

What has God prepared for us?

1 Corinthians 2 vs. 9 – 10
“But as it is written, “Eye has not seen, nor ear heard,” nor has it entered into the heart of man, “the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.” But God has revealed them to us by His Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, yea, the deep things of God.”

The three sources of human learning and knowledge are **seeing, hearing and thinking**. These fail to help us discover what God has prepared for those who love Him. This is because God has revealed these things to us, not by human effort but by His Spirit. This means that we can know what God has prepared for us, His will for us, and how we are to conduct ourselves.

It shows that to know God’s will, we must know God personally and intimately and to allow Him to be God in us and to lead and direct in all areas of our lives.

He has revealed our salvation and that He is our Christian life and our future hope and now we no longer strive, but abide in Jesus Christ and enter into His rest.

IMPACT AFRICA MISSION TRIP

We are preparing for another Impact Africa short term mission trip **[2 July - 22 July]** with this being our thirteenth consecutive year. Challenge Impact Africa is unique and intentional. Each year we take a group of people away to South Africa where we are constantly confronted with people who are hungry not just physically but also spiritually, which gives our team an open door to share our wonderful message of salvation through Jesus. We spend time, before we go, to train and equip our team ready for ministry in various areas over three weeks.

Children’s ministry – We do a number of holiday clubs and present Creation to Christ with anything up to 500 children attending. Last year over 100 children received Jesus for the first time. We work with **Mayfair Baptist Church** and also **Cheerful Care Givers** with both ministries doing the follow up

Prison ministry – This is a very fruitful ministry as we go into various prisons around Johannesburg with opportunities to share one on one with prisoners with great results. The

prison church is growing and we work closely with **World Hope Ministries** and they do all the follow up work

Street ministry – We go into squatter camps and high density flats around Johannesburg and share one on one with people as well as open air meetings. We spend time mostly late afternoons distributing the Challenge newspaper around various train stations and taxi ranks as the city’s vast population makes it way home. We distribute around 30,000 papers in three weeks. We work with **Mayfair Baptist Church** as well as **Gospel Outreach** and again they do all the follow up

Hospital ministry – We have the opportunity to go into a number of hospitals to share, pray and distribute the Challenge newspaper as well as Bibles.

We as a team are encouraged to raise project funding to take across to assist each area of ministry. As our team is very small this year numbering only 17 we are asking if you might prayerfully consider supporting one of the vital areas.

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The nominated funded areas are –

CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES - Our target for Children’s ministry is \$10,000. This will cover costs of a feeding program, and will also provide much needed funding for Cheerful Care Givers who look after and provide for orphans and underprivileged children.

BIBLES - We want to raise funds for the purchase of Bibles for distribution to various needy areas, one of which is the Gospel Outreach Centre (outreach ministry into Soweto) and for hospital ministry. Our target is \$5,000.

NEWSPAPER DISTRIBUTION - Funding is required to print 30,000 copies of the Challenge Main Edition and approximately 15,000 Prison Edition for distribution while the team is away. The paper will be distributed at Johannesburg railway station, taxi ranks, tenement areas and squatter camps as well as local churches. We distribute the Prison Edition in each prison we visit. The paper gives a “conversational opportunity” to gossip the Gospel. \$2,000 is our target.

WORLD HOPE PRISON MINISTRIES - is another organisation that we have a great relationship with. The staff are not well paid and we would like to raise \$5,000

MULTI MINISTRIES - Is the main organisation we work with whilst in South Africa. Each year we have given them a gift of around \$4,500 to assist covering the cost of their vehicles which we use for transport whilst in South Africa. Without this provision costs for transport would be considerably higher.

CARL CARMODY, EDITOR OF CHALLENGE



MY RESPONSE

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PRAYER needed for

- ★ Will & Ale Herndon who head up the work in Argentina. Pray for distribution growth of the paper and greater support for Will with follow up on responses. Pray for the Lord’s provision for the family
- ★ Lazarus and Jane Kisau who head up the work for Kenya prison ministry. Papers are distributed to 100 prisons with 70,000 inmates. Pray for prisoners who have made commitments. Pray for the follow up on responses. Pray for the Lord’s protection for this family
- ★ South Africa project as we fully fund the paper. Pray for continued growth and distribution for the paper. Pray for a greater level of self-sufficiency
- ★ The leadership team of Impact Africa as they work through itineraries and logistics with a smaller team this year

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