

Hazels in Africa

Hope with gentleness and respect. 1 Peter 3:15

Mission: Christ-centered churches among all African peoples.

Priority: Africa's unreached



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TIMO, or Training In Ministry Outreach is a two and a half year program designed to train future missionaries in the area of cross cultural ministry while actually working with an unreached people group. A TIMO team consists of a group of 6 to 10 new missionaries led by a veteran missionary or missionary couple for the purpose of **LEARNING** and **DOING** missionary outreach. The team lives among an unreached or partially unreached people group, learning their language and culture and allowing God to provide ways of sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with them. This is accomplished by using a study curriculum designed to work through a logical progression for church planting. The ultimate goal is to actually plant and establish a working and ministering church. Each team is unique in how they approach their outreach, but all hold to 12 Core Values. We are sharing these values on our blog. Subscribe today.

The San are the oldest inhabitants of Southern Africa. They are renowned for their survival and hunting skills and rich cultural traditions. They have a vast knowledge of flora that they use for nutritional and medicinal purposes. Colonialism and settling of Bantu tribes throughout Southern Africa have largely destroyed their migratory way of life. Governments have forced the San to relocate to permanent locations usually with the intention of 'civilizing' them and providing schooling, running water and other modern amenities. The San struggle to prove that land belongs to them because they have no concept of private ownership and have no traditional tribal leader which makes it difficult to present their grievances with one strong voice. Unfortunately, their recent history has been one of poverty and social rejection, as well as decline of cultural identity and the discrimination of their rights as a group. Most live at the very bottom of the social scale. Their loss of identity has contributed to low self-esteem, apathy, promiscuity, and alcoholism, particularly amongst the youth. The San are considered the least of the least in Namibia, but in God's eyes they are of great value.

The Least of These for the King of Kings Matthew 25:40



Tsumkwe, Namibia TIMO Team

Leaves January 2015

God has given us each gifts, talents, and passions He wants to use among the San people such as Jeremy among the youth and Claudia as the San transition to agriculture from hunter-gathers. The journey has already begun; God is preparing us to GO by teaching us and changing our way of thinking to be more like His. We are excited about what we are learning now and what the next few years will bring.

Support by Praying

Our prayer requests:

- ~ For God to rise up a strong prayer team to support us as we follow Him.
Let us know you are praying for us by emailing at jchazel@aimint.net
- ~ Places to go and share with people what God is doing in Africa.
Churches, small groups, in homes, or just lunch
- ~ For the San people in their daily life.
- ~ For our TIMO team as God bring us together. (3 couples are on the team now.)
- ~ We are faithful as we work on our online Bible classes and required reading.
- ~ For Claudia as she will be going for some agriculture training
Farming God's Way in November and Echo for sustainable farming in January.
- ~ For the future renter of our house and a loving family for our dog Hope.

1. *Outgoing Fund* - \$20,117 goal, currently at **15%**
This fund will be used for airfare, work visas, on-field housing, immunizations, and other pre-field expenses that are needed **to get us to Africa and established.**
2. *Monthly Support Pledges* - \$4,279 per month, currently at **6%**
The monthly support is what **will keep us in Africa.** Monthly support will be allocated to ministry expenses, our salary, healthcare, administration costs, and other on-field expenses.

Thank you everyone who has already given!!!
God is faithful to provide through you.



Support by Giving

What does it mean to pledge?

We know many of you are saying I will give later since they aren't leaving until January 2015. There is plenty of time for them to raise the money for outgoing and monthly support. Remember the end of the year is coming and all donations are tax-deductible. Pledging a monthly support is acknowledging that God wants you to be a part of His plan in Africa. It doesn't mean you have to start giving today, but it does put your trust in God to provide when the time comes to start giving. We know God is already whispering into the hearts of those He wants to give. Stepping out in faith to pledge and give is a commitment between you and God. We know God will multiple the blessings whatever you are able to give. Don't delay if God is asking you to pledge a monthly support or to give a onetime donation to our outgoing fund.

It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving. ~ Mother Teresa



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