

Pictured above is Ntombie and all the children in their new 'tracks suits'. Someone who had visited Swaziland back in December made a donation so the children could go to school in warm clothes this winter! Thank you for your heart for the children

The IANF children's School motto is:



"Teach them to obey everything I have commanded." -Jesus

Hospital Ministry

Each week Randy and I take a group of interns from the Global Leadership Academy to the government hospital and share the gospel of Christ and pray with the sick. Every week, the Lord shows up in power.



These signs will accompany those who believe ... they will place their hands on the sick people, and they will get well."

Mark 16:17-18

Two weeks ago we were in the maternity ward. We prayed with a women who said she had been there a few days and that no one had come to visit her, except us, a group of strangers. We explained to her the gospel of Jesus Christ and she accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior. She shared with us that she didn't have enough money to check out of the hospital, she couldn't pay her bill. We prayed again and asked the Lord to provide. We left the ward and gathered together to see how many people received Christ so we could distribute Bibles to each one. As we went back into the ward to give her a bible, there were 2 ladies talking to her. After they left, we went back to find out that she did not know these two ladies, but that they were prompted to come to her and give her money. She was absolutely amazed at the goodness of the Lord in her life! Glory, honor and praise to the Lord!



International School of Ministry



The ISOM students have just started their 3rd trimester.

Pictured above is Nelson Mayisela. Nelson went through ISOM in 2011. He completed his certificate and diploma in Biblical Studies. The classes had such a huge impact on his life, he wanted others to be able to experience the same life changing teaching. His pastor opened up his church and allows us to hold classes each week on Saturdays. Nelson is now co-facilitating ISOM.

Each week, students give testimony to what God is doing in their lives. Two weeks ago, one of the students, Sindi Dlamini, Nelson's niece, gave testimony to God's goodness. When she was a young girl of 12 years old, her mom passed away. She was the rightful heir of the estate, even though it was very small. Instead of everything going to Sindi, other family members came and took everything, including money.

Years later, Sindi now has a relationship with the Lord and has been praying for her family members who did this to her. Sindi has learned the power of forgiveness towards those that have wronged her. After years of waiting and praying, everything that was taken from her has been restored. Sindi gives all glory honor and praise to her heavenly Father.

Pray for:

- Grace for the building process.
- Wisdom and revelation from God's Word.
- Holy Spirit power in preaching the gospel at the hospital.
- Anointing to heal the sick.
- Fruit in the lives of those we are ministering to.
- Health and healing for the "I Am Not Forgotten" children.

Thank you for your ongoing prayers, love and support for the Brennans.

Peace and Grace!