



# The Johnsons In South Africa

## Ministry Update June - July 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
- ◆ Financial Support for SRBI
- ◆ 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,*

*Lamentations 3:22-23 It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.*

Greetings from South Africa! We pray this update finds each of you well and enjoying the wonderful mercies of our Saviour. This portion of scripture has refreshed and encouraged many a weary Christian through the ages. The promise of the Lord's mercies being new every morning will allow His children to set aside the cares and troubles of the day and rest in Him, knowing that in the morning, His mercies are again available for the day ahead. God has truly been faithful and we are encouraged to witness all that He continues to do each and every day in our personal lives and ministry.

In our last update we mentioned the need of our permit renewal. Praise the Lord, we have received the approval for my permit, however we are still waiting on the approval for my wife and all the children. We would appreciate your continued prayer as we wait for all the permits to come back.

June 24th-28th we held a Winter Bible Camp for the youth. We had 21 young people attend the camp and we were able to spend time getting to know them on a more personal level during the week. They were encouraged by the preaching and teaching sessions as well as spending time with other young people desiring to serve the Lord. The last night of the camp we taught them to roast hot dogs on a stick and introduced them to Smores!! What an experience for all!!



Hope Baptist Church is doing well as we are in the middle of our winter. It is encouraging to see those who remain faithful to attend even when the temperature drops and the wind is blowing through the tent. We have been blessed with several new visitors as well as those who have attended off and on becoming more faithful in attendance.



We will begin a Bible study this month for the men and youth boys struggling with addictions. We are planning to have meetings twice a week with myself directing one night and Raymond (assistant at the church) directing the other meeting. We would ask that you would pray specifically for these meetings :



1. That God would use it to encourage and grow the men in our church.
2. That we would be able to reach out to the community and help those who are struggling with addictions. They need salvation before anything else and that is the goal of the meetings, to see them saved and then overcome the entanglements of sin.
3. Pray that God would give wisdom to Raymond, myself and those who will be helping.

As a family we thank you for all your prayers, encouragement, love and support. We are blessed to partner with each of you as we serve the Lord here in South Africa.

*Thank you for keeping us in prayer!*

*Gratefully Serving the Saviour,  
The Johnson Family  
Jeremy, Rebekah,  
Titus, Tanner , Tayden & Tianna*

