

Schlelein Ministry Overview

The Schleleins

Paul Schlelein, his wife Lindy and their eight children are US missionaries that have lived among the Tsongas in rural South Africa since 2006.

Their central task has been establishing indigenous churches among the Tsonga speakers. They established Trinity Baptist Church in 2009 and have since handed it over to national leadership. Much of Paul's time is spent ministering in the villages through the Tsonga language, as well as preaching throughout southern Africa. Other ministries include Miseve Classical School, GYM Camps, missionary internships, and The Missionary Minds Podcast.

Their family (pronounced SHLAY-line) lives about an hour's drive from the borders of Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Botswana. They own a pack of German Shepherds, cheer for the Green Bay Packers, and read non-fiction by the pallet.

Miseve Classical School

Miseve Classical is a classical Christian school located in Mbhokota Village. It was established to reach the community's youth with a holistic Christian worldview and the gospel.

Miseve is the Tsonga word for "arrows". Psalm 127:4 says children are like arrows in the hands of a warrior. [South Africa has the lowest number](#) of two-parent homes in the world. The family unit is broken across the land, especially in villages like Mbhokota where absentee parents ask the grannies to raise the children.

Miseve's goal is training children in all the subjects through a biblical worldview. The slogan at Miseve is "Children are arrows, Christ the target." Christ is King at Miseve. You may find professional [pictures](#) and [videos](#) at the school's Facebook page. As the school continues to grow and more teachers, interns and facilities are needed, we are always looking for partners from Christians and local churches that can help carry on the work.

GYM Camps

The slogan for GYM Camp is lead, provide, protect. GYM stands for Godly Young Men. Twice a year for 4 days at a time, boys from all over South Africa (and beyond) gather to learn practical and biblical lessons on godly masculinity. Sponsoring under-privileged camps is a great way to support the work. You may find [explainer](#) videos at the camp's [website](#).

TIPS

The [Tiyani Internship Program Service](#) (TIPS) provides an outlet for young adults around the world to use their gifts on the mission field. Ministries include: (1) Teaching in a Christian School focused on early childhood education, (2) Tutoring in a large homeschooling family, (3) Evangelizing in an impoverished setting, (4) Capturing video and audio in a rural mission work, (5) Observing the nuts and bolts of local church oversight and church planting.