

sadness in the valley



AIDS and Orphans in South Africa (by Ed Rosella)

These beautiful, rolling hills and valleys in Durban, South Africa are some of the worst places in the world affected by AIDS. Several hundred thousand people live there. Pastors regularly hold funerals and orphans are left behind to be raised by grandmothers or siblings. One pastor prayed, "Dear God, please don't let more than one person die this month. It's too much for us to handle."

We work with wonderful South African pastors and churches who are showing the love of Jesus in very practical ways. They bring care, relief, and the Word of God in the midst of difficult situations. Our "Hands of Mercy" conferences are helping South African churches create local solutions for their country's problems.

New Homeless Outreach in Durban, South Africa

(by Pastor Tyrone Paul - Pastor/Director, South African Evangelistic Mission)

The first time I met Ed and Kurt was when I was pastoring in Kwazulu-Natal. I will not forget, as we heard Kurt share about the Bible college to the homeless that he runs in a park in London. One of our elders asked him what manual he used. Kurt bent down, picked up his Bible, placed it on his lap and said, "We use this book - the Bible!" The room became very quiet as truth sunk deep into my heart.



Pastor Tyrone feeding the needy

Almost six years later, we decided to pioneer a church in the heart of our mega-city, Durban.

We started feeding twenty people; it grew to fifty, and currently we care for one hundred homeless folk every Sunday. Within two years, we have seen so many lives touched and changed and have also restored five men back to their families. God is indeed good and all praise goes to His name. We thank God for the inspiration of Ed, Kurt, and Eleos International.



"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat" (Mt. 25:35)



Pastor Tyrone on a preaching tour in the U.S.

“Hands of Mercy” Partners in South Africa

(by Pastor Tyrone Paul - Pastor/Director, South African Evangelistic Mission)

As a plague of gloom seems to rest over the nation of South Africa, with reports of unimaginable increases in death through HIV AIDS, it is becoming crucial that the church in South Africa arises and becomes proactive rather than reactive. We have ignored our crisis, worked around the neglect of our widows and orphans, and have even politely prayed our fears away.

We have partnered with Eleos to bring awareness and challenge church leaders to take the leading role as "defenders of the poor." The seriousness of the hour cannot be watered down; therefore, we believe that in the years to come “Hands of Mercy” will play a more pivotal role in guiding us through turbulent waters.

May the things that break God's heart, break mine also.



Ed teaches at a “Hands of Mercy” conference in South Africa

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Outings for Orphans

It's almost time for our summer outings with the children from the Sanctuary Orphanage. Thank you for your support which makes these trips possible.

previous trips:

- water park
- mountains
- castles
- cable car
- zoo
- restaurants
- McDonald's
- pizza
- movies
- museums
- amusement park



Upcoming Schedule

May - June - every Wed. at 7:30

Ed teaches a Bible study at Monmouth Chinese Christian Church (Middletown, NJ)

June 26 - Sept 18 - Ed & Rich DiSalvatore will be serving at the Good Samaritan Church and Sanctuary Orphanage in Romania

Sept. 8-11 - Ed will be teaching at churches in Rome, Italy

Sept. 18-24 - Ed will be teaching at 'The Power House Church' retreat in Denmark

New windows needed at Romanian orphanage



We need to change all the windows/doors at the girls' home in Romania to save on the cost of heating. The project will cost \$8,000. If you would like to help, please let us know.