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## The Hall family

Dear Pastor and Friends.

For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard. Acts 4:20

Things are starting to get back to normal around here. June 7th we were able to gather back together as a church and hold our first service in almost three months. We are currently holding two separate Sunday morning services, one for children at 10am, and then one for adults at 11am. We also continue with an adult-only midweek Bible study, and several small group Bible studies at homes of different members. On July 1, even more of the restrictions will be lifted as the country opens to a new stage. Please continue to pray for safety and wisdom.

Father's Day was a very encouraging day at Soweto this month. We had 13 dads attend! That's a big number of dads for us. Two of those men had trusted Christ as their Savior the week before. Both of those men are over the age of 60. One of them, TatakaTyra, we have been praying for, for almost 5 years. His daughter has been with us since the beginning of this church plant. He has been visiting the church faithfully (before quarantine) for several months, since the end of last year when we preformed the funeral service for his wife. God answers prayers!

I personally have been down for the past several days with something. I went to get tested on Friday for Covid19, but the testing center had already closed. Today (Tuesday) I feel much better, just still a little achy. I decided to continue to self-quarantine, just in case, for the next few days. The guys are carrying on well in my absence at church. The ironic thing is that I had already planned to be absent at church during last week, due to being back in the States for my nephew's wedding.

## Other Prayer Requests and Praises:

- Fellow missionary, Josh Sullivan, my assistant pastor, Mxolisi Dama, and I were at a Bible study in a new area called Joe Slovo last Saturday. While there we were asked to go down to a shack of a lady nearby who desired to join our study, but couldn't due to her son's condition. Reluctantly, I agreed to go down and pray for the young man and his condition. Upon arrival at the shack there was a very eery, very disturbing situation; obvious demonic activity. I felt completely powerless to help. My heart was breaking for a mother who desired help for a son she obviously loved. She was not willing to leave him alone even for half an hour for fear he would hurt himself. She has been trying everything in her own power for almost 10 years to get some relief for her son's condition through witch doctors and traditional healers, to no avail. I was able to share the Gospel with the mother that day and it was crazy to see how the only time the young man was able to sit still was while I was sharing the Gospel with his mother. I let her know that I would be praying for them and coming back weekly to see if/when my God answered our prayers of healing and salvation. Please pray with us for the salvation and healing of 26 year old Sikhumbuzo and his mother.
- I want to thank you all for your prayers for my friend and mentor, Austin Gardner. He is now home and recovering well. This is nothing short of a miracle and we are praising God.
- We have started back in-person classes at our Bible College. Next week I hope to personally be back in the class room teaching.
- Back at the beginning of lockdown we sold our house. This week we close and move into our new house.
- Pray for our new work in Joe Slovo. This is a brand new settlement. The folks there have neither power nor running water. We are planning now to build a small building, and soon start a church, as we have more than a dozen adults in the area who are faithfully attending the Bible study.
- Lord willing, we are still planning to be back in the States on furlough at the end of November. We would be honored to come and give an update or present our work at your church. If you are interested in having us in, please write me at jhsouthafrica@gmail.com or call me at (770)810-5704.

Thanks for all that you do for us and the ministry here in South Africa.

Sincerely, Jeremy and Rebekah Hall

