

THE SCHLEHLEINS

Missionaries to the Tsongas of South Africa



GOD OWNS THE RAINBOW

An Update on Miseve Classical School

After months of morning to night construction and scores of financial and physical helpers from around the world, Miseve School opened in January with our first class.

[Watch this video](#) for an overview of the school.

Today's world has hijacked the rainbow. They think they invented the symbol. They puff their chests the way a little boy does upon his first discovery that a folded paper can fly. "Look what I invented."

But God invented the rainbow. It is a Christian symbol of promise. We teach it with pride. We're happy to explain this truth to the children and a thousand other ideas from a Christian worldview.

In honour of the rainbow's seven colors, here are seven benefits Miseve has brought thus far:

1. **Teachers** - two of our three school staff are church members. Without the school, both of them would likely be working in the big city.
2. **Visitors**: we've had at least three teams from different churches in Joburg help with foundations, walls and jungle gyms. Their joy in giving has increased our joy of receiving.
3. **Family**: "I" am not a missionary. "We" are missionaries. Our close family has become even more united as we worked together on this school project. The smallest to the tallest all locked shields to do their part of laying bricks, filling out paperwork, drilling holes, painting trusses, cooking meals and playing with the students.
4. **Testimony**: the people in the community have told me countless times how happy they are about this project. They stop and stare. They marvel at the tidiness.
5. **Opportunities**: if our ministry were a train, think of the school as another railway car that could bring helpers to our ministry. It should attract single young ladies or retired couples with the itch to help or teach.
6. **Gospel**: the school is but a spy glass that will help people better see the Lord Jesus. Families have enrolled their children in the school that have not been interested in our church. The school is a stepping stone.
7. **Solidarity**: the majority of history's great missionaries started and championed Christian schools as handmaidens to their wider net of gospel proclamation. Looking back gives us greater courage as we look forward.

Watch this [promo vid](#) for more opportunities

In His Service,

Paul & Lindy,

Audrey, Nate, Lawson, Owen, Juju, Clara, & Luke