

Master's Heart Ministries

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... wanting to make Jesus famous around the World... *Jhabakkuk 2:14*



Our continued desire is to be sensitive to the Heart of the Master and to reach out to desperate people on His behalf.

A Quarterly Newsletter

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Dr Kari seeing one of hundreds of patients.



Counseling all patients with the truth of the Gospel is a vital component.



Bobbie plays the Gospel toss game with kids. Each child makes a salvation bracelet in the process.

Recent Events:

Through God's provision we have been able to continue working with and supporting partner ministries in Southern Africa. It has been wonderful to see blessing and relief received in the name of Jesus.

A Master's Heart Ministries (MHM) team recently travelled to the Cape Town area of South Africa to carry out medical and outreach ministries.

We worked alongside three churches in areas where the poorest of the poor live. The opportunity to see a doctor and obtain eye glasses is always a huge draw card in poor communities. We were able to treat almost 1000 medical patients and

during counseling about 170 of them received Jesus Christ as their savior. Many of these folk were Muslims. Many who were counseled had lives that were in bondage to alcohol and some were heartbroken by their own children having been killed in drug related gang violence. Some who had served jail time for violent crimes repented and received Christ.

We also held large children's outreaches each day after the medical crusade. Almost 800 kids attended in total. Around 200 of these professed faith in Jesus.

A highlight of this type of ministry is the huge boost that the local church receives

as they do follow up with all the patients that were seen.

During the time in the Cape area we were able to visit a lady named Mavis who opens up her home everyday for poor children. Mavis was abused as a child and now wants to serve in a special way to provide a safe place for kids. We had previously provided funds for Mavis to erect a veggie tunnel so that she can provide home grown food for her household as well as sell some to raise funds to continue looking after vulnerable kids.



Hundreds of kids meet for fun, worship and a Gospel story.



Wonderful to see kids in prayer about receiving Jesus.



The MH team with local Pastor Dave of Church in Lost City.



Mavis and her two adopted boys with the veggie tunnel that they look after every day.



Little girls in Mavis's day care received dresses. The dresses were made by churches in US



School children love the fresh, clean, water.

A pump was provided for a water well in the Sodwana area.

A MHM team visited this area in September, doing a medical and children's outreach. They found that the island community of Enkovukeni had no water supply. This was causing terrible disease to prevail among the 400 or so people who live on the island.

A well had previously been installed but the pump had been stolen. God wonderfully prompted a friend of MHM to provide funds for a replacement electric pump as well as a security cage.

Planned projects:

Bethel Church has orchestrated an Advent in Action Project to raise funds for water wells in Sodwana, SA and around Gondola in Mozambique.

These areas are desperately short of clean and local water sources. As a result many suffer from diseases relating to dirty drinking water. In addition when young girls walk daily, for miles, to fetch clean water they are often molested. Bringing



The new electric pump in action.



Man receives glasses and glasses case. The cases were made by a church in Walker Mn.

water in the name of the true source of Living Water, Jesus Christ, is a great privilege.

Future Plans:

A few MHM trips are planned for 2012:

- A trip to Sodwana, SA and Gondola, Mozambique will take place early in 2012. This will be to implement the Advent in Action water wells.
- It is planned for a team to go to Mozambique in July to work with orphans and local ministry volunteers.
- We are in the early stages of planning a trip to Eastern Kenya, in June, to bring relief and the Gospel to refugees from Somalia who live in horrific conditions with little hope.
- A medical outreach is planned for Mozambique in November.

Please pray about the following:

- Praise our faithful Father for His amazing provision which has enabled MHM to support ministries which are really making a difference among the poorest of the poor.

- Pray for Jesus Christ to be honored in all that Master's Heart Ministries undertakes.
- Pray for God's leading as we continue to pursue 'micro financing' projects in needy areas.
- Please inquire of our Lord as to whether He wants you to financially support Master's Heart.
- Pray about your involvement in one of the upcoming MHM overseas trips to serve.
- Please pray for wisdom for the current MHM leadership: Dan & Kari Sikkink, Justin & Sarah Moline, Sara Wisthoff and Rich & Ruth Irish.

Advent in Action CHRISTMAS 2011

This advent season we are partnering with Bethel Church to bring clean water to the local communities in Sodwana, South Africa and Gondola, Mozambique. Click on link learn more. <http://www.bethelhc.com/advent-in-action/>

Master's Hearts Ministries Presents
Vision Celebration Banquet
 February 18, 2012
 with guest speaker Pastor Doug Anderson
 Dinner and Silent Auction



Capetown, South Africa, November / December 2011



First of all, we want to thank each and every one of you who supported us in prayer and financially for this most recent trip. We certainly felt the Hand of God supporting us many times during this busy time! Without this support, we could not do what we do.

We went to three different churches in economically depressed communities around Capetown. We conducted medical clinics, evaluated for reading glasses, and did children's ministry at each of these sites. First we went to Green Pastures Church of the Nazarene in Hanover Park, South Africa. We saw almost 300 people for medical care and approximately 250 people for glasses. The Children's Ministry was well received and many children prayed to accept Christ as their Savior. Many people in this community are Muslim and seeds were planted throughout this community. Please pray for the church as they continue to minister in their community.

The second location was Kalkfontein. The church here is a very small, but very vibrant church. The community is very depressed. We were very short staffed here, but we still managed to see approximately 300 people for medical issues and approximately 250 people for glasses. The Children's Ministry was also very busy. There were many children attending and many who made commitments to follow Jesus. Please pray for this church to continue to be a witness in their community.



The last location was Hope City Church of the Nazarene in Mitchell's Plain. The community was built as a government project. Everyone who lives there is unemployed. The community has named itself the "Lost City" because they have no resources in the community. Here we found many Muslims and members of the New Apostolic church. We saw approximately 400 people here for medical and 250 people for glasses. Once again, the Children's Ministry was well attended and many children prayed to receive Christ as their Savior. The church members here started their follow up the evening after we completed our ministry there! What enthusiasm and dedication! Please pray for strength and wisdom for this church as they minister to their community.

Overall, we saw approximately 1000 patients for medical care, gave away almost 750 pairs of reading glasses, and had 770 children who attended Children's Ministry.

We traveled with a larger group than we have had on previous trips. It was wonderful to see how God used every single one of us in unique ways. Everyone was stretched, but evidence of God's leading was always present. One thing that amazed us was simply the number of Muslims who live around Capetown. We saw some Muslims when we were in Capetown in 2008, but not nearly as high a percentage as we saw this year. The



mosque really puts an effort into outreach and runs many programs to help the destitute. We Christians should be doing this and not leaving it to some other group! Please pray that the church will awaken and take it's place as the first to provide assistance to the destitute.

It was also a privilege to work with these three churches in Capetown. Sometimes we wonder if what we do really makes a difference. On this trip, we realized that "yes" it does. The church members seemed to be energized by us coming to work with them. What a privilege we have had. Thank you for helping us to come along side the local churches.

