It’s the Month of Love Here in South Africa! This month is awesome since February is all about love. That's exactly what we are sharing with the kids at the Hope Center and with the sick of Sweetwaters. We are telling the Good News about Jesus Christ to anyone who will listen and showing His love by visiting the sick, giving a fatherless child a much needed hug, and singing His praises to the mountain tops as we drive to church each Sunday!
We love Tear Fund!

For the next 3 months, God has blessed us with some awesome laborers. We have 6 interns from the United Kingdom. They all *love* the Lord and have responded to the call He has placed on their lives for this season. They mentor 4-6 kids each with daily devotions, tutor kids in reading and math, and are sharing the gospel on home visits.

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat... Matthew 25:35"

We are still living out Christ's command to feed the poor weekly. We have a porridge & baby milk distribution on Wednesdays with food parcel distribution on Fridays. This was the new interns first time to get to see Matthew 25 lived out in Sweetwaters. They *loved* it!
"For I was sick and you looked after me...Matt 25:36"

Every Wednesday, we go to Sweetwaters and pick up Zanele then go house to house tending to the needs of the sick. Zanele is pictured here with me showing the patient the things donated to her. Zanele translates for me as I do what I can to help medically. After we meet the patient's needs, we share a Scripture. If the patient doesn't know Jesus, we share our testimony and witness to the patient to give them a chance to come to know the Lord. We pray and love to leave a Zulu Bible with them. Our interns are learning to witness while here.

"When your words came, I ate them. They were my joy & my heart’s delight. Jeremiah 15:16"

This is Nxumalo. She has been bed bound for 3 years due to cancer. She had been resistant to the gospel. We read Jeremiah 15 to her. She broke down crying. God was moving in her heart. After Flic our intern gave her testimony, we shared the gospel with her. She gave her life to Jesus. A look of peace came over Nxumalo. She clutched her new Bible over her heart. It is a beautiful thing to bring this good news to these lovely people.
Baptizing them...

On Sunday Feb 16th, our kids got to see their first baptismal service. 10 new believers gave their testimonies and were baptized after service at the pool next door. Our kids are lined up along the pool watching intently. We hope this will open a whole new line of questions about what it means to be saved and surrendered to Christ for them.

Grove Level VBS

Scruffy came to South Africa! We had a great VBS the last week of February. Everyone got new Bibles too. More info to follow in the March Newsletter. Come back soon you guys!
An Elizabeth Update

Elizabeth started 11th grade at Grace College and loves her new high school. She has made some great friends and really enjoys being in a smaller size high school that is Christian based. She is a youth leader at Hilton Baptist Church and volunteers each Friday night at the weekly children's social called Funky Friday. She spoke at the February 7th Funky Friday. The kids loved to hear the story of David and Goliath. It's nice to have her help us chaperon the kids at church each Sunday too.
The Scoop on Jacob
Jacob started Grade 7 with a splash! He broke two school records in swim this month. He is enjoying cricket and is slowly improving. He made his first appearance as a reserve on the 2nd team this past Saturday and hit a ball to the fence/line to score a 4 for his team. We are most proud of his winning the best tutor award. He was voted the kindest boy in grade 7 for the care and concern he shows the kindergarten students he tutors. Oh and he loved my slip n slide birthday party outing as you can see!
Praises and Prayer Concerns:

**Praises**

- Sweetwaters patients responding to hearing the gospel
- Thankful for the missions team who came and our new interns
- Thomas' dad is improving

**Prayer Requests:**

- Permanent Resident Visas to be granted this year
- Wisdom in how we handle follow up visits with patients
- For new believers to grow in the Lord
- God to provide the person to carry out the boy's wing renovation

Donations *(used/new/cash)*:

- **Remodel Costs** for Boys Wing: (approx. $7000 for bathrooms and $5000 for bedrooms).
- **Labor cost** – approx $8000
- Sofa or chairs
- Picnic tables (4)
- Umbrellas ($5 each)
- Multivitamins for children
- Children’s play clothes (sizes 2-11)
- Children shoes (all sizes)
- Children's underwear
- Beginner Band Instruments
- Ceiling fans ($30 each)
- Window treatments for Boys and Girls dorm (approximately $500)
- New or used laptops
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