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GOD'S MOVING IN THE LIVES OF HIS CHILDREN...

We have had the opportunity this year to be instruments in the work of the Lord changing hearts to seek after His truth, mercy and love. We will share with you what God is doing in the lives of two people He has brought into our midst.



On February 17, 2006 a woman by the name of **Liona** stumbled into our humble home assuming that she was stepping into MCDC's Offices. She had just walked from the Hospital which is down the road about ½ a kilometer into our open front door. She was weeping and talking and I was in the middle of a phone call. I heard her say "I'm suffering and I don't know how I will go on in this life". I had already hung up the phone. Looking at her, I noticed how tall she was, her face was frightened, full of tears, her hat hung down over her tired face and that day she seemed hysterical. I sat down with her and began to listen to her story of pain, rejection, abuse, fear and abandonment. She shared with me that she was ill and this scared her; she continued to tell me that she was in a relationship with a man who was abusing her, resulting in her depression and unstable emotions. These factors were leading her down a destructive path quickly. After listening to her story, we proceeded together in prayer. Following prayer I directed her to the appropriate people who were able to help her find a support group where she could talk more about the problems she was facing. Since that day, I have watched the Lord provide for Liona in hundreds of ways. The Lord made it possible for her to receive a job at MCDC, which gave her an income, a place to live and the opportunity to get out of the abusive relationship. She now has saved enough money to have her own shack and piece of land (\$130). One month after Liona and I met she accepted Christ into her heart and has now been baptized and is attending the Church at MCDC's Vezubhle Child Care Center where the Gospel goes forth. Her life has been changed by God and my own faith increases as she seeks after Jesus, the One who has paid the price for all our sin. We are all family in Christ, and I ask that you all remember her name in your prayers.



Being the caretaker of the Theological College enables you to meet pastors and future pastors from various backgrounds and denominations. **Jetro Ngobeni** is a student/pastor at MTC, and throughout this year he and I have grown closer together. In Galatians 5, Paul describes the fruit of the spirit as love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. I can honestly say that Jetro displays these fruits on a daily basis. Born into a family of Sangomas (witch doctors), and a culture of ancestor worship, he has become a strong Christian leader in his community. This year Jetro has planted a church in his village, which is 7 kilometers from the college. The congregation has grown steadily, and there are now so many in attendance that the meeting hall is overflowing (his house). He also works part time at one of the care centres that MCDC has established, counseling and mentoring orphans and vulnerable children. His presence at that centre has been a blessing to both the children and the staff. He also finds time to be a loving husband and father to his family. No matter what problems each day brings his way (and in this community even commuting 7 kilometers is a challenge), there is always a smile on his face and TRUE joy in his heart...The joy that only someone with the grace of the Living God can possess.

It's To Be Expected...

We are praising God for His blessings everyday. A few days ago we were excited to find out that we are expecting our second child. We are grateful to the Lord for this blessing. New Life on earth and New Life in Christ always comes in God's perfect timing and we rest in that assurance as we continue to move forward on the path that God has lain before our family.

Arriving Home

Nov 8- Depart Jo'burg
Nov 9- Arrive in Atlanta
Nov 13-17- MTW Interview & Orientation
Nov 18-30- Visit Family
Dec 1- Arrive in Austin
Dec 3- First Sunday back at All Saints. Praise God!