

Master's Heart Ministries

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



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

Recent Events:

- A Medical Team, lead by Dan and Kari Sikkink, was able to minister in a troubled area of Northern India.. This was done in partnership with Bethel Church of Fargo, ND. The team worked effectively with a group from YWAM in a very poor part of the country near Varanasi. In addition to the medical and gospel outreach, children were given hygiene kits and taught how to better take care of their personal hygiene.
- God provided Master's Heart (MH) with the funds to sponsor a number of children to go on a youth camp arranged by Graham and Eileen Greene of Heritage Life Training. This ministry continues to reach out to adults and children in the Diepsloot squatter camp north of Johannesburg. Comments from one of the youth after the camp is as follows:

Nondumiso Sibiya "May He always be beside you, and in His all-knowing way may He look at you with tenderness and bless you every day. - Thank you for sponsoring us I really had fun I even heard things that I never heard about my heavenly father." (Her father basically deserted the family)



Children showing hygiene kits

Children from Diepsloot at youth camp

- Reports indicate that the tent church that God allowed us to help initiate in Alexandria, SA, is doing well. This has truly been a blessing to the previously been enveloped in the darkness of witchcraft. We hear that the light of the gospel has been effectively dispelling the darkness.
- We have been able to continue supporting Rubatano Home Based Care in Central Mozambique. This ministry led by Carlos Giua has been very effective in bringing love and relief to a huge rural area totally devastated by HIV/AIDS. Many orphans would not be alive today had God not called believers in Jesus Christ to pour their lives into this work. A team of almost 100 volunteers reaches into hurting communities every day. About 1,000 vulnerable children are cared for just as if Jesus had been there.
- A MH team has just returned from a first trip to Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. We were able to do medical and evangelistic outreach in Bulawayo and also some very poor, rural areas within 100 miles. It was a great privilege to come alongside many churches and see God reap a large harvest of new believers. Many areas have been ravaged by HIV/AIDS and consequently there are always so many orphans that need care. There appear to be many micro economic business opportunities to help local leaders bring about some relief in an economically crippled country. Many of these ventures will be for food production and will need water supplies (wells) to be established.
- After the trip to Zimbabwe, Ruth and Rich Irish have visited projects in the Cape Town area. One very touching project is a day care in a squatter camp run by a lady named Mavis. She was an abused child herself and now effectively shows the love of Christ to about 50 children among whom are those who are also badly abused. Her resources are very sparse but we have an opportunity to help with food production in the form of a 'veggie tunnel'.

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Mashwell, an orphan with AIDS



Dr Kari teaching John 3:16

Hundreds of pairs of reading glasses given to the elderly



Dr BJ does minor foot

Young and old hear and respond to the Gospel



Teaching the kids about Jesus by means of a game



Mavis at her care center

Future Plans:

- We expect to undertake 3 trips during 2011:
- To the Sodwana area of the Northern Natal region of South Africa in about April. This is a very rural area that experiences severe hardship.
- To central Mozambique about the middle of the year -working with the volunteers at Rubatano.
- To Oudsthoorn in the Eastern part of SA during November.
- The MH Vision Celebration banquet will be held on February 12th, 2011.
- Please pray about the following:
- Praise our faithful Father for His amazing provision which has enabled MH 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 church partnerships to be established in 2011 – for churches in the US to link up with those without hope overseas.
- 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 MH overseas trips to serve.
- Please pray for wisdom for the current MH leadership: Dan & Kari Sikkink, Justin & Sarah Moline and Rich & Ruth Irish.

