

LINDSAY WHITE IN
PORT ELIZABETH
SOUTH AFRICA

BEING TRANSFORMED

L-R MASINDI, ARIEL, DEAN, REFILOE, LINDS,
JANICE AT "SUMMER BLAST" DECEMBER 2010



2010 Holiday Festivities

2010 on a spiritual high! In early December, Ariel and I took four of our teenagers to Johannesburg to join other Southern African teens at a two day camp. The theme of Summer Blast was iChoose, focusing on God choosing us, and our response to His love. I had a great time as a leader, working with other teen leaders from around the country, meeting new and amazing young people and strengthening my relationships with the youth from PE. At the end of camp, we each took a stone, wrote a commitment we were "choosing" to undertake in 2011, and built a stone monument outside in the the church's garden. My commitment at Summer Blast was to love the teens in 2011 to the best of my ability, to give them my time, energy, and heart. Please pray that I am able to keep my commitment.



Christmas at the Lambert's

Christmas this year was spent at a new favorite place of mine. Shoni and I took the 7 AIMers to Hole In The Wall on the Wild Coast. We spent 5 days together enjoying the beauty of the country we live in. Jess was unable to come home for the holidays, so it was especially nice to spend it with her and another family whom we have grown to love. Don and Jean Lambert of Mthatha, SA opened their home and hearts to us this Christmas. They are a great family whose three children are currently in the USA studying at Freed Hardeman University. All three of their kids were home this Christmas. It was such a blessing to be with them. Jean fed us until we were ready to pop, we were all able to phone home from their house, but most importantly, we were with family.



2010

comes to a close

Hiking to Coffee Bay
with the AIMers



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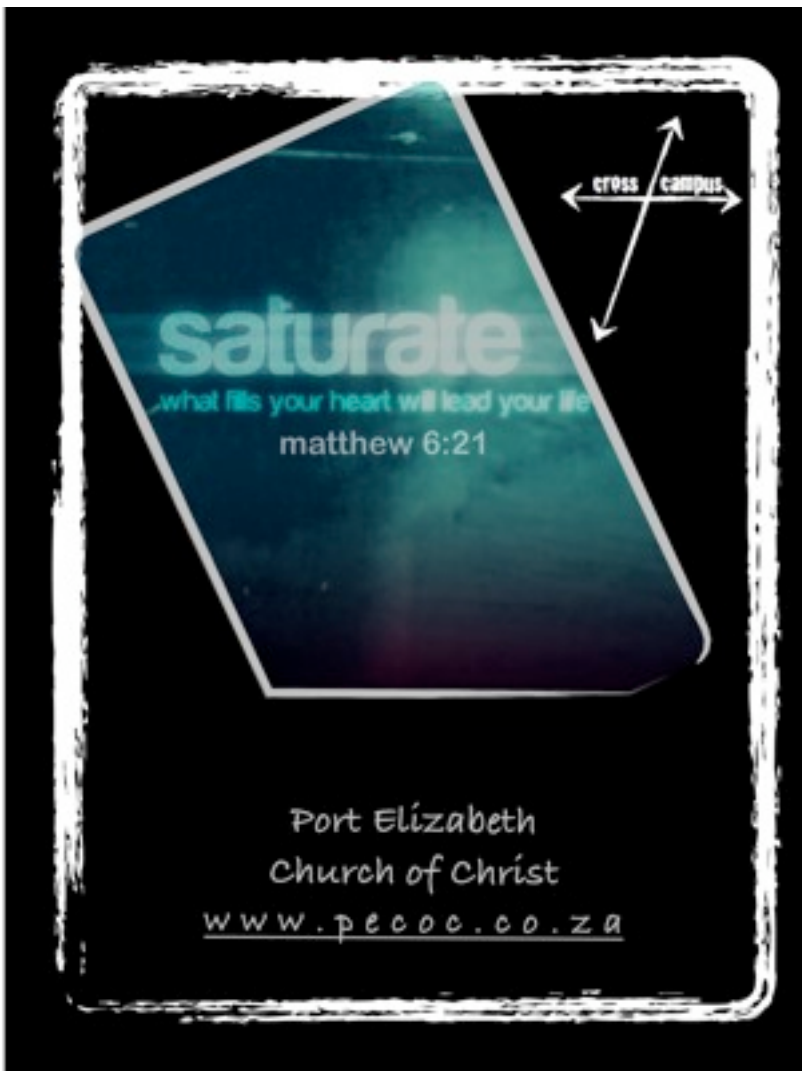
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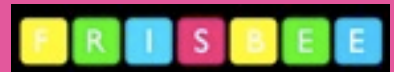


BIBLE TALKS

I am so excited for our campus ministry this year! The approach is going to be different in 2011, with our objective being to provide students with multiple small spiritual groups, meeting at various times and in various places around campus. The AIMers as well as a handful of singles from church and myself will be leading these groups. We will have a monthly theme, starting in February with *“Saturate”*- **What fills your heart, will lead your life.** The groups will approach the same topic in unique and personal ways. The first Saturday of each month we will host a “social” where all the groups will meet collectively. We will have a meal, fellowship, and kick of the next month’s topic with a devo. Our **FIRST** social of the year is scheduled for **Feb 12**, with classes beginning on Feb 14. Please keep these dates in your prayers. We hope to kick of the year with a great event, introduce the bible talks and their leaders and start with a **B A N G !**



