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## ...WHO HAS MY SHOE?...



During the first session of the Indiana Pastor's Wives and Women in Ministry Retreat, we were all asked to take off one shoe as we entered the room. The theme for the retreat was "Step it Up, Ladies!" Each lady was then given someone else's shoe with the assignment to find its owner and get to know them better.

Amazingly, the shoe I held



belonged to an Indianapolis pastor's wife who was originally from the African country of the D.R.C! God orchestrated the events of that moment to lead my feet to more Africans!

After meeting my new African friend, I then began the search to find my own shoe. I searched through all the ladies and could not find my shoe. Finally, I thought I had found my shoe. It was the same color and the same brand, but the wrong size! Eventually, I had to go up front so an announcement could be made. "Would the person wearing this shoe please come forward? You have the wrong shoe." No one came. I had to walk to the back of the room shoeless—hoping that whoever had my shoe would come forward.

Eventually, it was found that the owner of the misplaced shoe had slipped out of the room with what she thought was her own shoe...when in reality it was mine. I did get my shoe after what seemed to be a very long journey!

**Why of all the people attending the retreat was I the one who lost my shoe?** God used this experience to show me that it is a glimpse into my journey right now. **God has led my feet to the Africans. I have the "shoe" that they need. However, right now I'm missing my own "shoe".** I need financial support. I need people who will send me—equipped for the ministry.

Please don't wait to partner with me. The Africans are waiting. Since arriving back in the USA, I've been traveling and asking for churches and individuals to help send me back to Africa—but it seems like no one is coming forward to answer my need. Will you please consider partnering with me to reach the youth of South Africa?

*"How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"*  
Romans 10:14-15

## PRAY

- Pray for the National Youth Committee & District Youth Leadership to continue to move forward while I'm in the USA
- Youth of South Africa—salvation & discipleship
- 2013 Itineration—services to be scheduled, support to be raised, God's guidance as I minister in USA
- God's protection, anointing, & favor on my life—Above all, God USE me!
- Faithful monthly support
- WISDOM beyond my years



## -PARTNER-

**Monthly Budget Needed: \$8,180**  
Currently Committed: \$5,110  
**New Monthly Pledges Needed: \$3,070**  
**Cash Budget Needed: \$24,500**  
**One-Time Cash Still Needed: \$16,060**

**Target Date for Departure:**  
**DECEMBER 2013 for a 4 year term**

Before I can return to South Africa, I must have my total budget raised. If you would be interested in partnering with me, please email me at sarah.careins@agmd.org or call me at 765-637-8660.

Since my last newsletter, I have gained some monthly commitments, but I've also lost some! Some churches and individuals who once gave can no longer give at this time. **Will you please consider giving?**

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