

# GLO

Glory to the Lord Only

## The McReynolds Family

### Twin Oaks PCA Mission

It was a pleasure to have Twin Oaks PCA Mission Team from St. Louis, Missouri visit MCDC's Projects. Their focus was with Orphans & Vulnerable Children (OVC's) at the Care Centers. They prepared a program, games, songs, gifts, food and more for 3 of MCDC's 4 OVC Care Centers. The kids were eager to interact with the group and we all experienced the love of Christ from our new friends. *"It's nice being able to spend time with people from America. They always bring happiness and smiles, and it's good to know more about other cultures,"* said Pinky Mpeke from Vezubuhle Care Center.



In addition, the Mission Team painted facilities at Mukhanyo Theological College, visited patients, distributed food parcels, visited the garden projects and provided the patients at Nakekela Step-Down Facility with songs, prayers and an afternoon craft session. The week was eventful and all of our lives are changed because of the bridges that were built and the new relationships formed. It is always a joy to have the Church come and humbly serve. **Thanks to Twin Oaks Mission Team for giving their encouragement, love & prayers!**

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### All the Way from Austin

We never expected the Lord to richly bless us with a friend, Karena Weichmann, from our own culture in Austin, Texas.



Karena came to volunteer her nursing skills at MCDC for a month and a half. She gave medical check-ups to over 200 orphans and vulnerable children at MCDC's Care Centers, provided medicines and upgraded their first aid kits. She was also asked to relieve care workers at Nakekela Step-Down Facility which she so graciously did. Her skills, experience and Christ like attitude were an asset to the people in this rural area where a lack of training and skilled medical personnel are identified as focal problems.

### Thoko's Beadwork



Thoko is from the Ndebele tribe and is an extremely talented artist. Her quality, vivid beadwork stuns visitors from all over the world. She is an organized entrepreneur.

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### The Mahlangu Family

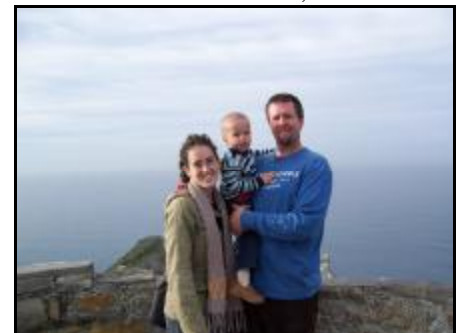


Mavis Mahlangu and her 4 children, including her 3 week old baby, are suffering. Please pray that they will draw nearer to the Lord and that God will provide for their most basic needs. Pray that the Lord will rise up a Pastor to counsel with this family.

### Returning to the States

We are making preparations mentally, emotionally and physically for reentry to the United States. Our plane tickets depart from Johannesburg on November 8, 2006. We will be spending Thanksgiving in Tennessee with family and will arrive in Austin, Texas on December 1, 2006. There are 3 prayer requests that are at the forefront of our minds:

1. Reuniting with our Church, family, friends and our culture.
2. God's calling and direction on our family for the future.
3. We need shelter (a home) upon our arrival to Austin, Texas.



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