

IMPACT  AFRICA

SERVE • EDUCATE • RESCUE



South Africa



Rich and Michelle Franzen, who have more than 25 years of missions experience, launched Impact Africa in 2004. Their hearts burned with a passion to help ease the suffering of the African continent, where 68% of the world's HIV/AIDS population resides. Over the years, the Franzens have raised a multi-faceted ministry focused on communities living in squatter camps on the periphery of Johannesburg – South Africa's largest city.

Impact Africa is blessed with an incredible international staff consisting of 11 Americans and 40 local Africans. Impact Africa's American staff all joined with years of ministry and missions experience and six originated within Impact's internship program (The Missions Experience Program). Our programs and emphasis include an opportunity to create jobs for local South Africans. Our goal is to continue to recruit and train nationals for as many positions as possible within each department of the ministry. We have found this to be an effective way to sustain long-term strategies and maximize impact on the Communities we are working in. We love and are fueled by the idea of equipping and mobilizing South Africans to impact fellow South Africans.

Since Impact Africa's conception, five areas of focus have emerged: Impact Kids Preschool, The Impact Baby Rescue, Impact Mission Adventures, Impact Students, and the Missions Experience Program. These different branches of Impact Africa were all created to help those in the poorest communities and address South Africa's most devastating issues.

Impact Africa's mission is to serve, educate, and rescue individuals while provoking them toward a passionate relationship with Jesus Christ through socially relevant outlets of ministry service; which in turn deeply impact individuals, communities and nations. We are compelled to use every opportunity, gift and talent entrusted to us to fulfill this mission!

Learn more at www.impactafrica.org or watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K7GMH6tMw7Y>



Our **evangelism** and **discipleship** initiatives focus on strategically saturating each community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The long-term strategy involves community saturation plans through daily house-to-house evangelism and weekly Bible studies (discipleship). The weekly Bible studies are led by a few of our local African staff who have been journeying with us for many years and have a passion to make disciples. Our aim is to train up local Africans to reach their neighbors with the Gospel; Africans reaching Africans. It is clear that the harvest is not only ripe, but is rotting away. It is our mandate to advance the Gospel within these communities with a team of local staff, volunteers and short-term missionaries; each play an important and strategic part in advancing the Gospel throughout the country of South Africa.

We have established strong partnerships with the local Church so that each person who makes a decision to follow Christ can immediately get plugged into a local Church to be discipled and grow in their faith. Together, these local churches are leading weekly Bible Studies right in the heart of these communities. Through these partnerships we are able to mentor and disciple the local Church to actively play their part in fulfilling the Great Commission in their own communities. We have a desire to raise up Africans so that they can in turn reach their own people; Africans reaching Africans with the Gospel!



IMPACT KIDS

Preschool & Community Care Center

One of the biggest challenges and opportunities facing residents of squatter camps is education. An African female born in South Africa has a greater likelihood of sexually assaulted than learning to read. South Africa estimates that 4.7 million of its people are totally illiterate (never attended school), and another 4.9 million are functionally illiterate (adults who left school before Grade 7). Research shows that up to half of an individual's capacity to learn has been established by age four. Education of the young is imperative as well as it is an investment in the future of a community, a people group, and ultimately an entire country. Impact Africa is seizing this investment opportunity and is overcoming the lack of quality education within the squatter camps through Impact Kids Preschool. The goal of Impact Kid's Preschool is to reach and educate the underprivileged, orphaned, and at-risk children through quality, Christian education.



IMPACT BABY

RESCUE

Impact Africa's Baby Rescue Center is a beacon of hope shining into the dark statistic that on average, in Johannesburg alone, at least 3 babies are abandoned every day. Due to the insurmountable challenges that young women face in informal settlements, many find themselves pregnant and believe that they have no other option than to abandon their baby. We will rescue these abandoned babies and immediately place them in our Baby Home, where they will be cared for until they are adopted into their forever family! Our heart is to come alongside these women as they journey through this season by providing counseling and prenatal, postnatal, and parenting education and training. Impact Africa is committed to being an advocate that will intervene on behalf of these desperate young mothers and their babies in order to ensure the best future for their children, while rescuing and preventing babies from being abandoned.



