

Songs of freedom and songs of deliverance

GOD pays for each slave's freedom; no one who runs to him loses out (Psa 34:22 The Message).

Truly, God has brought freedom to our students through the ministry of our American friends. There are many testimonies of how they felt there was a veil over their minds so they simply could not understand the things of God, and how that veil was removed. Thank you to all who prayed! It feels like we have been visited by angels... Please see the section below for testimonies.

Testimonies

Xabisa: My life was miserable and I was not able to forgive my family and friends.. I was easily angered when it comes to people teasing me about things that are not even important. My identity was lost. I could not find who I was until I realised that there was hatred inside of me. Then Richard came with his team from America and my whole life was changed by the teachings and their prayers.

They repented on behalf of my family that did not give me love. They also asked forgiveness on behalf of my family and friends. They taught me about forgiveness and the result of anger. I realised that I needed to forgive, so I could be set free. My life has been changed in such a way, that I feel I have discovered my identity again. I know who I am in Christ and how important I am. I am able to forgive and give love to the people who need it.



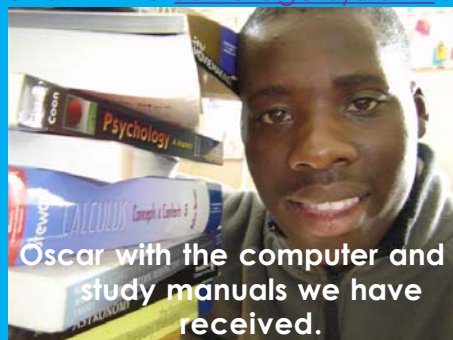
Eagles Rising Student Adoption Programme

Our vision is to equip disadvantaged youth to discover and attain their life purpose. In simple terms, it means that we re-parent disadvantaged youths. We believe God wants to start a parenting movement in Africa. We see no other way to address the crisis among our youth. Just recently the United Nations estimated that by the time South Africans revel in the soccer fare of the 2010 Soccer World Cup, 40 million children will have been orphaned by AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa. You can help change this, one young person at a time. Simply adopt one of our students. Please see the attached letter for more information.

God's treasure chest

In the past month, we were able to purchase 2 brand new mini-buses and pay a 50% deposit on each. • We received a datapjector. • The students each received their own Bible - for most of them it was the first time they own a Bible. • God supplied brand new pillows, duvets and sheets, as well as enough stationary to take us to the year-end! • The sewerage system is being upgraded. • Olga came! She is our new administrator - and she is a big blessing.

We thank the Lord for His provision - and we thank YOU! Through your prayers you are parenting and mentoring a generation! The Lord is good and His mercy

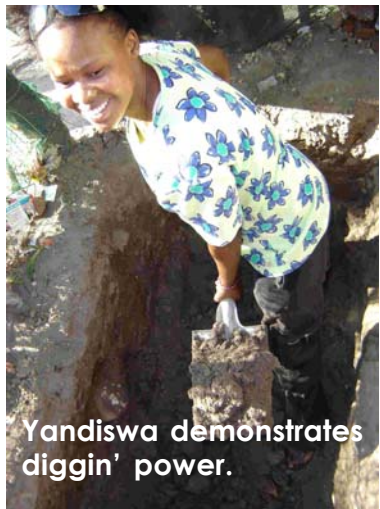


Oscar with the computer and study manuals we have received.



Siyaya! We have 2 new minibuses!

Sister Rita, at her house
She was the first recipient
of a garden.



Yandiswa demonstrates
diggin' power.



Phatilizwe,
Shane and
Phumi at our
first veg
garden.



No, it is not garbage.
With a bit of help, it is
the best compstot,
says Deborah.



Phumi & Bianca with sister Maria, leader of the
local fraternal. We are going to paint her house
(the one in the background) this month.

In Sir Lowry's Pass Village ...

Our students reach out to Sir Lowry's Pass Village twice a week. We are currently establishing **small vegetable gardens** for some of the poorest households and ministering through practical prayer. We have been ridiculed and scorned, but also supported and thanked. **Here is what our students have to say:**

Siphosethu: We started to pick up papers to use in the trench gardens. We also started digging the gardens. People have been asking if we are working for the municipality, because they also want jobs. We ask God to show the people the purpose of their lives

Xabisa: We were singing and praying and the team work was great. The sun burnt my eyes and body, but I told myself that I will stop mourning every time we have to work. I was so excited! I felt useful to Sir Lowry's Pass.

Phatilizwe: I prayed about my selfishness and asked the Lord to give me power and strength to speak to the blind ones and let them know the truth of the living God. I asked Him to make me more salty that I can be the salt of the world.

Nwabisa: I saw a lot of poverty, crime, drugs, abuse of alcohol, low and high standards of living, teenage pregnancy, diseases and a lack of education. Lots of people are not saved and unemployed.

Terrence: The Pass is my home. It felt uncomfortable to go there, because people know me in a certain way. But I have a new identity which means my walk, my talk and even the way I think are changing. How would the people look at me and talk about me?

Bianca: I see how they suffer and they don't know that God can change their lives. I can only pray and thank God that He opened my eyes (to see the suffering). Now I know God can make a way for this place.

Thandekile: I said, Lord what can I do for these children? He said, give them love, because that is what they need. It really changed me because I never knew that I can change people's lives without preaching to them. I can change many people just by listening to God's voice.

Oscar: I am so happy that there will be someone who will have something from the (vegetable) gardens. I thank God for giving me the strength to do His work to serve His people.