

Greetings from the Liggett's



David answered to Goliath:

"You come to me with a sword

and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand". 1st Samuel 17:45-46

A lot of our energy during the past few months have been spent on fundraising to sustain the work we do to support pre-schools here in South Africa. Please pray for favorable outcomes on applications and proposals as we are faced with a very challenging funding climate. We also ask you to pray for renewed energy and strength. Sometimes we feel like we are fighting Goliath as government and donors seem to be driving an agenda that ultimately fails communities and the poor. It means the world to us to know that we are not alone. It was great to have Alex Johnston visit us here to share his time and skills in media with us and the ongoing work he is doing to assist our mission. We are following the developments around a team from Legacurry next summer with great excitement.



We support pre-schools to give children in poor communities a fair start in life.

Aaron and Ezra are both doing well. It is a joy to see the ease with which they fit in and make friends where ever they go. We love listening to Ezra trying to make sense of things around him, as he reflects on the homeless boy on the street or reacts to how some of his friend's don't have any toys to play with at home, He has a lot of questions, some of them very difficult to answer. The other day he asked us why none of his friends in school have ever been to KwaNzimakwe where we live. Despite the challenges we really appreciate the opportunities our boys have to interact with different cultures and to practice empathy and compassion

We will be visiting Northern Ireland in early December this year. It has been 2 years since we travelled to Ireland and Sweden, so spending the South African summer holiday with family will be very special. We hope to share more about our work and what we have been up to during our visit. Thank you for your continued support.

*Love,
Brian, Maria, Ezra and Aaron*