

# ENGAGE AFRICA

September 2015

## Greetings from the HUNTS in South Africa!

We pray that this newsletter finds you actively pursuing God's calling in your life! We greatly appreciate the fact that you have chosen to include us in that pursuit! We love being part of YOUR answer to Jesus' command to "go into all the world and make disciples!"

As Paul said in 2 Corinthians 5:14, it is Christ's love that compels us to go and to preach the good news. Yet, it is your partnership that makes it possible. Together we are engaging overlooked, underprivileged people in South Africa in life to the FULL! Thank you!

If you are not yet part of the EA team, please visit our website!



## Quick Updates

**Hope Church Update** - We continue to grow in numbers and in discipleship. We are training attenders in ministry and leadership as we prepare for growth. Once again, we have hit a road block as it pertains to property. Please pray that God will make a way.

**Hope Church Wedding**- Jeff preformed his second Hope Church wedding this September. What's so special about that? This is our first couple who both were saved under our ministry and because of that they are following Christ in marriage.

**Children's Ministry Outreaches** - Just recently we were able to do a couple of children's outreaches in the communities of Thlabane and Freedom Park. They were both well attended and we saw many children give their hearts to Jesus. We continue to see the importance of these outreaches in touching the lives of children.

**Teaching at the GST** - Jeff was asked by the Assemblies of God Bible College (Global School of Theology) to teach one of their courses. It was a challenge but a very rewarding experience.

**Trip back to America** - On September 23, 2015 all of the Hunts will be arriving in Chicago for 2 months. We will be visiting friends and family as well as going to churches in the midwest to share what God is doing this side. Please see our church service schedule to the right.

**Introducing the newest Hunt** - On August 14, 2015 Jordan Mohau (Mo-how) Hunt was born at 8:41am. Jordan and his mom are doing great. He is looking forward to seeing everyone when we return to the States in Oct/Nov.

**(See additional pages for more info)**

## USA Trip 2015

### September

27 - New Life Covenant  
Elgin, IL

### October

4 - Christian Assembly of God  
Zion, IL  
6 - Chili Cook-off & Silent Auction  
Kenosha, WI  
8 - Appreciation Dinner/Sil. Auction  
Elgin, IL  
11 - OPEN  
18 - Tri-County Assembly of God  
Cincinnati, OH  
21 - Calvary Church  
Springfield, IL  
25 - Tiffany Fellowship  
Kansas City, MO

### November

1 - Grace Community Assembly  
Branson, MO (AM)  
1 - Faith Worship Center  
Aurora, MO (PM)  
8 - OPEN  
Pensacola, FL  
15 - New Hope Church  
East Tawas, MI  
18 - Freedom Christian  
Sterling Heights, MI  
22 - Pawnee Assembly of God  
Pawnee, IL  
29 - Trinity Assembly of God

## Hope Church Update

Imagine with me a remote control car that keeps on going one direction until it hits a wall, bounces off, then turns to go another direction only to hit a chair, bounce off, turn, and try another direction continually bouncing off of obstacle after obstacle but never stopping. This is how the process of trying to obtain land for a church building has progressed in Freedom Park and the local government offices. Under a canopy of constant prayer, we have written plans, filled in forms, attended meetings, pestered officials, requested, begged, pleaded, told our story. Still we are being sent “from pillar to post” with no real answers or measurable progress. We have not given up; we will continue to pray, push, and petition! Yet, in the midst of what seems like failure, we are also seeing growth. We are seeing disciples mature in faith, hearing testimonies of healing, protection, and provision, and experiencing the joy of “walking it out” with faithful believers who trust God fully because “all in” is the only option. We love our Hope Church family, and we are so grateful for all that God is doing in and through this growing body of believers.



## Children's Ministry Outreaches

In August, we did two different children's outreaches. We love to partner with local churches who want to impact the children of their communities. However, one of the outreaches that we hosted was a Hope Church outreach. We spent some time teaching our youth about being missions minded and actively living out Jesus' command in Matthew 28:18-20 to, “Go... and make disciples...” We have also been talking as a leadership team about how to develop a “go mentality” in our church as a whole. We want people who consider Hope Church their home to understand that church is not a spectator's event; it is a full-contact endeavor in which every member of the body can be involved. We gave our kids flyers to distribute and encouraged them to reach out to neighbors and kids in the community or at school that they may not know. Our kids and youth caught the vision and more than 260 kids attended the outreach! Some of those kids have started attending on Sundays as well. Together we want to see a tangible change in Freedom Park because of the number of people turning to faith in Jesus Christ!



## Bible College Professor

During the month of August, Jeff had an interesting opportunity. He was asked to teach a course at Global School of Theology, North West, our local Assemblies of God Bible College. Although he did not find a whole lot of enjoyment in the study and preparation process, he loved the interaction with the students. What a privilege, and responsibility, to spend 2 weeks teaching future pastors about “Relationships and Integrity in Ministry.” Jeff has always loved to mentor young people, though this role was quite different from his former coaching roles! The students responded very well, and Jeff enjoyed their questions and answers. Who knows, maybe he will do it again!



## Hope Church Wedding



It is very exciting to see tangible evidence of the redeeming and transforming power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Such is the story of Tseko and Rebecca. Their teen daughter, Nomsa, began attending Hope Church, accepted Christ as Savior, and demonstrated such a changed life at home that they felt compelled to come and check it out. As a result, they both also accepted Christ! They both became active in church ministry, and Tseko began to faithfully attend our men's Bible study. In a discussion about trusting God with our dreams, Tseko confided that **his dream was to be able to marry his wife**. Although they had been together for many years, they were never able to afford to be married. He had come to believe that God wanted them to be properly married. So, we jumped in to help. With a little research, a little creative thinking, and a lot of hard work...

**Saturday, September 5, 2015, that dream came true!**

# Jordan Mohau Hunt

(Flowing down) (Grace)

