

# IMPACT AFRICA

Teaching People, Changing a Nation  
Reaching a Continent

**~Update From the Field~  
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## Ministry

**Your involvement** has enabled us to aggressively reach the lost and build on that foundation by empowering them in their new faith. We feel such a burden not only to bring people to the saving grace of Jesus but to also equip the current Body of believers to evangelize and disciple their own 'flock'.

Recently, Rich teamed up with **Global Advance** in Durban, South Africa for their Frontline Shepherd's Conference. It was a powerful three full days of teaching and imparting into a group of 250 spiritually hungry, Zulu leaders. Participants bombarded Rich and the other speakers with offerings of gratitude often with tears in their eyes. We were honored to be a part of such a powerful event with such a reputable ministry and are planning to continue the joint ventures in other locations across the African continent.

## Christmas Gift Give- Away

While living in the States, we sought out opportunities to tangibly give to those less fortunate than us, especially during the Holiday Season. If you too are 'looking' for an opportunity, we can help! **On December 2, 2006, Impact Africa will host a Christmas Celebration in a local squatter camp entrenched with 5,000 residents.** It will be a time to tangibly bless the families of this poor community with food packets, presents for the children, games, treats, and the Message of God's precious gift Jesus. *For many of the children this may be the only Christmas gift they will receive and what better way to receive it than coupled with God's love?!*

**Get some Christmas shopping done early and join with us in this endeavor!** You can make a donation towards Christmas presents for these African children one of two ways. **1)** You can send a check payable to Impact Africa to the address noted below or **2)** Make a **Donation Online**. Please make a note, "Christmas Gift Give-Away" in the memo line of your check or in the Pay pal memo section. **ALL donations are tax-deductible and will go towards this Christmas Celebration!**



## Prayer Power

***"For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer." 1 Peter 3:12***

Over the years we have grown in our understanding of the principles and power of prayer. We believe God not only hears the prayers of a believer but answers; this rings true in many personal situations. *Yet the necessity of prayer has never rested on us as strongly as it has while living in Africa.* Recently, while reading a book on the subject I, Michelle, was moved to tears as I pondered the unknown atrocities avoided due to those praying on our behalf.

When people tell us they are "praying for us" or that they want to join the Impact Africa prayer team, *we take it to heart!* It is not to be undermined or lessened as the 'Christian thing' to say. We are humbled that you would bring this ministry, our family and the people of Africa to *the Throne room.* *Thank you from the depths of our prayer closet!*

## Prayer Needs

Ø For the **November 14-19 Crusade** in Bekkersdal, South Africa. Please pray that the hearts of those in this community would be open to the Gospel and that many would be set free from physical and spiritual bondages.

Ø For the Christmas Gift Give-Away and Celebration. Pray that the families not only receive the physical gifts we are bringing but the precious gift of Jesus.

Ø Continued safety for our family and ministry as crime escalates during the Holiday Season.

Ø New prayer partners and financial supporters of the ministry enabling us to impact more people with the Gospel.

## Quick Links

Check out our **website** and see its transformation! It received a much needed face-lift! [www.impactafrica.org](http://www.impactafrica.org)

Read an account of a **woman's life** that was forever changed because of your prayers and support allowing us to be here!

*Thank you for your love, prayers and financial support. We are truly grateful!*

Rich and Michelle Franzen

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