

# STAN & SUE DREW



WE ARE BASED IN THE KINGDOM OF SWAZILAND (SOUTHERN AFRICA) WHERE OUR L.I.F.E. MINISTRY INCLUDES:

LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR PASTORS & CHURCH LEADERS;  
INTERVENTION FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS;  
FEEDING THE HUNGRY IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST; AND,  
EDUCATING THE NEXT GENERATION.

*“...and He had compassion on them...” Mark 8:2*

During the six years we've been in Swaziland, one of the prayers I've prayed regularly is "Lord, don't let me lose my heart of compassion for the lost and dying." Why would that prayer be necessary? Because the longer we are around abnormal situations, the easier it is to accept "abnormal" as "normal". One gets used to the stinch that surrounds poverty. It becomes easier to shift

our eyes in order to avoid looking into the hollow stare of death. Injustice can become acceptable over time. It is a form of survival to avoid complete "compassion fatigue".

In Mark 8:2, Jesus saw the needy people and expressed compassion for them. His compassion was expressed in a very practical way - He fed them. The same

compassionate One calls each of us to see the people around us and be *moved* with compassion wherever we are.

Thank you for your amazing faithful support of our ministry - we're blessed!

~Speaking L.I.F.E. in Swaziland,

*Stan & Sue Drew*

## FAST FACTS

- A 15 YEAR OLD SWAZI HAS ONLY A 10% CHANCE OF LIVING TO THE AGE OF 30.
- 15% OF HOUSEHOLDS ARE LED BY CHILDREN
- 31% OF ALL CHILDREN ARE CLASSIFIED AS ORPHAN/ VULNERABLE CHILDREN
- 69% OF THE POPULATION LIVES BELOW THE POVERTY LINE



GRANDMOTHERS ("GOGOS") ARE THE REAL HEROS!

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## **CRY AFRICA**

CRY AFRICA ASSISTS AFRICAN A/G CHURCHES AND MISSIONARIES AS THEY MINISTER IN THE AREA OF HIV/AIDS THROUGH COMPASSIONATE CARE.

YOUR CONTINENT-BASED CRY AFRICA TEAM: EMILY JOHNS (SOUTH AFRICA); SUZANNE HURST (CONGO); RHONDA ALLEN (MALAWI); AARON SANTMYIRE (MADAGASCAR); DON TUCKER (USA); KWAMEE WUMBEE (GHANA) [NOT PICTURED]; AND, STAN DREW (SWAZILAND).

THE TASK FORCE RECENTLY HELD A CONFERENCE/ SITE STUDY IN SWAZILAND.

## **CHURCH CONSTRUCTION**

THIS CHURCH TABERNACLE IN BHUNYA WAS CONSTRUCTED BY A TEAM FROM THE USA. THE MAJOR EMPLOYER IN BHUNYA HAS CLOSED DOWN CAUSING GREAT HARDSHIP TO THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY.

PASTOR JAN DUBA, ONE OF OUR BIBLE COLLEGE STUDENTS, NEEDS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO COMPLETE HIS DEGREE PROGRAM AND TO ENCLOSE THE STRUCTURE BEFORE WINTER WEATHER SETS IN (JUNE-AUGUST).

PASTOR JAN HAS SHOWN HIMSELF FAITHFUL TO HIS MINISTRY AT THE CHURCH WHILE PURSUING HIS MINISTRY TRAINING. FOR MORE INFORMATION: VISIT [WWW.SWAZILIFE.COM](http://WWW.SWAZILIFE.COM).



## **COLLEGE TRANSITION**

FOR THE LAST 2 1/2 YEARS, STAN HAS SERVED AS THE INTERIM PRESIDENT OF SWAZILAND COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY (SCT).

IT WAS A GREAT JOY ON FEBRUARY 26TH TO CELEBRATE THE TRANSITION OF LEADERSHIP TO THE PERMANENT PRESIDENT, REV SAM DLAMINI, WHO ALSO SERVES AS THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD, SWAZILAND.

THE COLLEGE HAS BEEN TRAINING MEN AND WOMEN OF GOD IN SWAZILAND FOR OVER 20 YEARS!

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