



Reaching People With Disabilities For Jesus Christ



The half-acre plot in Shikwaru Estates, South Africa

Greetings Everyone,

When I (Melissa) review 2021 two things come to mind; the first is from a Toby Mac quote, “The God of the Mountain is still the God of the valley”. Then Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 NKJV; “There is a season for everything”. Now moving forward into 2022 we are look forward to the New Year with expectation.

The things we have started in 2021 and look to complete in 2022 includes; the process of getting Empowered Beyond Limit’s nonprofit completed, which is a huge learning curve for us.

Thank goodness for the great and very patient help we have in guiding us through the process. In addition; we have put in our paperwork to get our visas.

Praise:

Our family is blessed to continue moving forward with God’s direction. Faith continues to overcome health issues.

Prayer Requests:

We appreciate your prayers for favor and guidance for all the preparations in getting to South Africa.

That God has just the right buyer for our house and that we will be able to get it sold for the price we need.

That once we get to South Africa we can continue in compassion ministries yet not to be paternalistic in our approach.

That we obtain dependable medical insurance while overseas.

Wisdom in all that we do and when making decision.

Partnership Opportunities:

- Prayer partners
- Share this ministry with others
- Financial ministry partnership

Ministry

By the grace of God we will arrive in South Africa by June if not sooner. This June Melissa has been invited to work with a dear friend and ministry colleague in South Africa as she researches how and if “the Church” is meeting the spiritual needs of persons affected by disabilities. Melissa has reviewed her proposal and will be overseeing a rural study case.

Thanks to all of our partners, through your loving support we were given the opportunity to provide a walker and wheelchair for the 7-year-old girl who lives in Zimbabwe. She was in need of both a wheelchair and walker.

Now she can walk short distances and wheel for longer distances, such as going to school. With your assistance we were also able to assist a woman who cares for 50 people with disabilities in Mokopane, South Africa.

God Bless you all,

Joel, Melissa and Faith Martinez
Empowered Beyond Limits



7 Year Old Zimbabwean Girl with New



7 Year Old with New Walker



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