

my World Newsletter



HAPPY NEW YEAR

We at World for Christ want to wish you and your family a very, Happy New Year and pray that God will bless you as we begin 2011. It is our prayer that during this next year God will use all of us in a greater way to reach this world with the gospel of Jesus Christ, and that He will continue to equip you with power and boldness to fearlessly share His love. Remember, we are the answer to our own prayers for God to send someone to tell others about Him!

Thank you for all of your prayers and support for this ministry. Just as a house is only as strong as it's foundation, so our ministry will only be as strong as your foundation of prayer is for us. God has commissioned us to go out and reach this world for Christ and we need your support to sustain this ministry. We love and appreciate you!

Sincerely, Greg Owens, Matt Mascara & Tony Stewart The World for Christ Team



LESOTHO MISSIONS TRIP REPORT BACK

Many people come and bless us with things, but your group brought us Jesus. Jill Kinsey, founder and director of the Pulane Children's Home, shared this with our Lesotho mission team, where we went and ministered 6-15 December 2010. This was the first missions trip sponsored by World for Christ Ministries and it was an absolute success, as shown by this wonderful compliment.

Greg's Corner World for Christ Ministries (WFC) was established in 2008 out of a burning passion God gave me to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the love that He has for every person. I especially have a heart for teens and young adults in helping them learn to live their lives in serving the Lord. I have no doubt that this is what God has called me to do for the rest of my life. WFC has been working hard to establish this ministry with integrity and accountability in a way that only honors God. God has been so faithful in allowing us the opportunity to reach many amazing people in areas that desperately need Him. But as an independent ministry, we don't receive financial support from any denomination or organization. (continued on next page)

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LESOTHO REPORT BACK, CONT'D

We took a team of twelve people, including nine high school and college age students, and went to the rural village of Pulane (poo-LAWN-ee) in the country of Lesotho (leh-SOO-too). Once in Lesotho, it took us 4 hours to travel 30 miles (50 km) in our 4x4 trucks to Pulane because of the road conditions. It was worth every minute! Travelling over and around the magnificent mountains that Lesotho is known for, we entered this simple farming community that has no electricity or indoor plumbing. We came to serve and bless the people in that community and God did amazing things.



We hosted three Holiday Clubs (a children's ministry similar to Vacation Bible School) at three different schools, did maintenance on a suspension bridge that the children's home uses, prayed for HIV/AIDS patients at the local clinic and Greg lead a day-long pastor's workshop.

As with any missions trip, the #1 rule is "Be flexible" and our trip was no exception. Two hours after leaving Cape Town our rented 4x4 truck broke down delaying our arrival into Pulane by a day and a half. Then it rained the last half of the trip preventing us from doing our other scheduled activities. But God knew why He needed us there and that was to show His love to the kids.



Because of our altered schedule, we were able to spend a lot of time with the children at the Children's Home. There are 61 children that live there. It is always amazing to see how accepting and loving children are, even to complete strangers. They came up to us with open arms and immediately took our hands establishing instant friendships. All they were looking for was love and affection and were so willing to give it to us in return.

One of the most powerful testimonies from the trip was of a little girl at the Children's Home named Liletu. When we arrived, she was afraid of white people. Every time a group came in to volunteer at the home, she would scream and run away. And it was no different when we arrived. But several of our team members kept trying to make friends with her. At first she didn't respond favorably but slowly she began to open up and trust us. By the end of the week, Liletu was running and playing with us and having a great time. She has a beautiful smile! The Children's Home workers said she had never done that before with any other group and couldn't believe what they were seeing. She was a completely different girl when we left. It's amazing how the power of love can change a child's life. Praise God!



Liletu playing with our team

Thank you for all your prayers and support for World for Christ Ministries and our missions trips. Together we are changing lives with the power of God's love.

Greg's Corner, cont'd

My wife Sarah, daughter Abby and I moved to South Africa to be involved in full-time ministry work through WFC but unfortunately the ministry isn't strong enough yet to sustain us fulltime financially.

There are also several projects that we want to start and complete, such as our monthly myCapeTown projects, evangelistic outreaches as well as media and publishing projects, but are unable to because of a lack of funding. And this is where I need your help.

We are seeking individuals, churches, and youth groups to stand and partner with World for Christ and help us accomplish the vision God has given us. Would you commit to supporting us in prayer? Prayer is what we need the most. Would you also please consider financially investing in World for Christ Ministries?

Even though you may not be able to come to the countries we are working in, you can still be a part of the work being done. Please prayerfully consider how you can be involved. Thank you so much!

Yours in Christ,

Greg Owens
Co-Founder/President

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