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Michigan Visit

After a looong flight and an unexpected delay, I finally made it to Michigan March 25th. It's great to be here to see family, friends, and ministry partners.

As you can see in this picture, my niece Paige and nephew Brandon are happy to be sportin' their new Bafana Bafana soccer shirts.

Over the next several weeks, I'm looking forward to sharing and celebrating all the Lord has done through Ignite South Africa. I'm also excited to invite people to join with us, either by supporting me personally or by getting involved in our ministry.

This has been such an exciting year! As I think about the bold yet anxious steps we took in starting a new ministry, I'm amazed at what the Lord has blessed us with. We have so much to be thankful for...and so much more to do.

Please let me know if you'd like to get together while I'm in town through May 10th. I'd love to catch up. My temporary phone number is 248-686-9554.

And please pray for me as I meet with current and potential partners, that the Lord would ignite additional people with a heart for raising godly leaders in South Africa.

Blessings, Jill



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



Enriching Workshops

With the huge sacrifices our pastors and leaders make, often their own needs get overlooked. Whether the needs are for a listening ear, healing, counseling, or training, it can be difficult to carve out time, and sometimes to even admit the need is there. Our workshops are designed to bridge that gap – to refill pastors who pour themselves out to others each and every day.

On March 14th 14 pastors and spouses joined us for our first Enrich leadership workshop, "Healing the Wounded Heart". We taught on bitterroot judgments, ungodly beliefs, hardened hearts, and unforgiveness - areas in our lives that need to be identified and overcome to minister effectively. As we learned, reflected and prayed together, the Lord ministered to each of us individually.

Based on our feedback, many experienced a release and healing from past struggles, leaving them better equipped to lead and counsel their congregations. Several pastors are also interested in offering the workshop again for their churches, thereby multiplying godly leaders.

"God has blessed me so much by revealing about inner vows and how they can ruin our lives. I'm so excited because I'm free from them by the grace of God the Father. This has been an eye-opener that will help my ministry grow in knowledge of God's word." – a church pastor



Enriching Classes

Enrich is an exciting program this year! In addition to our conferences and workshops, we're also offering our first in-depth training class called "Foundations for Christian Growth".

In South Africa, we find that 90% of pastors lack formal training. As a result, they struggle to understand, apply and teach the Word of God correctly. Many mix in traditional, non-Christian beliefs such as a reverence for ancestral spirits who have power to heal, bless and curse.

FCG is our first step in providing formal training complete with homework, tests, and grading system for certification.

The rigorous structure helps to ensure students have a solid understanding of the material - foundational topics such as the nature of God, the Bible, the Trinity, salvation, faith, prayer and healing - each taught directly from the Word of God.

Feedback from our students has been great. While some were intimidated at first by the structure and workload, they're finding that the Lord greatly rewards their faithfulness and hard work.

Please join us in praying for our Enrich leaders as they learn to study, apply and teach God's Word.

Please also pray for Ignite South Africa and our Enrich program as we seek God's will for future training opportunities.

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