



The Johnsons In South Africa

November—December 2024

And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.
-Revelation 22:12

Greetings from South Africa,

As we come to the end of another year and look ahead to 2025, it is important that we constantly remember that Jesus is coming quickly. I believe that most people are busy, but are we truly busy with what really matters to our Lord and Saviour? Lord willing, I plan to preach and teach in the next few months about priorities. Pray that God would help each and everyone of us to live placing Him as the First Priority in every area of our lives.

In November we had our Bible Institute Graduation. While we are glad for the students that come for one or two years, it is always a great encouragement to see those that faithfully complete the full three year course. This year, we graduated Yogan, a young lady who came from another church about 4 hours away. It has been a great blessing to see her grow in the Lord and desire to serve Him with her life. She has now returned to her home church and will be helping in the childrens and youth ministries there as she seeks the next steps that God has for her. Please keep her in prayer!



At the beginning of December we had our Holiday (Vacation) Bible School here at Solid Rock Baptist Church. It was a blessing to watch two of our men, Anthony Mahlangu and Bafana Fakude, organize and lead in both the children’s time throughout the morning, as well as a time for the youth in the afternoon. They did a great job of leading, teaching, and preaching, and there was a great spirit as our young adults and youth from both churches worked together for God’s glory. Many children and youth heard the gospel, and it was a blessing to see some of them choose to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. There was a great number of youth that attended the afternoon services, as well as parents that attended the closing and awards service on Sunday morning. Please pray with us for wisdom in following up on these visitors.

Following HBS it was time for youth camp. Our theme was “Knowing and Doing God’s Will”. This camp was smaller and centered on our faithful youth, teaching them how to recognize and do the will of God in their lives. So often in thinking about God’s will, people focus on the distant future and trying to get God to agree with their desires, rather than truly surrendering and seeking to live for Him and do His will today. Please pray that God would do a great work in our youth and that they would apply the truth they learned.

The end of December has given us a few days to do things together as a family, and to fellowship and encourage some of the youth. We are also busy preparing for **Holiday Bible School at Hope Baptist Church—January 8-12. Please pray for good weather, for many children and youth to attend, and for them to understand the Gospel and believe on Jesus Christ.**

We want to praise the Lord for His faithfulness and provision as we serve Him here in South Africa. This past year we have lost some support due to churches that are struggling, as well as the Canadian exchange rate falling lower. These set backs, along with the Canadian postal service going on strike in November, caused us concern as many of our support cheques were paused in the mail. Yet God chose to use many individuals and churches to still supply for our needs and the extra ministry expenses of camps and HBS. What a wonderful God we serve! Thank you to each and everyone of you that pray for us and support us!

Gratefully Serving the Saviour,

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“To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death...” Luke 1:79