



The Johnsons In South Africa

Ministry Update September- October 2018

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

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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,

"Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you:" 2 Thessalonians 3:1

Greetings from sunny South Africa! While many of you are beginning to bundle up and prepare for colder days we are enjoying beautiful weather and amazing sunshine! We pray that this update finds each of you enjoying the many blessings of our great Saviour in your life. Our hearts are truly thankful for all that God had done in allowing us to partner with you in reaching South Africa with the Gospel.

Praise the Lord! Thank you for your prayers for my wife and I over the past several months. The tendonitis in my wrist is doing much better and Lord willing I will not have to have surgery at this time. I do need to use a brace and am still limited to how much I use it, but for now things are improving. Rebekah's thyroid surgery and recovery went well. We have had a follow up visit and the doctor confirmed that the nodules were benign. She is doing well adjusting to the medication for thyroid therapy. We are thankful for the mercy of the Lord in our life and for the strength that He gives to serve Him.

The ministries here are continuing to do well, not to say there are no difficulties, but we are seeing the hand of God working in the lives of many. Hope Baptist Church celebrated it's 5th anniversary on Sunday, November 11th. We were able to have a special time on the Saturday before with a time of fellowship, food and fun as a church! We also had a wonderful time as nine people obeyed the Lord in baptism. We are excited to see their desire to obey and follow Him.

Solid Rock Bible Institute will be completing their last term for the year and will be closing for Summer break on the 30th of November. We have had a good year of training with the 2 young ladies and 2 young men. We are looking forward to next year as these 4 plan to return (3 of which will be for their final year) as well as several new students that are preparing to come. God is good and continues to provide the funds to enable us to keep this important ministry going. It is amazing to see all that He has done in the lives of those who have graduated as well as those enrolled. Please keep this ministry in your prayers.

Our family is doing well. Titus and Tanner have finished their school for the year and will be beginning 6th and 4th grade in January. Tayden and Tianna are always busy and continually try to keep up with their older brothers. Titus celebrated his 11th birthday in September and my wife and I had our 17th anniversary in the 27th of October. Thank you to all who sent cards and emails. It is always encouraging to know that others are praying for you and remember the special times in our life.

We would ask you to pray over the next couple of months as they are some of the busiest times for us. During December, we will be hosting our 12th Leadership Training course, and assisting with Holiday Bible School/Tent Revival and Kid's Camp at Solid Rock Baptist Church. Then in January, we will be having Holiday Bible School/ Tent Revival meetings at Hope Baptist Church.

We love and appreciate you all and pray God will continue to bless you as you faithfully serve Him.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

December 3-8- Leadership Training Course

December 10-14 -Holiday Bible School

December 17-20-Kids Camp

January 2-6 Holiday Bible School (Hope Baptist Church)