Mission for Vision trip to South Africa's 'Valley of a Thousand Hills'

After many months of careful planning and co-ordination, the day had finally arrived for us to go on our Mission in the beautiful region of South Africa, called The Valley of a Thousand Hills. We were a group of six Christians, two optician's one dispenser and three enthusiasts that met up at King Shaka International Airport in Durban excited see what the Lord had planned for us in the following week.

With Mission for Vision donating all the glasses and equipment needed for the trip we were able during our packed 10 trip to set up 8 optical clinics. Cathy Potter, the representative of Missionary Ventures in South Africa, had put together a great itinerary with such attention to detail.

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The Team



The team meeting at King Shaka Airport in Durban

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Lunch together at the Circus Circus Restaurant

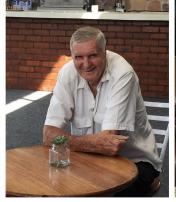
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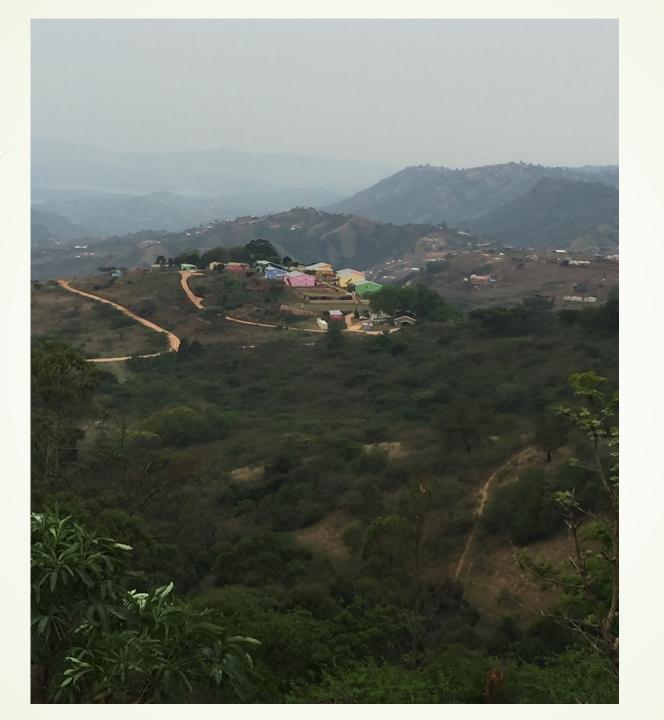








Botha's Hill



The Ikhethelo Orphange on Botha's Hill

The trip was filled with many happy smiley faces as we were able to help hundreds of people with their vision, most being able to take home free prescribed glasses!

One of the Gogo's (Zulu for grandmother) commented that she never thought she would ever see again, and couldn't believe her eyes as she sat looking around the room.

Whilst many received their physical sight many also received their spiritual sight having received Gods salvation through faith in Jesus Christ.

What a joy it was to share Gods love to these people in need.

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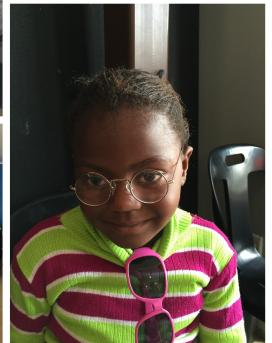








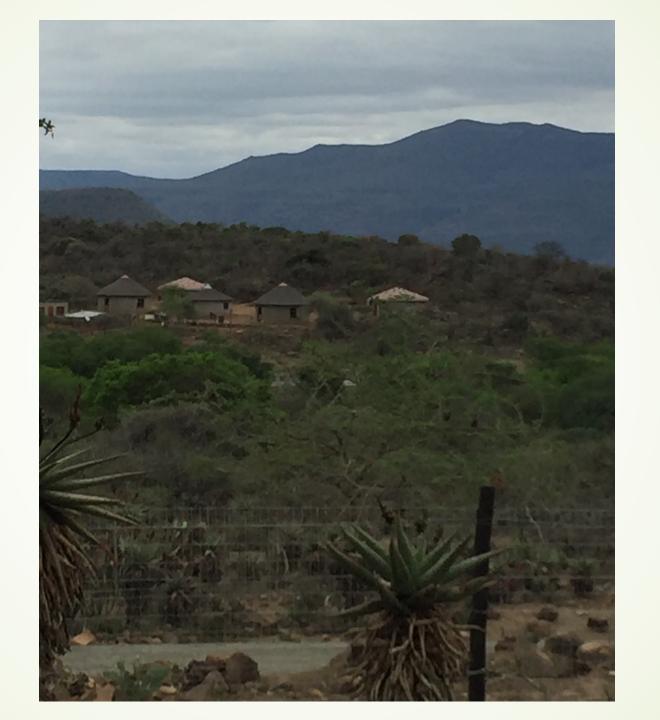






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Testimonial

The feedback we have had from the trip has been so positive with remarks like,

"This has been an inspiration for our local churches to set up similar clinics to help serve our community"

"Your visit has shown our town what the love of God and faith really looks like."

Truly this trip was Christianity with shoes on and gave a new meaning to the scripture ... "How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news."