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Serving and Empowering National Christians



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May is [National Foster Care Month](#), as well as the month we've set aside to honor mothers everywhere. Mothers have an incredible ministry opportunity with their children, and being a foster Mom is a fabulous way to exhibit the "true religion" James (1:17) talks about. What could be a more rewarding ministry than to choose to love, care for and cherish a child who might otherwise have only the government as their "mother", underpaid government employees to "care" for them, and only shadows of a real family to belong to? The ministry of motherhood is a vital one. This month, we honor ITMI foster and adoptive mothers **Joyce Jere, Elmane LeRoux, Vicky Wareka, Asia Mikolajczyk, and Cherise Smith**. We also honor biological, adopted and foster mothers everywhere. Your sacrifices are noticed, appreciated and most importantly, they glorify Jesus in a BIG way.

Singing to Salvation

41 put their faith in Jesus for the first time!



Three hundred and forty-five Poles gathered on the last weekend of April in the large, auditorium in Wroclaw, Poland. They came to learn to sing trendy Gospel Music. As the style calls for, they exuberantly sang praise to Jesus...before many of them knew who He was. It's a funny thing, though, when you praise Him, He begins to draw you in-slowly and unconsciously-in to a relationship with Himself. Forty-one responded to His tugging

ITMI Trivia

Which ITMI partner ministers to Romanian

on their hearts and...[read more](#).



Refugee Student Says "Thank you, ITMI."

Mukeshimana Manasse was orphaned in the 1994 Rwanda Genocide and made his way with great difficulty to South Africa, where he found Cedar College of Education at KwaSizabantu, near Durban. While in his final year, Manasse said, "Since I've got nothing worthy to reward God for what he has done for me, my vision is to serve Him fully and in truth in the field of Education as a missionary, wherever, whenever he might send me." Manasse is one of several refugee students that ITMI, with the generous gifts of ITMI donors, has been able to help equip for ministry with a quality, Christian education from Cedar College of Education. After his graduation, he penned a touching thank you letter to those who sponsored his education. The Rwanda Genocide of 1994 was...[read more](#).



Elmane LeRoux's South African Milk Tart Recipe

Elmane LeRoux, mother of 8 children at Moreson Children's Haven in South Africa, shares a tool she utilizes in her "ministry of motherhood". Elmane learned the recipe from her mother while growing up on a sheep farm in Karoo, a semi-desert region of South Africa. Her mother's traditional South African Milk Tart yields a nice big tart...enough to feed their growing family of ten. This recipe even comes with a recommendation from "Aunt Harriett" Bathman, who, Elmane noted is quite fond of the dish. You will need...[read more](#).

What can I do?

- Ask your church, small group or contacts if they'd like to hear about what God is doing in Zambia at Samaritan Children's Home from John Jere during his upcoming visit to the US. [Contact](#) the ITMI office for more information.
- Forward this e-mail to someone you know! Just click the forward link at the bottom of this e-mail. Using the forward function in your browser or e-mail client will cause the e-mail to appear disjointed and difficult to read.

couples and families?

E-mail the correct answer to itmi@intouchmission.org. Correct answers will be entered into a drawing for a free copy of *How'd You Hurt Your Hand?* by Bill Bathman.

ITMI Calendar

May 9-30

Steve Evers ministers in Eastern Europe

May 10-29

Charl van Wyk speaks in the US

June 19

Bill and Harriett Bathman return to the US

August 16-October 1

John Jere of Samaritan Children's Home is available for speaking.

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1. The Lord's continued provision for Samaritan Children's Home.
2. Moreson Children's Haven is badly in need of a new roof.
3. Travel safety and effective ministry for Steve Evers and Charl van Wyk.

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