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Glory to the Lord Only

The McReynolds Family

The Harsh Reality

It's hard to comprehend the harsh reality of the need in this area. Everyday we pass our neighbors knowing of their hunger, thirst, pain, fear, and for many, their only desperate wish is to pass away from this life. Truly, there are times when we feel helpless in our cause, useless and unable to make any change in this place. We feel this way when we forget that it is God who has called us and God who has chosen to use us, and the many other hard workers to change the hearts of His Children-His Kingdom. It is ONLY God who is making the dint in this reality!



Many of our Supporters received a letter last week, describing the unimaginable images of an HIV+ woman, who has now passed away. This is a photo of the shack that I walked into 1.5 weeks ago, and the spot we are in is exactly where the patient passed away. This is her mother, Sarah, who I found over her daughter, washing the flesh wounds of a body already in the decomposing process. Please pray for the needs of the Hedebe family.

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Open Door Policy

Our house is located on the campus of the Theological College, which is also the base for MCDC. This is an ideal setting for our family since we can both be working while also taking care of Camden. We are thankful that God has provided us with such a situation and we feel called to share it with others. Everyday, people from all walks of life, young and old, friends and strangers, frequent our home. We try to greet everyone with a spirit of hospitality, which comes naturally to Rebe and which I sometimes struggle with. Romans 12:13 says, "Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality." I must admit that back in the States I rarely invited someone into my home. I felt like my house was a sanctuary where I could relax and, frankly, be socially lazy. Here in S Africa, our home has become a place where people can come to relax, have some coffee or tea, talk, pray, and enjoy each other's company. I have come to realize the importance of hospitality, especially to other believers. We are a family, united in Christ, and it is our duty to take care of one another. To lift each other up in time of need. Sometimes it is necessary to be a shoulder to cry on when a believer is going through a crisis in their lives. And sometimes all a person needs is a cup of coffee and a place to rest their feet. All we have to do is ask.

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Reflections of His Light

I walk in the dark, lost in the shade
Grieving the lost ones and the lives
held in grumbling pain
Forgetting home and the pleasures at
best
I see them daily wrestle issues of life
and death
Recalling the struggles of American
life brings reality full circle
And I begin to see Reflections of
His Light



Prayer Requests

- Please pray for our safety, as we our daily traveling on one of the most dangerous roads in South Africa.
- Also pray for us, as we seek to find time and energy for our family, in order to meet each others needs.

Quick Hits

- The children at MCDC's Day Care Centers were taken for a day at the zoo. Many Smiles!
- A friend who is HIV+ accepted Christ into her heart last week.