



Sarah Careins

June 2017

Serving the Youth of South Africa

Fruit that Remains

PRAISE

- ~Praising God for my future hubby--Russ Farhoud--August 5th is coming soon!
- ~Rejoicing in each pastor, leader and student that continues the ministry in South Africa
- ~Thankful that Dr. Gordon Lebelo, our national church president, will attend my wedding in the USA.

PRAY

- ~ Pray for the National Youth Ministries and the Journey University Ministry to move forward
- ~Pray for Pastor Lebo Lebelo (National Journey Director), Pastor Lefu (National Youth Director), Pastor Keletso Chiloane (National Youth Chairperson)
- ~**July 6-9 National Youth Summit** in Mpumalanga, South Africa.
- ~I wrote a book! Pray for me as I finish the edits and publication process.
- ~God's direction in which country Russ & I are to serve in as missionaries.
- ~Preparations for the wedding on August 5.
- ~October 2017 Russ and I will be interviewed to officially be approved as a missionary couple.
- ~Peace in transition and joy in the journey
- ~Faithful monthly support
- ~God's protection, favor & anointing
- ~Wisdom beyond my years



You didn't choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using my name. John 15:16

2017 is my ten year anniversary in South Africa. In 2007 I timidly walked off an airplane for the first time on the African continent. Since that first day, I have been able to participate in many years of fruitful ministry.

In the month of May, God reminded me of some of the fruit that remains. Youth leaders have been trained in our local churches. University students have become disciples of Christ--not only in belief, but also in lifestyle. They have taken their faith public and are not ashamed to proclaim the God they serve to other students. (See photo of Stephinah taking her faith public by being water

baptized on May 6th.) God chose us to make disciples. Disciples who make disciples are the fruit that will last.

In 2010, I was given the African name "Masechaba," which means "mother of nations." Today many African friends continue to call me "Masechaba." One of the most difficult parts of being a mother is when your children are grown and move out of the house. Most mothers will cry when their children leave home; but they also rejoice at their success. God has called us to be disciple makers. Eventually our disciples must also go and make disciples. Our spiritual children will eventually have their own children. The Lord has allowed me to see that there will be grandchildren and great-grandchildren from the fruit of the ministry in South Africa.

During our last outreach movie night, our students led the altar call. It was amazing for me to watch them share their testimonies and give other students the opportunity to accept Christ. Please pray with me that the fruit will continue to grow and produce a harvest of souls for the Kingdom of God in South Africa.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and generous support!



Students leading the altar call



Hosted Fort Wayne Mission Team



Celebrating the future Mrs. Farhoud



Beginning in October 2017...

Russ & Sarah will begin itineration

After August I'll no longer be a "Careins," now Russ & Sarah Farhoud we will be returning to the mission field. If you would like us to visit your church, please email me at sarah.careins@agmd.org to schedule a missions service. We are excited to connect with you!

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