Global Outreach Highlight Mark & Cyndi Parris

In Touch Mission International

We live in Cape Town, South Africa; it is one of the most beautiful places in the world. We have some of the most stunning beaches on the planet. We are in the southern hemisphere, so while you are playing in the snow we are swimming at the beach or pool trying to keep cool. South Africa is also a rough place to live at times. It is violent and the unemployment rate is 50%. There are electricity crises; we don't have supply on all the time. The economy is unstable, the politicians are crooked and people can often give in to fear.

Our ministry is to preach the Gospel and all the Scriptures in a practical way so we can equip people to live out the Christian life. One of the challenges is to mobilize the majority of our members to be fully committed and devoted to Jesus Christ and to the mission we've been called to. People sometimes get distracted from the mission because they are in survival mode and get quite callous toward those around.

We also work with two non-profit organizations and they help us serve the poorest people in our city. We feed hundreds of children every day. We have two preschools, a medical clinic, and a sports ministry. My wife, Cyndi, started and runs the tutoring program because education is so important to help disadvantaged people get back on their feet. We desire to get our church members to serve in these capacities because God's heart is for the poor.

One of my favorite things to do in ministry is to be with people. Ministry is about people. We love to have people over for meals to see what God is doing in their life. That is one of the most encouraging things about working in the front lines of ministry.

Prayer Requests:

- Please pray that people will not give in to fear but put their hope in Jesus Christ.
- Please pray for my brother, Brian, in Michigan. He was diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer. Please pray his treatments will kill off the cancer and preserve his life.



April 2, 2023



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Sunday Worship, April 2nd, 2023

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! Psalm 95:6 (ESV)

WELCOME! Our great desire for you this morning is that God provides you with opportunities to experience and worship Him; connect with others within our church; and be challenged toward spiritual growth, ministry and mission.

COMMUNICATION CARDS: Located in the wooden rack in each pew are our communication cards. In addition to stopping by or calling the church office, please use these cards if you are new or have an address/contact change (CONNECT), have a prayer request (PRAY), have a question, comment or would like to serve (SERVE), or have a question about giving at CBC (GIVE). Please drop your card in an offering box in the back of the Worship Center. We love to hear from you!

KIDS CONNECT: Kids aged 4 through 5th grade have the opportunity to join their peers for a lesson during the sermon. They will be dismissed from the Worship Center and picked up in their individual classrooms following the worship service. The Nursery is open to infants through age 3, and also the place where you register your kids for all Sunday programs prior to the start of the worship gathering.

WELCOME COUNTER: Have questions? Need directions? Want to learn more? We have someone in the lower lobby at the Welcome Counter both before and after the worship service.

WORSHIP LYRICS: Printed lyrics of today's worship songs are available at the Welcome Counter.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP? To learn about our membership pathway, pick up a membership packet from the table in the lower lobby.

CDA BIBLE ONLINE: Our website is www.cdabible.org. We also offer a weekly e-newsletter. To sign up to receive the *Weekly Update*, go to the website, and scroll down and choose "Sign up for E-News."

GIVING: There are several ways to give at CBC: For *Online Giving* at our website (www.cdabible.org), click on the **Next Steps** button in the lower right corner, and then click on **Give**. You can give once, or set it up for regular, consistent giving. You can also give at church using the white giving envelopes in the pews and drop them in the offering boxes located in the back of the Worship Center and in the Lobby. Or, you can use good old-fashioned USPS and mail your gift. Thanks for your generous support!

SERMONS: Today's sermon is being live-streamed and will also be posted on the website. Choose **Watch** to get to our YouTube channel.

CHURCH OFFICE: The regular church office hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Our phone number is 208.664.4883, and the church website is www.cdabible.org.

Keep in Prayer –

Carol DeWolf- Treatment is done. I had to rest for 3 days, and now can take short walks but restrictions on lifting, etc., for 4-6 weeks. Breathing is easier and ribs are not hurting now. Thank you for praying.

Austin Sisemore- Please pray for my 84-year-old mother, Gail- that she would finally ask Jesus to save her. Thank you.

Events, Ministries and Opportunities

New Church Members: We are glad to announce the following people as new members of CDA Bible Church: Adam and Amber Hicks; Adam and Katie Vogt. Give them a warm welcome when you see them!

Good Friday Service- On <u>April 7th</u> at 7:00 p.m., join us as we meditate and reflect on the weightiness of our sin and the sacrifice of Jesus. As we prepare to celebrate the glory of the resurrection, it's good to think about the high cost of our redemption. Childcare is offered for infants through age 5.

Easter Sunday Service- Join us on Easter Sunday for a family-oriented morning of celebration. The morning kicks off with a <u>potluck brunch at 9:30 a.m.</u> in the gym. Bring something to share (egg dish, fruit, muffins, pastries, etc.). Our elders will be in the kitchen cooking up some pancakes and bacon as well! At 10:30 AM, we'll move into the worship center for an all-family worship celebration. This will be a quick-moving service with some elements focused specifically on kids. We'll hear a pair of testimonies of how Jesus transforms lives. And, of course, we'll sing songs of resurrection and new life. To top off the morning, our kid's ministry will be providing kids with an Easter gift bag. Note: there will be no nursery care or Sunday school classes provided.

Food Bank Needs- The CBC Food Pantry is low on <u>16 oz. jars of peanut butter</u>. Donations can be dropped off on Sundays, or left in the north stairwell under the sign during the week. THANK YOU!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Youth "Night Games Night" - April 14

Man Camp at Shoshone Mountain Retreat, May 19-21

NEEDS GIVING: The first Sunday of the month is designated for special needs giving. Offerings for this purpose are used for benevolence requests from within our congregation as well as from the community and through CBC-supported redemptive compassion local ministry, Love in the Name of Christ (Love INC). If the Spirit leads you to give to the needs fund, please write "NEEDS" on a white offering envelope and place your gift in one of the offering boxes located in the back of the Worship Center. Thank you!

The Prelude to the Procession

Sunday AM

April 2, 2023



John 12: 1-19

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Message Reflection Questions

Read through John 12:1-8, then work through the following questions:

- 1. Who were Mary, Martha and Lazarus to Jesus? What was the purpose for having Jesus in their house?
- 2. What did Mary do that might be considered impetuous and extravagant? Why would Mary do such a thing? Why might this make some people uncomfortable?
- 3. How did Judas respond to Mary's act of adoration? What does verse 6 tell us about Judas' true concerns?
- 4. How did Jesus defend Mary according to verses 7-8? What are your thoughts on Jesus' response?
- 5. What's the most interesting/helpful/important thing you gleaned from John 12:1-8?

Read John 12:9-19, then spend some time processing the following questions:

- 6. What was the reaction as word spread that Jesus was entering Jerusalem (verses 12-13)? Why were they doing these things?
- 7. What Old Testament prophecy was fulfilled according to verses 14-16? What's the significance of Jesus riding a young colt?
- 8. What prior event led so many of the people to come out and see Jesus once again (verse 17-18)?
- 9. What was the reaction of the Pharisees as they observed everything going on with Jesus? What emotions do you think they were feeling?
- 10. What's the most interesting/helpful/important thing you gleaned from John 12:9-19?