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Happy New Year to all of you! We saw God do some pretty incredible things in 2018, one of the best being long term custody of the twins and the five year old abandoned boys in our care. This is huge for many reasons. First, it keeps all of them in our care where they can be loved, trained, and have a Christian influence in their young lives. Second, God opened a door with the courts here that to our knowledge, has never happened in Port Elizabeth before. Third, this has helped us more clearly see God's direction for this ministry.

We lost the first property that we put an offer on because a cash offer was made and accepted. We were disappointed losing the property, but also know that God must have another property for our ministry.

Currently, we have about $80,000 towards a new property for the children's home. What an amazing sacrifice of love and finances have been made by so many churches and friends already! We are actively seeking a new property after losing the last one, and are trying to avoid any kind of debt. The properties that we are currently looking at have these common things: One, 6 to 15 acres of land, second, a home for our family, third, a second home on the property to start our first children's cottage for orphans, and lastly, an additional building to have office space and a Christian school for the children. We are estimating that we will need about $100,000 more to purchase a property, and we will NOT be able to find another rental home due to the children in our custody now. God has moved mountains already. Would you continue to pray with us about raising the remainder of the funds needed?

We are so excited to see all that God is doing with the new church plant that Missionary Kevin Hall planted in the Kuyga township. Every Thursday, we are involved in a youth program for Kuyga. During this one hour time there is preaching, games, Bible memorization, and a snack. Recently, after I preached, Selina had the opportunity to lead 3 young ladies to the Lord! We work through discipleship style materials every Wednesday evening with many of these same youth. Please pray that God will continue to grow this new church.

We are in serious need of a married couple to come serve with us as staff in our children's home. We are and will continue to be limited on how this ministry grows without another family to come help us. If you are reading this and have a burden for children, missions, and orphans, pray about what God might have you to do. We would love to talk to you more about what our ministry burden and needs are. Please email me at brent.bergey@gmail.com so we can set up a time to talk.

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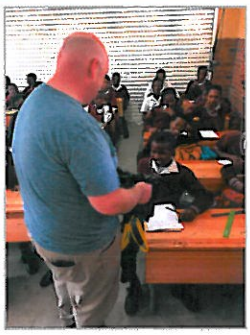

Lastly, we are also looking to fill some spots for our intern program for this summer and fall/winter months. I believe this ministry have been a huge success so far! These young ladies get an opportunity to care for orphaned children, assist in local church and church plant ministries, serve in the CARE ministry (which includes our public school ministry and soup kitchen ministry), and experience life in Africa on the mission field for three months. If you are a single female over the age of 20 with a heart for children and missions we would love to talk to you!

Please pray specifically:

- That God would provide $100,000 needed for the children's home property.
- That God would burden singles and married couples to come and minister with us.
- That God would give more souls to be saved and disciple.

Join us in praising God for:

- Almost $80,000 raised for the children's home so far.
- Young people accepting Christ as their Saviour.
- Favor with the court system

For His glory,

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