



The Johnsons In South Africa

Ministry Update

January 2019

Prayer Requests:

- ◆ People to be saved
- ◆ Safety/Health of our family
- ◆ More workers for ministry
- ◆ SRBI students
- ◆ Hope Baptist Church—to be strengthened and to grow
- ◆ Property for the Church
- ◆ School Ministries
- ◆ Increased monthly support
- ◆ The start of an addictions ministry
- ◆ Vehicle Replacement
- ◆ Visa Renewals

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**"To give light to them
that sit in darkness and
in the shadow of
death..."**

Luke 1:79

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

***"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works,
and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Matthew 5:16***

As 2018 has ended, and 2019 has begun, we are reminded of the Lord's many blessings in our lives, and of the tremendous privileges we enjoy in being able to serve Him.

Thank you for your prayers for the Leadership Course that we hosted in December. Our theme was "Standing to Lead" and we focused on living a life that is separated and usable by God. We had 40 young people attend and I believe God worked in many of their hearts revealing areas that they need to take a stand for Him. Please continue to pray that the things they learned would be applied in their lives in the weeks and months ahead.

The New Year began with a busy, yet fruitful, 5 day **Holiday Bible School and Community Revival** at Hope Baptist Church. We are thankful for Evangelist Bill Smith and his family and all the work they did in heading up this great week. God moved in a great way and we averaged 500 children each day and many adults and youth attended the evening preaching services.

***Throughout
the week
several
children/
teens as well
as adults
accepted the
Lord as their
personal
Saviour!***



We have been given many new contacts and follow up visits from the week of meetings and are encouraged to see several new people attending on a regular basis. ***Please continue to pray for Hope Baptist Church to remain a Gospel light in their community.***

January 14th begins the new year for our Bible institute as well. God has given us a good group of young people who desire to do something for God and to learn and study His Word. ***Please pray for all of the students enrolled this year : Michael, Bongwiwe, Loveness (3rd yr.) Bafana (2nd yr.) Anthony and Abigail (1st yr.)***

An urgent prayer request that we would like you to pray for. We need to replace our personal vehicle and are praying for God to supply the finances to purchase a newer one and lead us to the one He wants us to have. We are needing to raise around \$10,000.00 to add to what we have saved already. Please pray with us about this need.

With 2019 before us, and the beginning of our 11th year here in South Africa, we are excited to see what God will do through the ministries and in our family . We ask that you would pray for God's strength and wisdom to do the work before us.

We would like to say thank you for the many cards and letters we received for birthdays as well as Christmas offerings for our family. The postal service here was on strike for about 6 months and we are just now beginning to receive letters and cards from last year. Talk about snail mail! But we do enjoy getting them and the kids always get excited to get things in the post. We are thankful for your love and kindness to our family. We continually thank the Lord for the wonderful pastors, churches, family and friends that support us through prayers and finances. May God continue to bless each of you as you faithfully serve Him. We love and appreciate you all.

Gratefully Serving the Saviour,

The Johnson Family

Jeremy, Rebekah,

Titus, Tanner , Tayden & Tianna