U L T I M A T E



JESS AND I HAVE BEGUN A WEEKLY OUTREACH, FOCUSED ON CAMPUS STUDENTS, TEENS AND SINGLES IN PORT ELIZABETH. WE HAVE ORGANIZED TO PLAY ULTIMATE FRISBEE EVERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN A PARK ACROSS FROM THE BEACHFRONT. OUR HOPE IS TO PROVIDE A FUN, NON THREATENING ENVIRONMENT TO MEET PEOPLE AND BUILD RELATIONSHIPS. PLEASE PRAY FOR THIS MINISTRY.

Teens



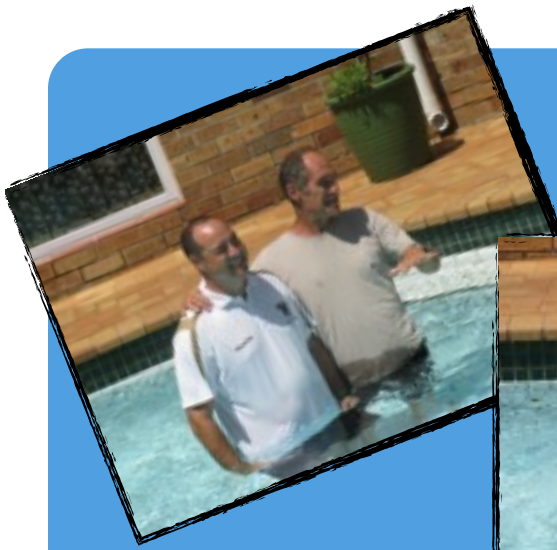
OUR THEME FOR TEENS IN 2011 IS **"KALEO" TO BE CALLED...** OUR PRAYER IS THAT THE YOUTH WILL LEARN TO KNOW THEIR LORD THIS YEAR. WE ARE FOCUSING SPECIFICALLY ON HELPING THEM TO BUILD AN AUTHENTIC FAITH OF THEIR OWN. OUR DESIRE IS FOR THEM TO CHOOSE TO PURSUE THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD OUT OF THEIR OWN DESIRE AND NOT BECAUSE IT IS EXPECTED OF THEM.



FACEDOWN

WE HAVE BEGUN WITH THE SERIES "FACEDOWN". WE ARE LOOKING AT HOW "WE" PERCEIVE GOD. WE HAVE SPENT THE LAST TWO WEEKS DISCUSSING PERCEPTIONS OF GOD, BOTH IN AND OUT OF THE CHURCH, ACCURATE AND INACCURATE. THEY HAVE COME UP WITH SOME INCREDIBLE ILLUSTRATIONS FOR THEIR PERSPECTIVE OF GOD. A FEW THAT STOOD OUT TO ME WERE, **GOD AS A MUSIC CONDUCTOR:** HE IS DIRECTING EVERY ASPECT OF OUR LIFE, PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER, TO MAKE A BEAUTIFUL MELODY. ANOTHER WAS **GOD AS A SOCCER GOALIE:** THE GOALIE, LIKE GOD OFTEN STAYS IN THE BACKGROUND, PROTECTING US, HE HAS THE BEST VIEW AND CAN SEE THE BIGGER PICTURE OF THE GAME THAT IS GOING ON AROUND HIM, GIVING HIM THE BEST PERSPECTIVE TO GIVE ADVICE. I WAS AMAZED AT THEIR CREATIVITY AND HONESTY. WHEN GOD SEEMS SILENT, WE DECIDED THAT IT CAN FEEL LIKE HE IS AN **OLD MAN WITH A BROKEN HEARING AIDE..** IT'S NOT THAT HE IS IGNORING US, BUT RATHER THAT SOMETHING IS GETTING IN THE WAY OF HIM ACTUALLY HEARING US. I LOVED THAT ONE! THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS FOR THE TEENS HERE IN PE, THEY ARE AN AMAZING GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE THAT I HAVE GROWN TO LOVE VERY MUCH. GOD HAS RAISED UP AN AWESOME TEAM TO WORK WITH THE TEENS THIS YEAR. KUDA ALYFAYI, ARIEL CAMPBELL, AND JESS TROLLIP HAVE JOINED XOLANI AND I THIS YEAR. I AM SO FORTUNATE TO HAVE SUCH A FAITHFUL, DEDICATED TEAM TO SERVE WITH!





Welcome to the family Al! Al Mancos was baptized 30 January, 2011

Later in the year...

My plans for this coming summer have been set in motion. My visa will expire this coming July. I will be returning to the USA in June with hopes of renewing my visa, visiting friends and family, as well as spending three months with the East Side Church of Christ in Snyder, Texas. The East Side family have been an incredible partner in my work in South Africa. I will be spending June-August in Snyder, along with Jess Trollip serving the church through their youth. Thank you for affording me such incredible opportunities. I thank God for you continually!

With Love, *Lindsay*



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