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Recently, the team traveled to Johannesburg, South Africa, where they worshipped with the local congregation, taught practical, skill-based lessons, and partnered with local charities to serve the poor. Of course, it wasn't all service without joy. The group also enjoyed the richness of South African culture—tasting local dishes and marveling at the wildlife in Big Five country.

Visions & Dreams is part of the African Missions Association (AMA) and helps support the AMA's mission of equipping and resourcing ICOC churches throughout Africa. Their next mission trip will take place in Ghana from October 3–13, 2025.

Want to be part of something bigger or simply learn more?

Visit the AMA website (<https://www.amaafrica.org/visionsanddreams>) for more details and upcoming opportunities to serve. Or email Mark.Ottenweller@africavisionsanddreams.org.

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Nine months into his role as the first biblical teacher for the family of churches in Zimbabwe, Thabani Mashava is embracing his calling to foster spiritual growth among believers in Harare and across the Southern...

> Call for Papers: 2025 North American Church Builders Teachers Conference

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The planning team for the 2025 North American Church Builders Teachers Conference invites teachers and aspiring teachers to submit proposals for breakout classes. This year's conference, “Understanding the Times: Faithful...

> Women's Prayer Time on Aug. 30th

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mexican University Conference

Tijuana, Mexico

July 25-27, 2025

ICMC

Los Angeles, CA, USA

July 31-August 3, 2025

LA Jubilee

Los Angeles, CA, USA

July 31-August 3, 2025

Heartland Jubilee

Kansas City, KS, USA

August 29-31, 2025

DT Travel: South Africa

September 20-October 2, 2025

Climb Small Church Conference

Lansing, MI, USA

October 1-4, 2025

ICOC Delegates Meeting

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

October 22-24, 2025

InsideOut Counselors Conference

St. Louis, MO, USA

October 24-25, 2025

ICYFM

Indianapolis, IN, USA

November 7-9, 2025

June 13, 2025 • Vida Li Sik – Disciples Today

“In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions and your old men will dream dreams.”

– Acts 2:17 (NIV)

For the past few years, Dr. Mark and Lin Ottenweller have been leading a special group of mature disciples – a Visions & Dreams team – on life-changing trips to Africa. These 10-14-day journeys are all about meeting both physical and spiritual needs in communities across the continent.

Each trip brings together brothers, sisters, and their friends who are eager to serve. Whether it's through their spiritual gifts, professional expertise, or natural talents, everyone plays a meaningful role in addressing needs identified by local leaders.



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