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J-Life Southern Africa Summit

J-Life Southern Africa summit was the 4th and final summit to happen for 2018. It was held at Camp Eden in South Africa from the 16th—21st of September. We had our representatives from South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Mozambique. Once again we sought to clarify J-Life's DNA and encourage our team to continue building movements of discipleship and not just increase training. We were encouraged by the growth of our indigenous country leaders and their teams as they lead most of the summit—we are seeing such growth in leadership which is so positive. Keith, Sally and Megan (all who have joined J-Life staff recently) were all able to spend time at summit which was strategic for them and so good for all the staff to spend time with them.



ABOVE: Our J-Life Southern Africa country leaders: Joe (Zambia), Chico (Mozambique), Jeremy (South Africa), Absent: Munya (Zambia)



ABOVE: Jordz elected as a prefect and head of house

PRAYER

FOCUS:

- **Prep for our J-Life USA support raising trip.** One of our donors has very generously sponsored our family to go together this year. John will be leaving mid November and the family will be following him at the end of November. Please pray that the Lord will open doors to share J-Life's vision and that churches and individuals will be keen to get involved. Pray too, that we will be an encouragement to churches and friends that have faithfully supported J-Life for many years.
- **Protection of marriages and families of J-Life workers**—pray that the Lord will **protect them and deliver them from all evil**
- **For our kids as they enter exam time**

On a Personal Note ...

During September, John travelled to Johannesburg for a missions weekend with one of our partner churches ... which was a positive time of interacting with the congregation and with other missionaries that they support. Summit was shortly after that and although it's never fun being away from home, it was good to spend time with the J-Life folk.

For those of you that know Bhuti and Jann, they had a baby boy just before summit. After losing a baby boy three years ago, it was such a joy to welcome Nthando

Levi into the world and the J-Life family—

a real answer to prayer!

Keith (from the USA) came and spent a few days with us in Cape Town after summit—it was good to spend time with him as a family.

Jordan was elected as house captain and a prefect at her new school. She was absolutely thrilled and we are convinced that the Lord has put her there 'for such a time as this' ... as being elected in this leadership role is not common when you are new at a school.

We ended the month with friends from Margate coming to stay with us and with the kids leaving on a missions trip—more on that next month!



ABOVE: A great bunch ... our team mobilized to run discipling movements across Southern Africa

Thank you once again for your continued prayer and interest in our lives and the broader J-Life community too!

We really value your prayer and support in so many different ways. With love,
John, Lorna, Jordz & Nate

BELOW: Bhuti and Jann with their boys, Ndumi & Nthando

