



***Peronts To
South Africa***

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise!

Say to God, "**How awesome are your deeds!**
So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.
All the earth worships you
and sings praises to you;
they sing praises to your name." Selah

Come and see what God has done:
he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.
(Psalm 66:1-5)

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This year has been filled with challenges, yet through it all, God's presence and work has been undeniably evident. Even in moments of pain and uncertainty, He worked tirelessly behind the scenes, bringing strength when we were weak, hope when it seemed lost, and peace when chaos surrounded us. His faithfulness remained unwavering, turning struggles into lessons and heartache into growth. Despite the hardship, His grace has been a constant reminder that He is always at work, doing so much—even when we don't see it. When we look back over the last year, we are amazed at how much God has worked this year, and that is why we chose Psalm 66:1-5 for this year's report. "**Come and see what God has done!**"

We truly are nothing without you! God calls His church a body, and we're just one small part of the bigger picture. But you—*you* are a vital and irreplaceable part of what God is doing here in South Africa, and for that, we are deeply thankful.

This year, you've poured your heart into praying for us, and you've sacrificed your hard-earned resources to further the Gospel in South Africa. And because of your faithful support, God has done more than we could ever express in words—He's moved in incredible ways spiritually. Your prayers and your generosity have played a pivotal role in bringing lost souls to Christ, and He is smiling upon your sacrifice.

We believe wholeheartedly that God will reward you for your investment in His Kingdom  
(Phil. 4:17).

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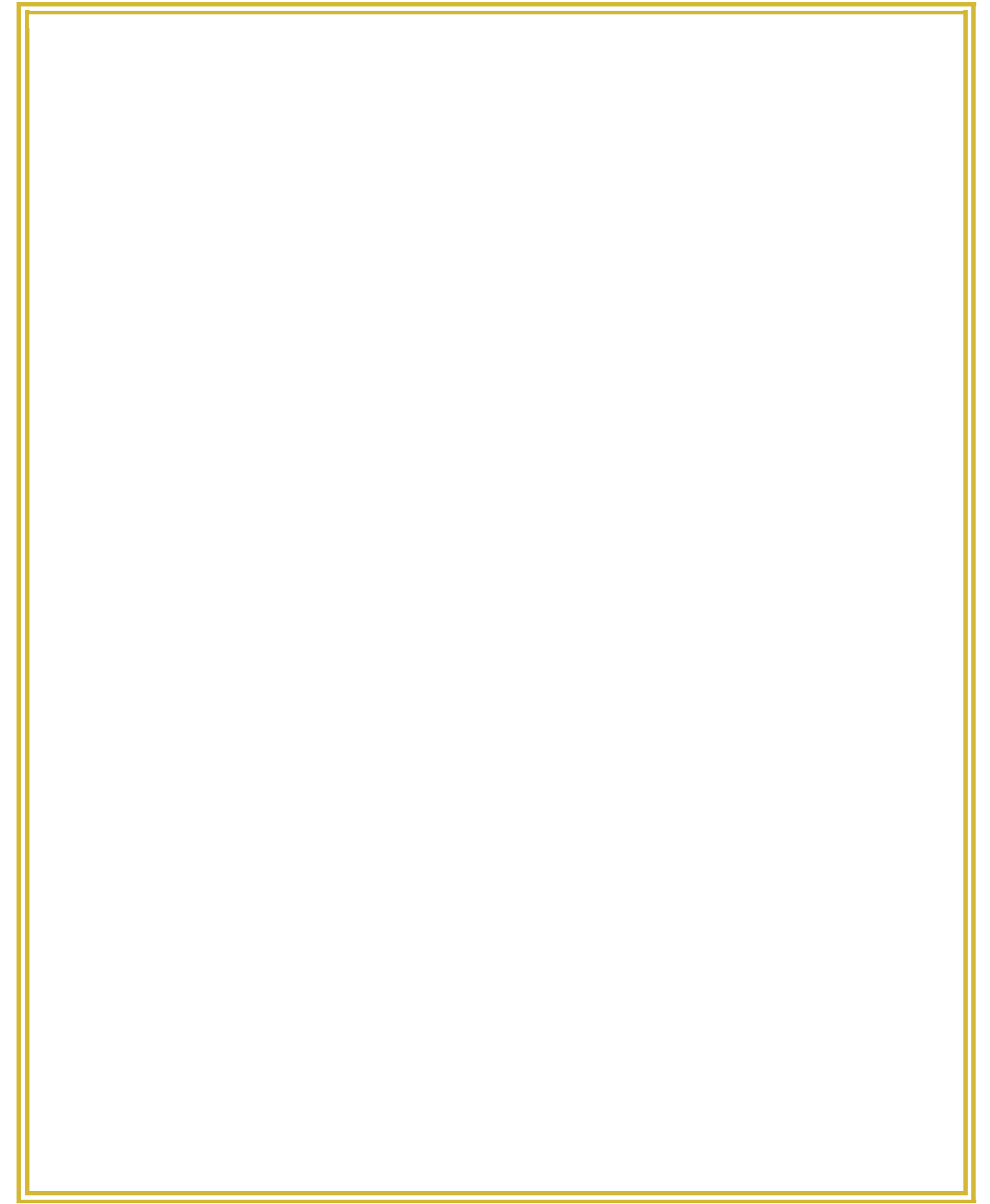
As you reflect with us on this past year through the pictures below, know that each one represents a life touched, a prayer answered, and a heart transformed—all because of you. If you'd like to hear more about any specific part of our journey, please don't hesitate to reach out. We'd love to share even more of what God is doing here.

