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### Excited to See You

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year!

The holidays were great here as I enjoyed time with my South African family and friends.

I also enjoyed all the Skype dates, Facebook updates, and emails that helped me feel connected to family and friends in the US during the time of the year I feel the most homesick.

Through the wonders of social media I experienced family gatherings, church services, ugly Christmas sweaters, New Year's reflections, even winter weather bulletins and the latest sports scores. Good stuff!

During this season of giving, I thank all of you who gave generously to my work here in South Africa. Your prayers, support and partnership mean so much and are having a great impact.

Thanks to your giving, I was also able to purchase my ticket for a US visit.

**I'll be in Michigan March 30 – May 15 and would love to see you!**

Thank you for blessing me, and for multiplying godly leaders in South Africa!



## From my heart to yours ... Jill Marshall, Missionary in South Africa

### 2011 Highlights

2011 was an incredible year. It was such a privilege to be part of God's work in South Africa, equipping leaders to live and lead for Him. Thank you for partnering through your prayers and financial support.

We have so much to thank God for and to celebrate. Below are some of the highlights. And while numbers help us to measure impact, minister effectively and steward resources, even more important are what they represent – lives transformed by power of Christ.

**FlashPoint:** 13 bi-weekly classes, 4 leadership conferences, 10 assemblies and 2 rallies held with over 9,000 youth reached!

**Enrich:** 5 conferences and 5 workshops that taught and encouraged over 200 pastors and leaders; plus 2 advanced discipleship courses, graduating 15 students.

**Outreach:** 3 mission teams hosted, 9 families disciplined in God's Word, and many others reached through conferences, assemblies and youth rallies.



### Year-End Celebration

We celebrated the incredible year with a day trip to Royal Natal National Park, one of many parks within the Drakensburg Mountains. Our team enjoyed waterfalls, hiking, soccer and just chilling out.

Afterwards we went to Tower of Pizza – famous for its wood-oven pizzas, a rare and special treat! It was a wonderful way to celebrate the year and thank our coaching team for their dedication and hard work.



### 2012 Kick-off

Speaking of incredible years, we have great expectations for 2012. Our leadership team has been praying, planning and preparing, and we're excited for all the Lord has in store. We kicked off the New Year with a leadership retreat. We're so thankful to friends who let us stay at their family farm.

Our focus was on leadership development, team-building, and spiritual growth, aligned with our mission to first model godly leadership, then equip and multiply others as well. The retreat was a great opportunity for us to hear God's voice individually and as a team, get to know each other on a deeper level, and also have fun.

2012 promises to be an incredible year!



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