

Missionaries to South Africa: May 2020 Family

Dear Friends and Family,

What a strange day we are living in! I am just glad my feelings, security and joy are not built upon this ever changing unreliable world but on the unchanging ever reliable God of Heaven!

We have not been able to travel much as you can probably gather from the Corona Virus pandemic. We have had some meetings close to our home base via livestreaming. We had a great time a couple weeks back at Calvary Baptist Church in Hiawassee, GA. There was a few in attendance and it was a blessing to preach the word even if it was to a camera.

We have also had the privilege to minister at our sending church, Whitfield Baptist Church in Dalton, GA. I have preached a couple of times and Corli and Lana got to sing a special. I have also been able to help my pastor with some renovations at the church. I have also recorded several messages for Grace Baptist Church in South Africa to use.

Many of our scheduled meetings have been cancelled. This is not what we had planned for but God is not surprised. We trust Him to lead, guide and direct us in the best way possible. We want to be the biggest blessing, help and tool for God's glory we can possibly be during our furlough. God has already been so good to us since our transition back.



The churches in South Africa are doing fine. They are on a stricter lockdown than we are experiencing here. This type of situation can be quite tough on our brothers and sisters in impoverished areas. We have sent some money over to buy a little food and plan to do more. We have also seen the more affluent church there reach out to the poorer churches to be a blessing by providing some food. That was a real blessing and encouragement to see. A couple of verses come to mind on that:

Gal 6:10 - As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

Pro 19:17 - He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the LORD; and that which he hath given will he pay him again.

If you would like to give something to help these pastors help the people in their churches a small donation can go along way in buying bags of rice etc. Pastor Lubabalo Sitole of Madiba Bay Baptist Church was asking for donations of \$20 to help provide some food for struggling people in his church. Mark your check Pastor Lubabalo.

If you would like for us to come and do a livestream service at your church or as churches start to open back up you want us to come by please let us know.

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"I hat all the people of the earth may know." I Kings 860