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“Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.” Psalm 103:1-2

Dear Prayer Warriors and Faithful Supporters,

Oct, Nov, Dec 2025

THANK YOU FOR PRAYING It is so hard to believe that another year of serving the Lord here in South Africa is coming to an end. This year has been full of many surprises, good and bad, but no matter what God was always glorified. I am thankful to say that the Womacks were able to return to South Africa with their 3-year visas, praise the Lord. Our church family did remarkably well in their absence. It was amazing to see people willing to serve through music ministry, preaching, transport, children's ministry, and wherever else they could be used. My foot continues to heal, and I am pretty much back to my usual routine. The Lord provided me with new housing, and I moved in at the beginning of December, and I am thankful the Lord provided for me each step of the way. **As the Christmas season approaches, I would like to say thank you to the many churches who have blessed me throughout the year, but especially those who have given an extra special Christmas offering.** This is always such a nice surprise, and I truly am thankful for all that you do for me and your part in the ministry here in South Africa.

Solid Rock Baptist Church

The ministry of the church continues to grow, we have had the blessing of seeing 2 of our teens saved in the last couple of weeks. God is really working in the lives of the people young and old. The Youth Ministry is a highlight of our week, with anywhere from 40-60 children in attendance. The Lord has given us the opportunity to do some additional outreach in our community which will involve an Afrikaans settlement. Initially it will start as a children's outreach, but we are hoping to eventually be able to hold preaching services, as well. There are approximately 450 people who live in this community. We first met them when we held a health screening in this area. Pray for this outreach which will take place on December 30th. Each Sunday, our church continues to hold services at the homeless shelter. On December 28th, our choir and church will have the opportunity to host a Christmas service at Vistarus Mission Station, where over 150 people will be in attendance and hear the Gospel. We also have caroling and mother packet delivery scheduled at Dora Nginza Hospital Neonatal Unit scheduled for December 22nd. So as you can tell, our church is busy reaching out into the community sharing the Gospel to the lost people of Port Elizabeth. It is exciting to be a part of this ministry.

Homeless Shelter Ministry

The Lord has continued to allow me to teach Bible Studies to ladies at two homeless shelters. I have been blessed by this ministry. It is hard working with people who are struggling with addiction and homelessness. I often feel ill-equipped for the task. I am so thankful that one of the ladies who was saved last December, continues to come to church and attend Bible study faithfully. I have the opportunity over the school holiday to teach the kids at one of the shelters on 2 separate mornings. I had 20 kids/teens the first morning and around 14 the second morning singing songs, playing games, sharing a Bible lesson, and decorating Christmas cookies. I am praying about the possibility of continuing the work with the young people in the new year.

Xhosa Language Study

I continue to study the language and try to practice as much as possible. God has allowed me to carry on despite my busy ministry schedule for which I am thankful. Please continue to pray for me as I study and try to make specific time for studying and practicing the language. I currently have only one funny language story, I told one of my Sunday school kids that, “I needed to wash my shoes” instead of “I needed to wash my hands.” The words are kind of similar, at least in my mind. He sure thought it was funny.

Medical Ministry

The Lord has allowed me to continue to volunteer at Mosaic orphan ministry helping with their healthcare needs. I also continue to help at the Men's Home with their medical needs. I love going and being able to educate and sometimes just listen to their concerns and point them to Jesus. This month, the men were very concerned about their financial burdens and were sharing some of their concerns. One of the older gentlemen started to cry and said, it seems as if no one cares, but we know when you come, you care. I had the opportunity to tell him and the 7 other men, that the reason that I care is because Jesus cares. I was also able to share about the love and care of Christ with these men. When I left, this man who has practically nothing, gave me a gift (a figurine of a sailor), I will cherish it forever as a reminder that we all need someone to care.

I also continue to teach CPR classes, to date I have had the opportunity to teach 65 people CPR free of charge thanks to your generous donations. It is such an amazing way to be able to reach out into the community and share with them the importance of knowing Christ. Thank you for your help in keeping this ministry going. Please email me (h.bennett@dbmi.org) if interested in sponsoring a class or a student.

Last year around this time, I began working with a lady who had a wound from a dog bite that she had been dealing with for over 2 years. I no longer go do dressing changes with her but have supplied her with what is needed to do it herself. I recently received an update from her grandson and the improvements from last year are spectacular. God is good.

Prayer Requests:

- *Driver's License
- *Good Health
- *Funds for mobile clinic
- *Language training
- *Church outreaches

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When I first came to South Africa, it was my desire to work with expectant mothers and the Lord has now given me this opportunity. I am currently working with a young girl who due to assault ended up pregnant. Praise the Lord, she made the right choice to keep the baby. I have been able to do prenatal education and now I am also helping her with her schooling. Please pray that as I work with her, she will see the love of Christ and make a decision to accept Him as her Savior. I also have another couple who will be doing prenatal classes. I am excited to see how the Lord is going to grow this ministry.

The sad state of the healthcare system often brings people into my life who are in a desperate state. I am currently working with a lady who had a stroke in the emergency room of the hospital, and they did nothing about it. She was then sent home without the use of one side of her body and no physical therapy. I have had the opportunity to work with her and speak to her about the goodness of God. Please pray for the salvation of these that I am working with, as many of them do not know Christ.

It is a blessing to get messages from people who the Lord has allowed me to help saying that their blood pressures are now stable, their wounds are improving, or whatever other condition is improved. I often find myself praising the Lord for allowing me to be a part of this. Having a mobile clinic will greatly improve the conditions in which I am able to help people. I often times find myself struggling to find the necessary equipment or having an area that is clean enough to treat someone. To be able to actually take a person into a mobile unit and treat them would be such a huge advantage. This is why I ask you to **PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY AND CONSIDER HOW YOU CAN HELP!**

I continue to raise funds for a **MOBILE CLINIC**. The cost is about **\$75,000-\$90,000 USD** (difference due to exchange rate and vehicle costs). Link to mobile clinic similar to one I am looking at [MOBILE CLINIC](#). A mobile clinic would allow me to take a patient into a clean environment to offer them medical treatment no matter where they are located. Please consider how the Lord will use you in this ministry. To give toward the Mobile clinic click on the following link at [http://www.dbmi.org: GIVE « South Africa Clinic OR mail to: Daystar Baptist Missions PO Box 1193 Barboursville, WV 25504 \(SOUTH AFRICA Mobile Clinic\).](http://www.dbmi.org: GIVE « South Africa Clinic OR mail to: Daystar Baptist Missions PO Box 1193 Barboursville, WV 25504 (SOUTH AFRICA Mobile Clinic).)

MOBILE CLINIC:
AMOUNT NEEDED:
\$75,000-\$90,000
RAISED: \$25,980.07
NEEDED: \$49,019-\$64,019

Thank you all for your faithfulness in praying and supporting the ministry here in South Africa. I greatly appreciate each individual and church who plays a role whether through prayer or financial support. May you all have a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

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