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Grateful Hearts

There was music, singing, dancing, food, fellowship and love at the Farewell Party given to us by Christ Church, the church that we attended while we were in South Africa. We are grateful to Pastor Thabiso Moeketsi, Associate Pastor Jethro Mgobeni and the congregation for sending us home with many memories, gifts and the love of Christ that we will always hold dear to our hearts.



MCDC Farewell

It was a joy to be a part of a send off party for both our family and Nancy Miller who departed the same week. It's not very often that the Staff, Workers and Volunteers at Mukhanyo Community Development Center get together to simply enjoy one another's company. That was a precious time for our family and our hearts are missing the people and the work that the Lord is doing in the KwaNdebele community.



Mission to the World

MTW has done and is doing an excellent job of training, equipping and directing our family with God's help. After we arrived in the States we went directly to MTW's week long Interview and Evaluation to discern the Lord's will for the future of our ministry. After several tests, interviews and psychological review MTW determined that we are crazy enough to continue in God's service to His Kingdom. MTW was extremely encouraging and reaffirming to our family and to the work that God has presently called our family to in South Africa. We value the accountability and order that our sending agency gives us.



Ministry in the States

While we are in the States our ministry extends itself to sharing with the Universal Church, friends, family and strangers about God's work in South Africa. We seek to serve our home church, mission's committee, congregation and neighbors in areas that the Lord leads us to. By God's leading, we are researching our options in Distance Theological Education.

Stateside Timeline

Jan.-Mar. - Support Raising
Apr. - MTW Field Training
May- Depart for South Africa

Support Raising

Both our family and Mission to the World believe there are Biblical Foundations to raising support. In 1 Corinthians 9:13-14 it is said "Don't you know that those who work in the temple get their food from the temple, and those who serve at the altar share in what is offered on the altar? In the same way, the Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should receive their living from the gospel." Jesus allowed for his traveling ministry to be funded by believers even though we know from the Bible and our own lives that he can do miraculous things (Luke 8:1-3). As we are back in the states we see how God has invested in our family over the last year in order that we will be ambassadors of spreading the vision of God's work and the needs of the people in South Africa. Their greatest need is for the Gospel and an understanding of their need for total dependence on Him. As we raise support there is nothing more important than prayer because we know that God is in control. He has called us and He will provide for us. Financial partners are also called by God to take part in obeying the Great CoMission through our family and many others because they are not able to go themselves.

Prayer Needs

1. Pray that the Lord will direct us as we seek our options in Distance Theological Education.
2. We thank the Lord for our partners we have had this year and pray that the Lord will continue to call them and call new supporters to this ministry.
3. Pray as Bryan seeks a job during our 6 month stay in the U.S.