



EMPOWERED BEYOND LIMITS

Connecting People Building Community

Empowered Beyond Limits exists to reach people affected by disabilities with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Bringing about awareness of the holistic needs of this population by connecting with individuals, ministries and communities so that every person living with disabilities will be empowered to be fully engaged and participating within their communities and the body of Christ.

Greetings Everyone,

Meet our multigenerational all ability team! Jan Howell will be traveling and staying with us in South Africa for 3-6 months. She is coming to serve and will help to care for Faith while we settle in at Shikwaru.

With a final purge of our “things” and delays behind us we will be moving out of our apartment by Feb 28th and staying with Jan until we fly out to South Africa mid-March.



New Ministry Opportunity:

In November our South African partner Jacque (From RAG Ministry International) reported that God was directing their ministry to provide ultrasounds for pregnant women and girls in partnership with Celebration Church Mokopane.

Melissa knew immediately in her heart that she had to be an active part of this ministry. God confirmed this soon when Jacque invited her to join this ministry and the very next week there was an opportunity to attend local hands-on training with the ultrasound. Some requirements were waived, and she successfully completed the training.

Prayer Requests:

- Wisdom and guidance
- Final details to be completed for our move
- Selling of our vehicles: RV and Faith's Van
- Help moving out of our apt and clearing out the storage
- Low prices for our airline tickets
- Assistance in getting us and our baggage to the airport
- Building strong relationships in the U.S. and in South Africa.

Praise:

- Melissa continues to recover, regaining strength and endurance
- Visas arrived

Partnership Opportunities:

- Prayer Partners
- Sharing the ministry with others
- Financial partners



Melissa at Ultrasound Training

What an amazing experience! Volunteer moms allowed us to see their babies' hearts beating, their babies jumping up and down in the womb, hands waving and thumbs sucking. Melissa was in awe. We are truly wonderfully made.

On December 26th Melissa suddenly became ill. She was hospitalized and it has taken a month to fully recover. During this last month, 2 Corinthians 12: 9-10 has once again been reinforced in our lives: "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness. Therefore, most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore, I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong." Praise God for continued healing and a good report on tests so far.

If you are not a financial partner, we ask that you prayerfully consider starting this journey with us. Any way you choose to partner with us and EBL would be greatly appreciated, especially your cherished prayers.

When partnering with us we each have a role

Our Role:

- Be the hands and feet on the ground for persons with Disabilities, their families and communities.
- Continue to communicate with our partners through regular emails, texts and social media.
- Pray for you and your specific needs.

Your Role:

- Let us know your needs so we can pray specifically.
- To be advocates for Empowered Beyond Limits by sharing with others about why EBL exists and what God is doing through the ministry. You can do this by going to and directing people to our webpage, <https://empoweredbeyondlimits.org> and our Facebook page.

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