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SOUTH AFRICA MINISTRY REPORT

Seven days after returning from Guatemala I went to South Africa. Although the flight from Atlanta to Johannesburg is one of the longest in the world it was, however, a safe and smooth flight. Pastor Joey Chetty and Johan Brink were there to meet me and we headed to Midrand to prepare for the 5 hour trip the next morning to Tzaneen in the northern Transval.

Our meetings in the Northern Transval were conducted in an area approximately 25 miles from the city of Tzaneen. There are over 1.5 million people living in this area that spans out for miles in every direction.

I taught 6 hours each day in the Pastors and Christian workers seminar. On the weekend – Friday through Sunday – we included evangelistic healing crusade services in the evening. The response of the pastors and workers was wonderful and the anointing of the Holy Spirit was awesome in ministering to people in the altar services.



Photo: Harley preaching in open air meeting in the Mall.

We had to interrupt these meetings to go back to Johannesburg to do a Pastors seminar and open air crusade services on the grounds of the city mall in Orange Farm.

The week following my arrival Brother Tony Abram arrived to work with me in the meetings at

Orange Farm and then together return to Tzaneen to resume the seminar and crusade services.



Photo: Tony preaching in open air meeting in the Mall.

We had two wonderful crusade services on the Mall grounds in Orange Farm. Many gathered in for the services while many others observed from surrounding distances. Some 40 people responded to the altar calls and came for salvation, healing, and prayer, while many others who passed by received gospel tracts, and listened to the workers witnessing to them. God's Word went forth to hundreds of people in the mall area and we have the assurance His Word will not return void.



Photo: Tony teaching in his eloquent style the Pastors and Christian workers.

Following this meeting we returned to Tzaneen to continue the seminar and crusade services. The Lord blessed these meetings with many answers to prayer for salvation and healing.



Photo: Pastor Joey sharing in the Pastors conference

This area is very strategic. Currently there are no training schools of any kind in this area of 1.5 million people. The Lord has opened the door for us to set up our Transformation Center under the direction of Pastor Ivan. He has recently graduated from Rhema Bible College in Johannesburg and returned to this area which is his home and the home of his family. He persuaded his grandfather to sell Pastor Joey several acres of land from his mango plantation to build the Ministry Center. He took us to meet his grandfather who is 109 years of age. How he survives the hot sun is amazing. We had a delightful and inspiring visit with him and Ivan's father also.



Photo: Tony and Harley on land purchased for Transformation Center

Already Pastor Joey and Pastor Ivan have begun putting everything in motion to build the Transformation Center. This Center will have a Bible school, Vocational school, Children's home, Medical clinic, and the Literature distribution. The target date to open the school and dedicate the facilities is January 2009.

Currently I am traveling every week conducting our Fall Mission Conferences. Please pray that these conferences will be the greatest ever thus far and that many more people will be touched with a burden and passion for souls and the Great Commission.



Photo: Harley and Tony praying for Pastor Ivan's grandfather who is 109 years of age.

MINISTRY TO RUSSIA

The day following Thanksgiving Day I will leave for ministry in Russia where I will be teaching in two Schools of Ministry. The school which will be held in Moscow will be a three week intensive Church Planting training for approximately 75 preachers who after the 120 hours of teaching will be deployed to parts of Siberia, various "Stan" countries, and to various towns in Russia where there are 40 to 50 thousand people living and NOT ONE CHURCH! Please pray for us and these national ministers and these Church planting endeavors. Pray we will have a special anointing, protection, health, and the finances for all the needs.

We are so grateful for all of you who have prayed for us and have been led by the Holy Spirit to send support for all our outreaches worldwide. Your seed has left your hand but will never leave your life. God takes special note as you consider the poor, the lost and destitute souls throughout the world, and He WILL bless you for all you do to touch and heal their lives.

We pray for you daily and if you have a special need you wish us to remember in prayer please write to us and we will remember your request.

For the Harvest,

Harley and Donna



Partners in Harvest