

EPHESIANS 3:20-21

"Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen."

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Do you know someone who might be interested in receiving this monthly newsletter? We would love for you to forward our news to them.

CUT OUT OUR PRAYER REQUESTS AND PLACE IT IN YOUR BIBLE, STICK IT ON YOUR REFRIDGERATOR, USE IT AS A BOOKMARK OR PLACE IT WHERE EVER YOU WILL SEE IT OFTEN SO THAT WE CAN COLLECTIVELY CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE MISSION.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pastor Philemon as he starts his ministry in Biko Village. Please continue to pray that God will bless us with the finances to be able to support him with a salary.
- Pastor Nicholas's wife and family as they go through this trying time. Please continue to pray for healing over her body.
- Ndado - the newly placed nine year old boy in children's home.
- The construction of two more children's homes in Scenery Park. Please continue to pray for God to bless us with the finances to cover the cost of the building process, as well as the teams to come out and help construct these homes.
- Hoppy as he leaves his family for seven weeks to travel to the USA to share what God is doing through the Xhosa Gospel Mission. Please pray for open doors and hearts as he speaks to these churches so that we may continue the work here in South Africa.

Newly acquired land for two more children's homes

Our exciting news is that after waiting for two and a half years to purchase the adjoining piece of land next to the Scenery Park children's home has now been finalised. Thank you for all your prayers and support that have made this possible.

We are currently in the process of preparing the land so that the building process can commence later this year or early next year. The cost of the building of the two new homes will be in the region of \$40 000 per house. There is a possibility that there will be teams coming each month from January to May. We are trusting God to provide the finances for this project as well as the hands to help build the homes. Please contact us if you would like to know more about supporting this project or being involved in a building team. God has been so faithful so far, and we give him all the glory for all that has happened!



PRAISE THE LORD FOR OUR NEWLY ACQUIRED LAND



WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF CLEARING THE SITE AND DEMOLISHING THE EXISTING SHACK

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AMALINDA FOREST CHURCH

A special thanksgiving service was held this month to celebrate ten years in the church building as well as twenty one years of ministry. During the service, the congregation brought gifts of thanks for the church from pots and pans to fencing poles. We thank God for His wonderful provision and continued blessings over the many years of ministry!

SCENERY PARK CHURCH

We thank God for the wonderful work the First Baptist, Spartanburg youth team did within the Scenery Park community. Many lives were impacted during the 4 days of VBS that were held here at the church. We continue to pray that these precious lives will continue to grow in the Lord.

BIKO VILLAGE CHURCH

We have been waiting to place a pastor in Biko Village to get the work started. Finance has been a big obstacle in preventing the work from commencing. Currently, we have been guaranteed \$150 towards a pastor's salary. But unfortunately, we still need to raise another \$150 monthly for him. Please continue to pray for this situation.

KHAYALITSHA CHURCH

Pastor Nicholas has had to return from his studies at the Baptist Theological Seminary in Johannesburg to be with his wife during her illness. We support his decision to return to his family during this time of need. We ask you to continue to pray for their family.

First Baptist, Spartanburg youth team visit

We were privileged to host a group of college students from First Baptist, Spartanburg this month. This team of sixteen, ranging in age from seventeen to twenty four years, had an immense impact within the community during their ten day stay here in East London.



FIRST BAPTIST, SPARTANBURG YOUTH TEAM

They held a four day V.B.S with an average attendance of three hundred energetic children each day. In the mornings they evangelised in five different public schools and were able to share the gospel to some six thousand children.



TEAM MEMBERS REPAIRING THE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AT SCENERY PARK SCHOOL

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CHILDREN'S HOMES

It is so wonderful to watch these children growing up in such a loving home environment. We are so grateful to the house mothers who continue to serve in these homes. They are fantastic at what they are doing.

At the Amalinda Forest home we welcomed a new nine year old boy, Ndoda, into our family. Please pray for him as he adjusts to this new environment.

HIV/AIDS CARE HOME

It has been a very difficult period within the home as many patients who arrive here are very sick. Often the patients come so that someone can care for their needs during their last stages of life as they don't have any family or friends to support these needs. But we rejoice in the salvation of a young patient who came to the home.

We also had the privilege of having a young student from Wheaton College who worked alongside the caregivers. We are so grateful for her time, knowledge and skills that she was able to share within the home.

PRESCHOOLS

We have a total of one hundred and forty children in the preschool program. Soon they will be entering into their last term of schooling with us before they graduate and leave to start Grade one in January.



SHARING THE GOSPEL DURING V.B.S. AT SCENERY PARK CHURCH

We are so grateful to have met and worked alongside this youth group. They have had an immense impact in the lives of the children they came across. We thank them for their dedication and sacrifice during their stay here and know that God has a great plan and purpose for each one of their lives.



PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE LIVES THAT WERE SAVED AND IMPACTED DURING THE TEAM'S STAY HERE IN SOUTH AFRICA

Happy is off to America

Happy will be leaving for the USA on the 19th September for seven weeks. He will be visiting many churches and reporting back on what the Lord is doing here in South Africa through the Xhosa Gospel Mission. Please pray for open doors and hearts as he speaks to these churches so that we may continue the work here in South Africa.

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