**Thank you** for being such an essential part of this mission!

The Peronts

Dan, Amy, Ethan, Charis

James 1:27







ABOVE: We always eagerly anticipate the beginning of the year when our Hope Fellowship family joins us for their annual missions trip. Their dedication and hard work make such a difference, as they pour their hearts into projects around our property and support us. Some of the most memorable moments are spent ministering to children and seeing the seeds of spiritual transformation take root in their lives. It's truly a blessing to witness the impact they make!





ABOVE: Dan traveled with Gospel Outreach back to Malawi to help complete the church building, which will serve as a vital space for Bible teaching and training indigenous pastors and church leaders. It took the full three weeks to get the roof on, but every moment was worth it. During our time in Malawi, the team also led evangelism and training sessions, and we had the privilege of introducing over 100 people to Christ! It was an incredible experience, seeing lives transformed and the church grow.



ABOVE: Old age certainly crept up on me this year... turning 50—wow! What a blessing from God to have had so many years surrounded by family and friends. I received an incredible birthday gift: the opportunity to climb Kilimanjaro! I'm so thankful for the health and strength that allowed me to take on such an epic adventure. It was a reminder of how good God has been to me, and I'm filled with gratitude for this milestone and the memories made along the way.





ABOVE: Back in 2014, we had the privilege of helping facilitate an adoption, and this year, we were blessed to reconnect with Hope and her family. It was incredible to see how much she has grown and how beautifully her life has unfolded. Aldon, her dad, is now serving on the board of Lukiwe, and it's heartwarming to witness the ongoing impact they're making together. It's such a blessing to be part of their journey!



ABOVE: Bethany surprised us by getting engaged and married in the same year! What a whirlwind it's been, but we couldn't be more thankful. We were excited to welcome Ash into the family. It's been such a joy to see Bethany start this new chapter of her life, and we're looking forward to all the beautiful moments ahead for the newlyweds!



ABOVE: We had the joy of attending our first traditional wedding here in South Africa, and it truly exceeded our expectations! It was a beautiful experience, rich in culture and love. We also always look forward to ministering in the informal settlements, where Ephraim's warm welcome makes us feel right at home. It's always a privilege to connect with the community and see God at work in such meaningful ways.



I had the opportunity to travel with Pastor Hector from Gospel Outreach to Texas for fundraising, and it was an unforgettable experience. It was his first time in the States, so we had a blast showing him around and introducing him to the culture and our food. And I have to say, he looks fantastic in a cowboy hat! It was a great trip, and we're so thankful for the connections we made!





ABOVE: Wow! Just three years ago, Lukiwe was nothing more than a conversation. Last year, it was a prayer request and a plan. And this year, by God's grace, it has all come together! What a blessing to see Lukiwe up and running in 2025. God provided through your support, and we were able to hire Precious as our social worker—who is also serving as a board member. Aldon, Hope's dad, is our third board member, and it's amazing to see how God has woven our past and present together in such a meaningful way. We are so excited to see what He has in store for Lukiwe's future!

Below are a few pictures of how the office repairs have progressed this year..... It's almost done.







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## **Prayer Requests for 2025**

### **Impacting Children with the Gospel**

Please join us in praying that God will powerfully use Lukiwe this year to reach children with the life-changing message of the Gospel. We are trusting God to provide secure, loving, Gospel-centered homes for as many children as He leads us to serve. Our prayer is that we'll be able to touch many hearts and see lives transformed.

### **Growing Pains**

As we continue to grow, we're praying for the right staff to join us this year. Specifically, we're looking for someone to assist Amy with homeschooling the children, which will allow her more time for ministry. We're also in need of a volunteer administrative assistant to help with the day-to-day operations at Lukiwe. If you know anyone with these skills, whether for a short-term or long-term position, please let us know. We truly appreciate your prayers as we navigate this season of expansion.

### **A Huge Praise & Ongoing Prayer Request**

We are overflowing with gratitude for God's provision in covering Lukiwe's first year of operational costs! This is a tremendous answer to prayer. As we look ahead, we will be in the States from mid-July to early September seeking new partners who will commit to supporting Lukiwe monthly. Please pray with us as we trust God to continue this work and provide for all our needs (Psalm 127:1). We believe He is faithful, and we're excited to see how He will provide moving forward.

Thank you so much for standing with us in prayer.



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