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South Africa – 4 students needed to partner with Eastside Community Church in Pretoria, South Africa assisting with ministry related to the 2010 FIFA World Cup. Responsibilities will include outreach such as arts/drama and distribution of water/coffee in a nearby “business zone” which surrounds the match venues. Outreach, impromptu soccer games/clinics, and Backyard Bible Clubs for children will also be held in several municipal parks in Pretoria.

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