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March 2017

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### **WEBSITE**

Our new website is shatteringdarkness.com FACEBOOK

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### God Uses All of Us!

Do you ever think that God is doing something great but you can't make a difference in that something? How could I ever go to Africa on an Impact Team? How could I ever give enough to make a difference? How could I do anything to help people so far away. Our partners do so much for us in PRAYER! He has demonstrated he will use any gift, be it love, ability or money. God multiplies all we do to meet His plan. Oh, how He has done that with Shattering Darkness Ministries! Read below Lynn's message and enjoy the pictures, of course!



PTI Students with Patrice in 2015; many will graduate in May!



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#### Lighthouse classroom construction







Children sing Praises!

# A WALK WITH GOD

"Truly, I say to you, wherever the gospel is preached in the whole world, what this woman has done shall also be spoken of in memory of her"

This verse touches me deeply. It is spoken by the Savior. Shortly prior to His Crucifixion. Her name was not important; otherwise Jesus would have used her name. What mattered to Him were her actions. She did what she could with what she had. She did all she could. She did while she could. Had she waited, hesitated, given excuses, worried about being insulted, waited until later....she would have missed the opportunity to "prepare Me for burial".

What does this have to do with you, me and Shattering Darkness Ministries? EVERYTHING!

Many of you are our Partners in Prayer. Many of you are also our Partners in Faith (our financial partners) and a few 'hardy' are our Partners in Action...toughing out the heat, the dust, the unpaved roads, the different sights, sounds and food. Each of you are doing what you can, all you can, while you can.

None of us know the day or hour our Lord will return. Until then, we pray. Until then, we give. Until then, we go. Partnering together as our Lord Jesus Shatters Darkness with His Light, Life and Love.

"Thank you." Those words do not say enough. Yet, just imagine the applause of heaven! You are honoring our Lord as you give, trusting Him to meet your needs. You trust Him to honor your prayers lifted on our behalf. You trust Him to provide and protect as you come alongside us physically to serve others in the name of Jesus, Messiah.

As we embraced 2017, we knew there would be needs to be met. We knew construction projects would continue. We prayed doors would open allowing Impact Teams to come once again to serve Jesus alongside us. We knew there would be challenges and tears and loss.

What follows are some of our Praises as well as Prayer needs. You are our 'balcony people'. We hear your shouts, even in the darkest of our moments. "Do not give up. Keep going. Look to the Savior. Do not give up. We are here for you. We are lifting your hands. We are believing. Do not look back. Do not turn back. Do. Not. Give. Up."

It is our privilege to represent you here as we serve our Master and Teacher....Jesus.

Lynn Psalm 92:1-5

If you have enjoyed and been touched by our e-newsletters we have a favor to ask. Please pass along the newsletter to friends and co-workers. We are attempting to expand our contact base and each of you reading this month's edition know many people we never meet this side of heaven. To receive this bi-monthly e-newsletter simply send your email address to : nbkort@gmail.com

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# FOR OUR PRAISE/PRAYERS

### FOR OUR PRAISE:

- May 20, 2017 we will celebrate the first Pastor Graduation from our PTI (Pastor Training Institute)
- SD Board of Directors will be here to participate and celebrate this auspicious occasion.
- · God continues, supernaturally, to meet every need.

#### **FOR OUR PRAYERS:**

- We have begun preparations for this year's KIDS KAMP. Please pray for the children who will attend, safety, all the workers and teachers, and God's provision.
- Construction continues and we look to our Lord to supply our needs according to His riches in Glory in Christ Jesus.
- Please pray that our Lord will show us His choice for Administrator at our Lighthouse Evangelical Christian School. As the school continues to grow, this important position is invaluable.
- While the SD Board is here in May, we will also be having our annual Board of Directors meeting. Please pray that all plans, input and vision will be to honor and glorify our Lord.

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