IMPACT MISSION ADVENTURES



We have a mandate to activate and mobilize individuals from across the world to step out of their comfortable everyday lives and into the amazing opportunity of making an impact in the lives of a hurting and dying people. Our short-term mission teams and individuals serve a vital role in many areas within the practical work of Impact Africa as we plug each team/individual into our long-term strategies for each community. Through these trips, we see thousands positively respond to the message of hope during team outreaches. It is undeniable that the harvest is ripe, but we must act now before it is too late. Impact Africa offers customized mission adventures for groups and preset adventures for individuals and/or smaller groups! From an individual participant to groups of ten to three-hundred, let our experienced staff handle all of the details while you are in country. It has never been easier to reach people with the love of Christ!

IMPACT STUDENTS

Engage • Equip • Energize

Through our Impact Students branch, we have an open door to reach out to the youth of South Africa by working with public schools who have asked us to come teach their students' Life Orientation class on a weekly basis. During our time in the classroom, we reach the students where they are at through an aggressive force of prevention. Through multimedia content, we walk the students through issues that they face on a daily basis, such as drugs, alcohol, sex, abortion, and suicide. Not only do we tackle these issues head on, but we also provide the students with the resources and knowledge for them to make wise decisions for their body and future. Ultimately, Impact Students is a catalyst provoking South African youth away from addictions and equipping them with exposure to transformational life in Christ





South Africa

TRIP DETAILS

WHAT DOES AN IMPACT AFRICA/LAUNCH MISSION TRIP LOOK LIKE?

Several days will be spent in the informal settlements (squatter camps) in and around Johannesburg. While Johannesburg is a modern, upscale city, hundreds of thousands of tribal Africans live in small shacks. Most don't have their own water or electricity. Many are bound in fear from false religions that have saturated these informal settlements. Teams will work in small groups with an Impact Africa staff member and translator and go shack-to-shack to do ministry. Pre-trip training takes place through Launch to ensure you are equipped and feel prepared. We will also spend a day at Impact Kids and Impact Baby Rescue

DO I NEED TO KNOW ZULU or OTHER DIALECTS?

No. Translators will accompany us on all of our ministry experiences.

WHERE WILL WE STAY?

At Impact Africa's Mission Mobilization Center. The Center is located just outside of Johannesburg and sits on several beautiful acres of property.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vgnl9Lghj6s>

WHAT WILL I EAT or DRINK?

- We never eat from street vendors or local open-air markets.
- Lunch – We typically serve a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, sometimes ham/turkey and cheese. Chips and cookies are provided.
- Dinner - Dinners are served at the base or provided at a local restaurant
- Sodas (Coke, Inca Cola, Fanta) are often available and can be purchased at small shops in the area. You can also drink your own water. South Africa actually has the 3rd cleanest water in the world so you can drink from the tap.

WHAT DOES THE COST OF THE TRIP INCLUDE?

This is a turn-key trip! Everything you need for ministry are included in the cost (airfare, overseas medical insurance, translators, ground transportation, local housing, trip supplies). Approximate cost is \$3600.

The cost does NOT include basic vaccinations (your team leader will review these), personal spending money for snacks or personal expenses/gifts and passports.



GLOBAL INTERNSHIP





Our purpose is to help young people *discover* God's calling on their lives and *develop* the necessary skills and Biblical knowledge to pursue that calling, so that we can *deploy* them into their unique, God-given purpose to advance the Gospel and build His Kingdom!

DISCOVER

- Discover God's unique calling on your life
- Grow deeper in your relationship with Christ
- Take Classes in:
 - Missions
 - Christian Leadership
 - Worldview
 - African Culture
 - Zulu

DEVELOP

- Learn to share your faith effectively & cross-culturally as you advance the Gospel in South Africa
- Change the lives of children through Impact Kids Preschools
- Challenge High School students to live for Christ through Impact Students
- Help save lives through creating awareness within Impact Baby Rescue

DEPLOY

- Be part of a real-life missions experience in community with other like-minded believers
- Experience living in Africa while working hands-on with people to give them hope!
- Allow God to use you like never before to see people being saved, healed, and set free by the power of Jesus!!!



WHO SHOULD INTERN WITH IMPACT AFRICA?

