

“GOOOOOO VERTICAL!”

We just experienced a most incredible week in Gaborone, Botswana with [Face the Nation](#) and [Open Baptist Church](#)!

The young people (mostly university aged students) with the Face The Nation (FTN) School of Discipleship (SOD), loved to cry out at the top of their lungs "[GO VERTICAL](#)" and "[FORGIVEN, FORGIVEN and FREE](#)" but the best part was that most of them experienced what they were crying out in a very personal way!

There were many high points during the week, but one for sure was when the students lined up across the front and one by one declared in ONE WORD the condition of their heart at the first of week and then followed that with ONE WORD describing the condition of their hearts now, at the end of the week...

"before: TRAPPED - now: FREE!"

Our Fresh Start team of six did a great job of engaging the students as we told our [Fresh Start stories](#) related to offense, hurt and loss, and led them through the biblical pathway of "[processing the issues of your heart](#)."

It was a wonderFULL week!

We presented 20 sessions with the FTN SOD, and met with many by appointment in the afternoons and spoke at 3 church services on Sunday as well as sharing at additional evening meetings Monday - Thursday with men, women and young people with Open Baptist Church and other area churches and ministries!

The meetings at OBC really went well too... It was so encouraging to see more and more people come every evening than the evening before!

There's always MORE!

Please continue to pray for the seeds that were sown and that there will be a mighty harvest as the FTN students "give away what they have received" in 32 schools they will be traveling to in the coming weeks impacting over 50,000 students in secondary schools throughout Botswana!

Also, please pray for Open Baptist Church, that their Fresh Start team will continue to grow and expand in number and depth!

Lastly, thank you so much for your prayers! They made ALL the DIFFERENCE and contributed to this being the most fruitFULL week ever in Botswana!

Pastor Steve, on behalf of the FS Botswana 2016 team