



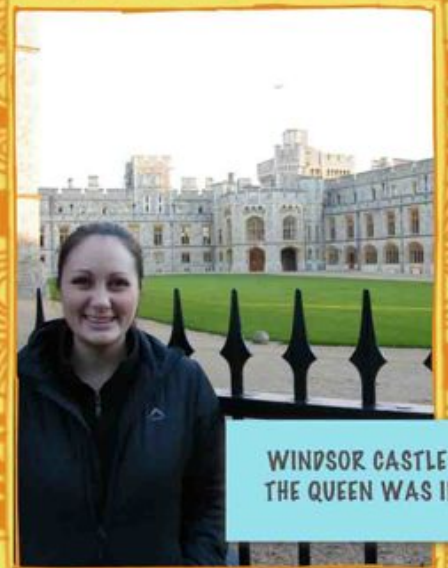
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RAINBOWS OF HOPE CONFERENCE 2010

Thank you all for your prayers and support that enabled me, Lindsey, to attend the ROH Conference at Bulstrode in the UK. There were representatives from teams all over the world. It was so encouraging to see what God is doing for and through children to further His Kingdom. I am very keen to do some training courses through ROH so that I can help to equip local men and women who are caring for children at risk and in crisis. I returned to SA refreshed and inspired. I was also blessed to do some touring in London and Bath, and visit with family.



WINDSOR CASTLE - THE QUEEN WAS IN.

Creche Graduation season

The Creche Ministry team and I were blessed to attend the Graduation Celebrations of six of the creches that we have been involved with this year. It was exciting to see the fruits of the ministry - vibrant children equipped with truth from the Word of God and the confidence that comes from learning more about themselves, their families and their communities (and being able to recite the months of the year in front of a large crowd of very proud parents!). I was most blessed to see how the parents literally rejoiced over their children with singing (and dancing) - what a powerful reflection of God's love for the children and for us.



6 GRADUATION CELEBRATIONS:
More than 120 children starting primary school in 2011 - Praise the Lord!

THE CHILDREN OF OTHANDWENI LWABANTWANA TELLING THE STORY OF JESUS' BIRTH

praise for provision

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

We received very generous donations this year - we have purchased 3 sets of the resources shown here to set up two satellite libraries, and to add to our on-site library.



We praise the Lord for all of you, our supporters. Your prayers have carried us through a trying year. Your financial gifts to us have taken away the worries of the many medical bills that we had to pay this year. God has provided for all our needs and more.

prayer points

Please continue to pray for complete healing for Richard. He will continue resting until the end of January, only helping with some networking here and there. He has coped very well with a few stressful situations recently, and we praise God for the physical and mental improvements in his health. His specialist is confident that the end of his illness is in sight. Also pray for wisdom as to what work Richard should be involved in on a daily basis.

Please pray for continued financial support for us and the ministry in 2011.

November was a very sad month for our team, and many children in the community. Two very influential and caring ladies passed away.

Tryphina opened her orphanage in 2001. To many of the children in her care, she was the only mother they have ever known. Please pray for the 27 children in the orphanage, especially that they will have the space to grieve. Please pray for Maria and the other caregivers as they continue the work that Tryphina started.

Thoko, mother of two sons, was the first lady to invite the WEC team to visit her creche in 2002. In recent years, Thoko also took abandoned children into her home and cared for them as her own. Please pray for comfort for her family, and wisdom as they decide on how to continue with the creche.

RICHARD'S VISA

We applied for a renewal of Richard's spousal visa in October and have not yet heard if it has been granted. Please pray for speedy processing of the application.



TRYPHINA



Thoko's Creche



THOKO

we pass it on...



DOMINICA RABOROKO

Dominica has worked as a volunteer with our team in many different ways for a number of years. At the moment she is helping with the Creche ministry and giving Lindsey and other team members Zulu lessons. Here is a word of encouragement from her...



I have a ministry to children called 'Fill the Gap'. I teach children the word of God, how to worship and God, and I pray with them. After that I give them food. One day, I was busy in my garden, transplanting spinach. I was singing and I felt the presence of God, it was like the Holy Spirit was working with me. He told me about the seeds in Matthew 13. He reminded me about the children who would come and tell me that there was no food at home. I would give them vegetables from the garden.

God said to me, "It is good to give them spinach for now, to cook. But also, give them one or two izithombo (seedlings). They will go and make their own gardens and they won't come back and ask because they will have their own. Some people are ashamed to ask, and they will decide to keep quiet, and then die of hunger. So it is good to give those who ask something to plant. One isithombo (seedling) will multiply to more than 1000 seeds. Then, because you gave to them with an open heart and with love, it will be easy for them to give to others."

We must build others by teaching them. John and Peter didn't give the man at the temple silver or gold. They told him to stand up and walk, in the name of Jesus. He did stand up, and he worshipped God!

Paul told Timothy "You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others." (2 Tim 2:2). So, brethren, let's pass on the message of the gospel of truth, the gospel of Jesus. Let's pass on the spinach. Let's fill the gap physically, spiritually and emotionally to win souls for Jesus and to multiply His work.

Thank you, again, for all your love and support this year. May you and your families have a blessed Christmas and New Year. May we all come to know the fullness of our Father's love more and more every day.

God bless

Richard and Lindsey

Christmas greetings from our South African family: Matthew, Charlotte, Peter, Lindsey, Richard, Berry and Janine.

