



Greetings from Sunny South Africa!

We hope that you had a very merry season of celebration of the miracle of Emmanuel, God WITH us! We are forever astounded by the enormity of that word. The Almighty Jehovah (personal revelation of God to man) became our Emmanuel (God literally WITH us). It's no wonder we gather family close and celebrate from the overflow of our hearts!

We enjoyed seeing so many of you while we were Stateside.

We also enjoyed getting back home to South Africa! We got back just in time to finish preparations for our biggest event of the year. It was a week of shopping, packing presents, and getting ready for the Hope Church gift-giving party. We want to share some pictures with you, but first we want to give you an update.



Our fundraising goal this year has been to raise the \$50,000 needed for Phase 1, Infrastructure, as we move toward being able to build a shelter.

During our 3 months Stateside, we were able to set aside enough to leave us just \$20,000 away from that goal when Giving Tuesday came around.

We are pleased to announce that **just over \$10,000 was donated on Giving Tuesday**, so we are closer than ever to our 2019 goal.

A HUGE thank you to each of you who participated in the event and continue to pray for the process!

Missed Giving Tuesday? Still looking for a year-end tax deduction?

There is still time for a year-end cash or stock donation to help us finish strong and raise the last \$10,000 that will get us started with our 2020 Infrastructure project!

Be sure to check with your employer as well. Many businesses offer matching donation programs for eligible 501c3 charitable organizations.

Mail a check or visit our website and scroll down or click "partnership" to make a donation.

Hope Church Christmas Party

As promised, here are some photos from our Hope Church Christmas party! Our day started with about 20 of our sweet children from Dinie Estates (the church here on our property). We gave them stockings filled with school supplies, sweets, toiletries, and a toy. They were surprised and delighted.

In the afternoon, we were able to give age-appropriate gifts to about 20 babies, 40 preschoolers, 200 elementary students, and 75 youth and adults. All of the children also received a Happy Meal from McDonalds! After church, we were also able to deliver gifts to the nearby residential school for children with disabilities. It was a great day!

Hope Church, Dinie Estates



Hope Church, Freedom Park



Hope Church, Freedom Park: Youth/Adults and Babies



Hope Church, Freedom Park: Elementary



Hope Church, Freedom Park: Preschool



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