

## "The Size of Your Dreams Must Always Exceed Your Current Capacity to Achieve Them"



Eagles Rising is an exceptional ministry in South Africa where young adults come from unimaginable life circumstances of abuse and poverty. Our Encounter the Cross team ministered to 21 students, ages 18-24, who were required to meet a stringent application process in order to be accepted into the one year school. Eagles Rising began in 2000 with four students as intensive prayer sessions

on weekends. Today their vision is to "inspire, teach, equip and mentor the students to rise above their past in order to significantly IMPACT and INFLUENCE society." The students live, work and study together 24 hours a day on the Eagles Rising farm property. Their life skills classes include Bible, principles for godly living, computer, nutrition, sports, music and participation in weekly outreaches to surrounding communities. They have a genuine passion to pray! The students receive confirmation, love, discipline and correction in this Christian atmosphere as their



character is shaped and developed for leadership. They also receive personal counseling to identify and correct problem areas and challenges that arise. Best of all, the young men and women receive spiritual training and scripture studies that point them to Jesus Christ. Many of the students make first time decisions or recommitments to Christ during their time at Eagles Rising. The Encounter addressed spiritual, emotional,



and physical issues of the students while affirming to them the love and forgiveness of the Father, the finished work of Jesus Christ and the healing power of the Holy Spirit. In our small groups, each team member mentored two or three students, so we were able to talk with them one-on-one about their personal concerns and dreams for the future. Their testimonies on the last day of the Encounter really impacted our team. The students shared from their hearts how they chose to forgive and release grudges, were able to receive hope, peace and freedom in their hearts and move forward in the authority of the Name of Jesus. Pray for these outstanding young men and women to experience God's guidance and wisdom. They are Commissioned for Greatness!



The **Encounter the Cross Team** was led by Pastor Royce and Jennifer Riggin with Water Hose Ministries. They conduct Encounter the Cross weekends in the U.S. and internationally throughout the year as well as teaching weekly Bible studies at Church on the Rock.

Other team members: Destiny Tessneer, Danny and Lea Cay Farr, Pastor Gary and Jane Ann Casey. We had a great time connecting with all the students and staff at Eagles Rising!

## Jeanne Jester



Gary's Mighty Men Ashwin, Sephe & S. T.

Jane Ann's Ladies Thami, Asisipho & Candice

Eagles Rising Staff
Truda, Annemie &
Mawande

At Eagles Rising, we were blessed to give and receive from the true riches of God's Kingdom: His Kindness, Forgiveness, Patience, Wisdom, Knowledge, Grace, Power and Love in Action! Our special thanks to Jeanne Jester, (COTR-Pursue Missions missionary in Vrenderal, South Africa) for spending time with us and directing our sightseeing tour.



## **Colombia Youth Leaders Conference**

On October 13 Pastors Ed Ainsworth, Royce Riggin and I will leave for

Armenia, Colombia, where we will be with Pastor Leo Grisales to train, equip and inspire Youth Leaders from all over Colombia. The Holy Spirit is sweeping through Colombia, especially the youth. Thank God, this nation's legacy will not be drugs and violence, but of WIDESPREAD REVIVAL!



deserving leaders?

Running the race to win,

Gary and Jane Ann Casey

We are grateful for your partnership in the Gospel with Gateway Missions and rejoice that together we are partakers of His grace! (Philippians 1:5,7)



Thank you for your prayers and financial support. Together we are reaching pastors, church leaders and those who do not know Christ. In December I will be joining a team of pastoral trainers in Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam, where we will spend three days training and imparting the power of the Holy Spirit. It takes all of us working together toward fulfilling the Great Commission.

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