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AARON FAMILY

Missionaries to South Africa



Hello Churches and praying friends,

Here is a look into what's been going on in our lives in March and April here in Africa.

As we mentioned in our previous letter, we started an After School Teen Program at the church to help counteract the influences our teenagers get in high school. We have the program on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and, of course, on Friday nights we have a Teen Night.

We have about 15 teens who are coming to the After School Program faithfully. We love being able to spend more time investing in their lives. We provide a light meal while they are there, give them a designated time to complete homework, have free time with games and activities, and a practical lesson. We did lessons on responsibility, communication, and now we're doing several weeks of beginning sign language. They love learning! We have assignments to complete for each series, and those who complete the assignment earn a sticker badge. At the end of the year, we plan to have an awards banquet.

A couple we met while on furlough, Bill and Carla McClure, arrived at the end of March for an extended missions trip. They have enjoyed working with the kids and teenagers, especially teaching them new games. After church on Sunday afternoons, they help run a game time for those who want to stay, and everyone has enjoyed that.

We held a church prayer breakfast in April, and many people came. I taught a lesson on prayer, then we broke into groups and prayed for specific requests together. It's always an encouragement to pray with other believers. On Sundays we often have a time for testimonies, and it's always wonderful to hear people praising God and telling of answered prayers.

We had a wonderful Easter Sunday. Several visitors came! After church we had an egg hunt for the kids and teenagers. We've been having lots of rain this year, but thankfully it was a beautiful day so we could do that outside. One of our ladies also wanted to celebrate her birthday that day with a braai (barbecue), so she sponsored a picnic lunch that afternoon.

On the way home, one of our faithful teenagers, Kylee, was hit by a drunk driver who was speeding past while she was getting off the church bus. We were able to rush her to the hospital and wait with her there. Praise God, she was only bruised up and scared, but not seriously injured. We are thankful to have her in our church.

Another one of our more long-term goals is to raise funds specifically because we have a desire to start a camp and orphanage in the future so we need to purchase a plot of land. We are grateful that a couple churches have already contributed towards this need, If you or your church would like to help in this area also, you can do so by sending it to: International Baptist World Missions 1729 Gross Rd. Mesquite, Tx 75149 and my name and camp in the memo

We are so very grateful for what God is doing in Durban, South Africa, and we're extremely thankful 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 my South African number on whatsapp, (+27 078 399 3015). Thank you for reading this update!

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