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## EXCITING MINISTRY UPDATE:

For the past few years that he's been in South Africa, Brother Brent has been burdened for a specific area in Port Elizabeth called **Walmer**. This area has around **80k** people of all different backgrounds, but has **NO** Independent Baptist Church. Over the past few months, the Lord made it clear that He wanted Brother Brent to plant a church in Walmer. On October 27<sup>th</sup>, **Abundant Life Baptist Church** held its first service. The Lord has already provided a building for us to use as we seek to reach this area for Christ. We are **so** excited for this new ministry and are thankful to have a church that the children at Little Fish Ministries can grow and serve in.

## God's Faithfulness:

I recently had the wonderful opportunity to be a part of **Macedonia's Missions Conference** in Statesville, NC. There, I was surrounded by thirty other missionaries from my board who had also answered God's call and were serving Him around the world. God ministered to my heart through the singing and many testimonies that week, but there was one special moment that I wanted to share with you all:

The speaker, Pastor Todd Bell, directed his message from Hebrew 11:6- *"But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him."*

His simple challenge was: **"Take a step of faith."**

God had been working on my heart for weeks about redirecting some of my finances toward specific areas. I kept telling myself, "Once I have more support, that will be the first thing I do!" *But God moved in my heart to take a step of faith right then and trust Him.*

I began questioning my decision as I drove home and wondering if I was making a wise choice with my money. That night God answered my doubts through a special offering the church family took up for me and my ministry.

I began to cry as I counted out the money. Inside was the exact amount I had committed to God earlier...plus 10 cents. The tears I shed were ones of joy as I reflected on the faithfulness of God. It made me wonder: *how many times had I missed out on seeing God do something incredible just because I was too afraid or proud to trust Him?*

## God will always take care of His own.

I could go on for pages about the Lord's goodness and how He's met my every need over these past couple months. I'm so thankful for the many wonderful churches and people I've had the opportunity to get to know as I've traveled through Virginia, the Carolinas, Florida, Georgia, and Tennessee. My heart has been so blessed. Thank-you so much for your prayers & support!

**In a couple days, I will be boarding an airplane for South Africa, so that I can spend the month of December and Christmas with "my babies" & the Bergey family. I am beyond excited for this special time we will have together!**

I wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving, and hope you are able to enjoy time with your loved ones, as we reflect on our faithful, merciful God!

In Christ's love,

Lorna

Matthew 25:40 *"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."*

