

I survived....

Well not being particularly sure what I was heading into - I flew to Melbourne for ten days of cross cultural training. I was asked to bring a long skirt and a head scarf, so I had dreadful impressions of me dressing up and having to walk through the multicultural streets of Melbourne. In short the training was - in the words of one of the trainers 'Mickey Mouse'!



The first few days were mainly covering content that I have done before and even trained others in. It was however, reassuring to know that across the board we are all on a similar wave length.

This photo of me with headphones on was when I went to visit a Romanian Baptist Church service and they offered us the headphones to hear the translation. It was a three hour long service all in Romanian, apart from the language it wasn't too different to any other Baptist Church. I went with another family and after the service we were invited to join one of the church families to have lunch with them. We went to an all you can eat - like the old 'sizzler' and the company was great!

I have gone back to work full time and met half of my class last week who just seem to be so lovely. I will continue working full time until I have raised enough money to head to Rwanda.

I am hoping that this will be my last 'email' newsletter. I would like to ask you all to go onto my website blackieonamission.com and visit the 'newsletter' page, add your email address and name and you will automatically receive all subsequent newsletters and updates.

Many blessings to you and thanks for being interested to hear where I am up to..... Michele.

Cross Cultural Training in....

Melbourne!



My night as a Bangladeshi slave girl, where I had to serve the meal to the men first and then the women and hopefully there was some left for me!

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My website says that I am currently on 46% of financial support to go to Rwanda!

International Teams

Now that I have finished this training, all I need to do is continue to raise funds and then go!

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