

Global Focus Report – South Africa & Chicago
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I would like to let you know what is going in the Global Focus ministry of INCM. This summer we had a chance to really impact the Kingdom of God in the months of June and July. We conducted two training/outreach missions and covered the earth from side to side.

Our International effort was in Cape Town, South Africa, our team members were Kurt and Judy Jarvis, Marion Jean Grant and Latreese McKnight. These four ministers conducted a 10 day training conference for the Christian Camping Fellowship of South Africa. Pat and Lorraine Diederich are the camp directors and they hosted our team along with the young people serving as assistants at the camps. We were able to teach 13 different ways of teaching the Bible to children. Latreese taught two other workshops on How to minister to Children.

Our continued prayer focus for South Africa is that the hearts of children's workers would be drawn to the camping ministry and financial support for this camp and others like it.

We would like to thank the Jarvis', Marion and Latreese for their labor of love.

We also conducted a State-side mission trip in July to the Chicago area. We had a great team of adults, teens and children. Carl and Judy Comstock, Eric and April Hamp, Dennis and Rosalie Jenkins and their two sons Dennis Jr. and Daniel, Jill Boyce and her three children, Jacob, Jamin and Jenna all twelve of us traveled around Indiana and Illinois stuffed in a 15 passenger van. We teamed up with a Salvation Army Corp in East Chicago, IN and a new church plant in Joliet, IL.

Each week consisted of Pastor Eric preaching the Sunday Worship service and Pastor Judy on the piano, a day of training wonderful workers on everything from preschool and ADHD to Prayer and games. Conducting a three day VBS and Skills Camp(Basketball, Soccer, Football, Scrapbooking and cooking). And then concluding with an evening Family Service and BBQ.

Our prayer focus for this trip is to remember Captains Daniel and Nivea Paredes as they try to pastor the church and lead the Salvation Army social services. Pray that God would send in workers to help them with ministry to children and youth. Also, for Ricky Wallace and his great team as they continue to minister to children with creativity and joy.

In 2010, we are planning International training and outreaches to the countries of Lebanon, Uganda and State-side trips to a Native American reservation.