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### Thanksgiving

I hope you had a joyous Thanksgiving! As Thrive Africa closed and Ignite South Africa launched, I too had so much to be thankful for including the incredible impact Thrive Africa has had over the years. Here is an excerpt from Thrive's last newsletter.

"After 13 years of ministry, we're celebrating the ways God has used Thrive Africa to make an eternal impact in the lives of thousands throughout Southern Africa. Our passion to disciple Believers, equip leaders, and strengthen the Church has culminated with over

- **15,000 students** graduating from our Leadership Summit AIDS prevention program,
- **1,420 teens** reached through youth camps,
- **960 graduates** from our LaunchPad discipleship classes,
- and **2,655 short-term missionaries & 152 interns** serving alongside us.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support through the years which made it possible to bear "fruit that remains" in the lives of so many."

I'm so thankful for all God has accomplished, and for this wonderful foundation on which to build. Thank you for building with me.

*Blessings, Jill*

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

In this edition, I want to share more about the heart of Ignite South Africa.



### Our Mission

*Our mission is to model, equip, and multiply godly leaders igniting eternal impact in South Africa.* It's the reason why I was called here, and the reason why June and I have stayed. And it's the Lord's mission that remains constant even as our circumstances change.

We envision leaders of all ages who

- internalize the truth that their lives are purposed by God
- increasingly grow the character of Christ in their lives and model Christian leadership to others
- are equipped with the knowledge, resources and tools necessary to reach their highest potential
- can boldly and effectively witness to others
- ignite change in their communities because of their influence
- are invested in raising up next generation leaders

### Our Heart

Our heart is "that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work" (2 Tim 3:17, NKJV).

As godly leaders are equipped and multiplied, they will have a huge impact in the world around them. Making good choices for their lives and good decisions for their families. Living with a sense of purpose, power and passion. Fighting against the challenges that have gripped this nation.

### Our Strategy

Igniting lasting change in South Africa starts with launching godly leaders, and we plan to accomplish this through the following:

#### *Flashpoint - School Outreach*

In partnership with South Africa's Department of Education, we mentor at-risk youth through leadership training, HIV/AIDS prevention, and life skills development.

#### *Enrich - Pastoral Development*

We mentor and equip church leaders through training conferences, workshops, small group study, and one-on-one discipleship.

#### *Village Discipleship Classes*

We train believers through weekly discipleship classes and equip them to minister to others.

We're excited for what the Lord had called us to, and we're grateful to be building on the foundation laid by Thrive Africa. I'm also so thankful for your support and prayers that makes this all possible.

Wishing you love, joy and blessings at Christmas!



*PS. I plan to be in Michigan March 25<sup>th</sup> through May 10<sup>th</sup> and would love to see you.*

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