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Thanksgiving and Prayers

As year-end approaches and thoughts turn to the holidays and 2012, we have so much to be thankful for! We praise God for the thousands of students and hundreds of pastors and leaders equipped to be all God created them to be.

With each student, no matter the age, comes unique gifts, a specific purpose, and countless opportunities to impact this nation, this continent and this world for Christ!

As you thank God and pray with your families in the days and weeks to come, please pray for us as well.

- For God's wisdom and provision for 2012, and for our leadership team (pictured above).
- For our FlashPoint graduates as they head into December break and return to new grades and classes in January.
- For our current 9th graders who will no longer have FlashPoint in High School, that they continue growing and standing strong in their faith.
- For our Enrich pastors and leaders, that they continue learning, growing and leading for the Lord.
- For increased financial partnership for me personally, June as well, and for Ignite South Africa.
- For future missionaries, as we look to expand our team.

Thank you so much for your prayers and partnership. This has indeed been an incredible year thanks to you! As we look forward to 2012, I thank God that we're in this journey together!

Be Blessed, Jill

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



FlashPoint Graduations

Here are just a few of our more than 3500 FlashPoint graduates. Look at how excited and proud they are!

They do have a lot to be proud of – faithfully attending classes, rising to the challenge of being godly leaders, applying their leadership skills as positive influences among their peers.

Each student has been uniquely created and gifted by God, and our prayer is that they continue growing and living as God intended.

Our coaches have a lot to be proud of as well. As they gave testimonies about the year, the common thread was how humbled they were by how the Lord used them to touch so many lives. Through their investment, relationships and testimonies, they helped youth navigate life's challenges and find solutions in Christ and His Word.

So we're excited about the numbers – 3500 is a lot of students!

But more importantly, we're excited about each individual life touched, equipped, valued, and inspired to be godly leaders. And we're excited to expand the program next year.



Leading from the Heart

In early November we were blessed to host Pastor Leon De Haan, President of Thrive Ministries International. He had been a long-time partner of Thrive Africa (different organizations) and has such a heart for equipping godly leaders in South Africa.

Being a leader is a big responsibility – one wrought with challenges, burdens, even rejections and hurts. It's not what we *know* that makes a great leader; it's the *condition of our hearts*. Our decisions, actions and words flow from our hearts (Matt 12:34-35). So our hearts must be healthy and whole in order to lead, preach, counsel, or serve effectively.

In our recent Enrich conference, Pastor Leon taught the importance of evaluating our heart condition and dealing with our hurts, anger, and bitterness rather than ignoring them. He also taught God's wisdom for overcoming unforgiveness, judgment, and other heart "attacks" and leading from a heart that is right with God and others.

Based on feedback, leaders were greatly impacted – delivered from unforgiveness, inspired to tend to their own hearts, and equipped to effectively disciple others.



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