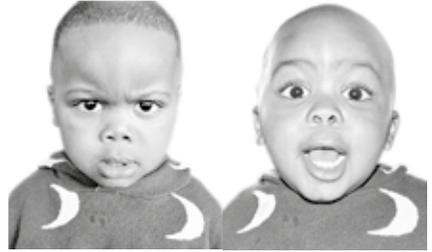


We are almost ready for our next Impact Africa mission trip to South Africa [29 June - 19 July]. The team this year is our smallest to-date with 21 members. We have 15 from Australia and the remaining six are joining us from the United States. This will be our 15th annual trip, with a number of new project areas.

Over the past 14 years, we have worked closely with Mayfair Baptist Church, presenting a holiday club for primary school children. We have seen some amazing



Before and After! Children's ministry 2016

results over the years ...

one year having over 500 kids attend which was exhausting as you can imagine. Our goal has always been to support, equip and resource small churches in the area of developing a lasting children's ministry. A highlight from last year was to see a young man who had come to the Lord a number of years ago while being a part of our VBS program take on the role of a team leader, presenting Jesus to the next generation; which was a blessed moment indeed.

This year we begin a new chapter, working with a small church in the rural area of **Vereeniging**. We will be presenting Creation to Christ and expect to get around 100-150 children involved.

Another change this year will be with our prison ministry; this year going to rural prisons only. Previously, we principally visited with the main prisons in Johannesburg and Pretoria, but have at times found it difficult to have quality interaction with prisoners due mainly to the size of these city prisons. In rural prisons, we find an open door to share one-on-one with as many prisoners as we like. Many of these prisoners have little or no family visitation due to the distance from Johannesburg, so the authorities are happy to have us bridge that gap. This has given our team wonderful opportunities to share for long periods of time, which has seen some amazing results. Last year we saw over 1200 responses with 600 of those being first time commitments.

Another ministry we have had the privilege of working with in recent years is the *R.I.C.O Centre* run by **Willie** and **Henriette Vermaak**. The Lord has led Willie and Henriette to work with day care centres where they train and equip women to take on home care while parents work. Their training is Christian based and as a result,

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PRAISE

the Lord for:

- ★ A number of recent commitment to Christ letters coming into our office for follow up
- ★ Our Challenge directors around the world as they continue to promote and develop the paper in their countries and beyond
- ★ Our wonderful volunteers who turn up every month to help with the packaging and distribution of the Challenge paper
- ★ The privilege we have as a ministry to serve God far and wide around the globe

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needed for:

- ★ Upcoming trip for Carl to Adelaide 26 May - 12 June for promotion and development of the paper
- ★ Impact Africa team as they have orientation weekend preparing for mission trip
- ★ Upcoming editions of papers into Australia, Malawi, South Africa (main, prison)
- ★ Project funding for South Africa. Each year our Impact Africa team raises funds to help various ministries including prison work and children's' program

many have come to know Jesus personally. They have also started a sewing ministry where people learn sewing skills with a view to starting their own business and along the way learn about the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. A new ministry they commenced last year is working with young men who live on the streets and have found themselves involved in crime and drugs. They offer food twice a week and share the gospel with them. Several have committed their lives to Jesus, with one recently commencing Bible College. We help Willie and Henriette by visiting a number of day care centres in the morning presenting a program as well as running a program for around 20 children in the afternoon. These children are at risk while at home due to parents working, so they come to the centre each afternoon, and there is the opportunity to teach them, so we will assist with a program also.



Other ministry opportunities while in South Africa will see us go into hospitals to pray and share the gospel where possible with patients and families; door-to-door work in squatter camps and poor residential areas; as well as paper distribution in market areas.

Each year we endeavour to raise funding to be able to help, equip and resource all these various ministries which involves anything from feeding children at holiday club to Bibles for hospital visitation to newspapers to be able to share with those on the streets. Would you consider helping us reach our goal of \$40,000 this year? If you would like a project outline sheet sent to you please contact us at Challenge by emailing graeme@challengenews.org

We greatly value your prayer as we step out of our comfort zone and allow the Lord to grow us in our walk with Him.



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