The Global Internship is designed for college-aged individuals whose passion for overseas missions stretches beyond short-term mission trips, and who desire a more long-term experience. The Internship dives deep into the “hands-on of missions” and moves beyond the “tourism of missions” found in many short-term experiences.

Whether you relocate back to the States to continue to advance the Kingdom, or continue on as a long-term missionary serving somewhere overseas, this program is for you. This missions experience will be the initial training to prepare you for living a successful life of missions regardless of your vocation!

WHAT DOES INTERNING WITH IMPACT AFRICA INVOLVE?

You will go deeper in your relationship with the Creator, be developed through various classes, gain confidence in ministry through incredible, eternally impacting opportunities, and expand your skill sets by serving in one of the various ministry roles within Impact Africa, all while building a community and living everyday life with your fellow interns.

A week in the life of an intern consists of classes (Leadership, Missions, Zulu and others!), serving within Impact Africa's ministries (Impact Kids Preschools, Impact Baby Rescue, Impact Students, and many more), personal evangelism throughout the informal settlements, and assisting in your assigned Impact Kids Preschool classroom. You will have weekly involvement in a local church as well. Regularly, you will help host guest mission teams that come throughout Impact Africa as well as experience some special retreats, cross-border trips, and life-transforming events that will offer you a well-rounded range of ministry experiences!

DETAILED PROGRAM SPECIFICS

WEEK IN THE LIFE OF AN INTERN:

These are the main activities you will be doing on a weekly basis:

- Weekly Alignment & Team Launch Meetings
- Ministry: Impact Kids Preschools, Impact Baby Rescue, Impact Students, Impact Mission Adventures, and Community Outreach
- Training Courses in: Cross Cultural Ministry, Christian Leadership, Worldview, Global Missions, Zulu, and many more!
- Weekly in-depth Men's & Woman's coaching/mentoring evenings

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Interns will get experience in serving in the following ministries of Impact Africa

Impact Preschools Work with leadership to prepare intern lead activities at the school. You will serve as an assistant to the full-time teachers in weekly activities.

Impact Baby Rescue Create awareness through one-on-one and group presentations of the Baby Rescue Center and its programs. Canvass communities with the message of hope offered through our Baby Rescue programs, and through sharing the Gospel.

Impact Students Help facilitate teaching programs to high school students on the effects of drugs, alcohol, & sex abuse. Develop relationships and mentor high school and middle school students into a thriving relationship with Christ.

Impact Mission Adventures Host teams from around the world as they embark through South Africa in short term missions. Help encourage, train, and lead groups into the communities to share their faith.

Community Outreach Cross culturally share your faith house to house with those that live in the informal settlements (squatter camps) of South Africa. Stretch your faith as you pray for and believe with people for salvation and healing.



CLASSES AND COURSE CURRICULUM:

Missions

Course in Biblical Foundations and Strategies in Sharing the Gospel

- Learn about the spiritual & theological foundations of missions
- Types of missions & missionaries
- Entering a new culture, culture shock, missionary cycles
- Cross-cultural communication and being multicultural



Zulu

Course in learning the basics of the local language: Zulu

- Learn proper Zulu pronunciation
- Learn effective greetings, questions, and sayings
- Learn how to create sentences in positive and negative tenses
- Learn how to create sentences in past and present tenses

Men's and Women's Program

Course in men's & women's issues through practical coaching/mentoring meetings

- Develop who you are in Christ
- Learn about accountability & mentorship
- Live in a community of like-minded believers

101 Service

Course intensive on the crucial essentials of quality Christian ministry

- Effective personal, ministry, & corporate prayer & fasting
- Being led by the Holy Spirit in both personal walk & in ministry
- Hearing God's voice for your unique calling and in ministry

PROGRAM EVENTS

Excursions: Experience other places around South Africa as we partner with like-minded ministries to advance the Gospel! We mostly do in country excursions, but there is the potential of cross-border excursions to surrounding southern African countries (Botswana, Lesotho, Zimbabwe, Swaziland, Namibia, Mozambique).

ID Retreat: Learn about your God-given strengths and how best to use them in ministry while planning and visioning your future calling.

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WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? APPLY TODAY!

1. Decide which program dates/length (see below) you would like to apply for.
2. Click on the QR code on this document and submit your pre-app through Launch.
3. Launch will partner with Impact Africa and initiate the interview process.