

Dr. Culbertson:

Hello! I just want to say thank you for your support and all of your prayers while my teammates and I were in South Africa. It was extremely comforting to know that there were so many people praying for us and our ministry and it was obvious that we were being lifted up in prayer. God is awesome and he is doing some amazing things in South Africa.

We spent the summer doing youth camps and youth rallies and many people came to know Christ. Also, beginning next year South Africa is sending out it's own Youth in Mission team, how awesome is that!

We also spent a little time in a home for HIV+ and abandoned children. This home is run by two foster parents and they rely totally on donations and volunteers. I am considering and praying about going back and spending a little time there so I ask you to keep me in your prayers and if that is God's will I know he will provide. While we were there they had 16 children in the home and over half of them were HIV+. One of the babies passed away a week after we left. South Africa is dying of AIDS and it's heartbreaking to see so many people suffering.

This summer was amazing and completely life changing. At this point it is still hard to see all of the ways that it has impacted us because we are still processing it all. As my teammates are all back at school and I am out looking for a job I ask you to keep us all in your prayers. Pray that no matter where we go and what we do the experiences of this summer and the amazing ways that God is working stays with us.

Thank you so much for everything. God bless you.

Living by faith~



Trena Freeman