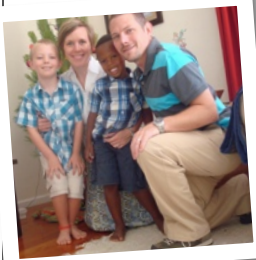


Project Grace

GROWTH

July 2012

When we arrived in South Africa in 2006, the base had 30 staff for both training and ministry efforts. Over the last 6 1/2 years, we have grown to 135 full time workers, seeing our reach extend beyond Muizenberg to greater Cape Town and the rest of Africa and the world.



Expanding Ministries

In this season of growth, ministries have multiplied and been strengthened. We have one team which lives in the local township community of Masiphumalele. They engage with people each day and have seen many come to Christ. We recently graduated the first of these students in our full-time discipleship program this year. One is planning to attend the secondary School of Biblical

Studies in September.

Another ministry is Sibongile, a home for handicapped children. These kids are often viewed as cursed by the community resulting in mistreatment or abandonment. They now have a place to grow and develop in safety. Have a look at www.sibongile.org

Recently we had a team in South Sudan. A village chief of an unreached people group publicly professed Christ during their time.

New Training Endeavors

Our training programs continue to grow as well. We have new programs starting in leadership, governmental studies, and Islamic studies. Our existing programs are bearing much fruit as evidenced by the statistics in the box to the right.

Thus far in 2012:

Trained 82 Students from over 30 nations on our campus.

Through our students outreach:
596 Salvations

26 people re-dedicated their lives.

150 people physically healed.

9 Churches planted



PROJECT GRACE SUPPORTS:

Godlisten joined us from Tanzania as a Bible School student. His vision was to return to his home nation to train others in the Bible, especially those in rural areas.

He then staffed with us for one year to gain more experience and spend time learning more about leadership.

This month he is returning back to Tanzania. He will first lead a team of our graduates on an outreach, then will begin serving with the local Bible School in Tanzania. We know our paths will cross again, possibly to partner in the Rwanda Bible school project (*more on that in the future!*). Your investment in prayer and finances is bearing fruit all over Africa.





“Grace changes everything”
 - “Merry” in China



HEADLINES

Planes, Trains, and Automobiles

Over the last few months, we have taught and engaged in leadership discussions in Australia, China, and the US. Future trips will take us to Madagascar and Rwanda.

Rwanda

For several years we have desired to see a Bible School planted in Rwanda. They have a classroom which has been waiting for 5 years! We feel the time is now to pursue this with our team.

Salvations at Life Skills training program

Our staff teach at a Life Skills training program which is run out of our YWAM ministry. Participants learn basic job skills and are trained in computers and math skills to help them obtain employment and change their future. We attach a Bible overview teaching that has led several to follow Christ!

School of Biblical Studies

The Bible School marches on with the students nearing the finish line. Immediately following the program, we run our teaching and preaching seminar coupled with outreaches to Tanzania, Burkino Faso, Uganda, and South Africa. This will be our biggest outreach of students, ever.



Chris' Book and Blog

Death of the Modern Superhero had its one year birthday! It has made it to the top 1% of books all time (don't get too excited). Chris continues to enjoy blogging at NoSuperHeroes.com which has followers from all over the world.

Kids Corner

Our boys are growing so fast. It seems like just a short while ago we moved to South Africa with our one year old in tow!

Garett is now 7 and in first grade. He plays field hockey and judo, but may enjoy the marble shooting matches at recess the most.

Thabo will turn 6 this month and loves kindergarden, but is not looking forward to the loss of play time next year. He continues to entertain us with his songs and humor.

We finished his immigration last year, so he holds passports for both the USA and South Africa.



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HOUSING UPDATE:

Many have asked where our housing situation is. For the moment, it is on pause. We were turned down in our initial attempts to purchase. We have since began to build a credit rating here in South Africa. In the meantime, our rental house went off the market until later in the year. So we are waiting for the right time and right house. Thanks for your prayers and concern.

