



The Johnsons

In

South Africa

Ministry Update

April-May 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
- ◆ 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,

As we continue to turn the pages of the calendar, I am reminded of how fast time passes by. It seems that we were just welcoming 2019 and now we are almost to the half way mark! Praise the Lord that we serve a God who is not surprised by the passing of time and may we see the urgency to continue in the work of the Lord until His return.

A Word of Praise:

"Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!" Psalms 107:8

God is good and we are daily reminded of His goodness to us. The past few months have brought many things to rejoice in!

- ◆ Souls that have been recently saved
- ◆ We were able to finally meet with the Mayor regarding land for Hope Baptist Church. It was a long ordeal and required a whole day of waiting, but we were able to present our petition and are prayerfully waiting to see what God will do.
- ◆ Hope Baptist Church is continuing to grow both in numbers as well as spiritually. During a recent fellowship time we had over 120 people in attendance for the service and time of fellowship. We have had two new young families attending regularly as well as several young men all of which are expressing great interest in the Bible and spiritual growth.
- ◆ God has provided most of the remaining money needed to cover the purchase of our vehicle!
- ◆ Continued health and safety of our family

A Word of Testimony:

"So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase. Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour. For we are labourers together with God: ..."

1 Corinthians 3:7-9

We are always reminded again and again that it is God that gives the increase in the labour we do for Him. One of the couples that has started attending Hope Baptist Church is a result of the weekly preaching times we hold in a local Colliery Training College. One week after the preaching, a lady approached me and asked about the church and where it was located as she was interested in coming and bringing her husband as well. Several weeks later they attended the services and have both given testimony of salvation earlier in life. They are excited to see a church that uses the Scriptures and seem hungry for Truth. Please pray that they will continue to attend and grow in their walk with the Lord.

Many times as Christians we share the Gospel with others sometimes thinking that it is not profitable as we do not see "results. I would like to exhort you to keep on sharing, and telling the world. Don't quit! There are countless people who are even today searching for the Truth not just in lands far away but right in your own cities, towns, neighborhoods and families. Claim God's promises, keep on planting the Seed, and trust God to give the increase.

A Word of Thanks:

"We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers;"

1 Thessalonians 1:2

Thank you once again for your continued prayer, love and financial support. God truly has blessed us with many wonderful pastors, churches and fellow Christians to encourage and support our family. We consider it a privilege to partner with you in reaching South Africa for Christ. May we all remain faithful until His return.

Gratefully Serving the Saviour,

The Johnson Family

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