

Hello everyone- time for change!

It has been such a special and at times difficult 10 weeks in Capricorn (the township we have been working in). It is a community that has many problems and difficulties (the lack of bins anywhere being one that I have struggled with!) but equally there are beautiful things.



Like Rina, the lady in the picture above, who faithfully loves the children in her care; like 'Lucky' who the locals can go to if they desperately need a bit of cash; like Dolly whose only job is to look for valuables in the rubbish tip and yet manages to create a bag of presents for the children in her street on their birthday.



We have had no programs to run or charity to be part of and in all honesty at times I have struggled with this. I have wanted to provide a service or done something about the poverty that I have seen.



Instead we have gone and met people, got alongside them, encouraged them and met needs as we felt we should.....armed only with two skipping ropes, stories, hugs and God's love for people in us. I have been amazingly honoured to watch God's hope and love transform people in little ways and bigger ways. It has been amazing to see people realise that God speaks to them and look and discover the Bible with them and therefore to leave something that can never be taken away.



So onto Botswana!

So on Saturday 26th April, me and my new team are off to Botswana with tents and camping equipment and all we could need for 2 months.

I have somehow managed to end up on the only team that is camping (I am praying hard that we find accommodation... 2 months in a tent may be too much!)

Our contact in Botswana has fallen through so at this point we are not sure where we are going or what we are doing... We just know we are going. I am the only person on my team worried or phased by this...ha! I am sure many adventures and faith building experiences are

ahead!

I will have less internet in the time ahead but I am assured Internet cafes are everywhere in the world so please keep in touch :-)

Happy Easter weekend!
Lots of love
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