



But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience. Luke 8:15

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Dear praying partners,

Thank you again for lovingly and faithfully helping us here through your prayers and financial support. We are told there is some movement at the Department of Home Affairs concerning the backlog of visa applications. So I would ask once again, would you please remember to pray for Laura and me concerning our Work Permits and for Srey Yan Yon concerning her Volunteer Visa?

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Given Nkuna has been struggling to find work and got busy going door to door in his village with multiple copies of his Curriculum Vitae or resume. He landed a job at a local primary school as an assistant teacher. Given runs the games at our KYB and he is a natural with the children. Now he can be the godly man he is to several grades in that school. We are just praising God for him. Given has been doing some translating for me and has been leading the opening and prayer time in the services as well. Would you please pray for Given, ever since he came to the church in 2015 he has just wanted to serve God.



Patrick is a new attendee at Life-Line Baptist Church. He also loves to attend the Calvary Baptist Church in Msholozhi. He comes from a different church background but after we shared our salvation testimony with one another we quickly became friends. He and I are going through the A-Z Christian mentoring program, and he is so thankful for the truths that we often take for granted. Patrick is a "straight line thinker" and so with the help of our teacher, the Holy Spirit, he is embracing a closer walk and growing more and more in love with his Saviour. Patrick has a burden to teach people stewardship principles and has the skills to help people put them into practice. It isn't baby steps to put God first in your life and I believe Patrick is doing that and can teach others to do so as well. Please pray for Patrick.

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The last week in June is our Know Your Bible Clubs for our winter holidays. Once again, Marylin Comstock will be coming to help us with this. Also our dear friend Mrs. Vicki Palmer will be travelling with her. These two ladies with Srey Yan Yon and Laura will be quite the team for reaching the children in both village churches. Would you please pray that God will help us to meet the need to give the gospel to so many young people that don't know Jesus as their Saviour? Also please pray for the travels of Srey Yan Yon, Marilyn and Vicki as they make their way here to South Africa.

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At the end of August H.E.L.P.S. ministries is having a training conference here in Johannesburg to help and encourage their missionaries from across Africa in the work of the Lord. Brother Ron Cole will be heading up the sessions and Pastor Kevin Brohill will be part of the training sessions as well. Prior to the conference Pastor Brohill will be joining us here in White River to encourage the churches. Please pray for these men of God, for their travels. Pray that God will bless and use them here. I believe that the gathering of other pastors and missionaries from other parts of Africa could be used to encourage missions to be strengthened from South Africa.

Last, a godly couple has made it possible for the Life-Line Baptist Church to have a new venue here in town. We are in a secure area with adequate parking, dedicated space for worship, a kitchen facility, and an office from which I am typing this letter. We are trying to get a sign designed and placed on the roof and are doing some minor uplift to the auditorium area. The Life-Line Baptist Church family is very excited and love meeting in our new place.

Thank you for so many of you that write to us and again for partnering with us. God bless you.

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