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AARON FAMILY

Missionaries to South Africa



Hello Churches and praying friends,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a fantastic Christmas time as well. Things have been going great here in South Africa!

Although the Thanksgiving holiday is unknown here, we did share a bit of a Thanksgiving time with our church people that evening during our midweek Bible study. Everyone brought food and desserts to share -- curry and rice, not turkey and gravy, of course -- and we had a good time sharing testimonies.

We also had a small graduation service for Selah, who finished Kindergarten in November. We have been following the school year schedule here, which begins the new term in the middle of January and finishes at the beginning of December in time for a summer break.

We had a lock-in for the teenagers on a Friday night in December. Fifteen teens came. We played many games throughout the night, had a time for prayer groups, singing, and a lesson. We opened it up for them to ask any questions they had, and it was amazing to hear the insightful questions they asked. Being near their sincerity and hunger for the truth makes us rejoice. We are averaging about 25 teenagers coming to the church now. Also we continued the children's outreaches in November, and they went very well. Our whole outreach team really enjoys this ministry and several are being saved on a consistent basis as a result.

One of our favorite times in the year is our Christmas Eve candlelight service. We sang all the Christmas hymns, distributed some gifts to those in attendance, and I taught the Christmas story.

On New Year's Eve, we enjoyed a special service. We played games, served ice cream, shared testimonies of God's goodness throughout the year, and broke into groups to pray together. Our teen girls sang a special song, and several of our young men preached short sermons. We concluded just before midnight and were able to celebrate the new year together.

Many of you sent Christmas greetings, card, and special offerings for us, and we are very grateful. We feel loved and cared for by you, and your support keeps us going. We had a sweet Christmas; thank you for your part in making it special for us.

We are so very grateful for what God is doing here in Chatsworth, South Africa, and we are grateful to you for being part of it through your love, prayers, and support. By the way, If you would like to contact me you can do so by email or by calling or messaging on Whatsapp to +270630786302. Thank you for reading this update!

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