

We started this June with a BANG! We signed for our new house and started fundraising for the brand-new church property all in the same week. Praise the Lord the move into our new house went smoothly and in less than 7 weeks the Lord had brought in every penny PLUS SOME for the brand-new Solid Rock Baptist Church Property. To say we are beyond grateful and blessed by so much sacrificial giving would be an understatement! God outdid Himself with this project. Praise the Lord for His guiding and providing!

To celebrate our 1-year anniversary in South Africa, at the end of June, we were able to host the very first Vacation Bible School for our church! Both days we had on average 30 children in attendance. Watching the children's faces when they walked into the church and seeing the utter joy as they learned about Jonah as they were "Under the Sea" was so precious! For all the children from the township (over 20), this was the very first VBS they had ever seen, let alone attended. From the crafts to the songs and snacks, they were so precious watching as the awe and wonder was so real!

In July, during the school holidays, we were able to go into the Walmer Township and do 2 Holiday Clubs. For both Holiday Clubs, we had over 120 children, but on the second club day we stopped counting at 130! The gospel was shared, the Lord was uplifted, and one day we hope to see fruit from this outreach of love! From our first Holiday Club in April, when we had 10 benches and a podium made, to now, we have had to expand to over 40 benches. Despite all the extra seating, there are still many left standing along the sides and back. Only God could do this, we are so humbled to see Him use us!

Small note: The benches we use for the Holiday Clubs were made by a few men in our church from the MES outreach. It is so fascinating to see when we have had a need in the last few months, God has already supplied the person or people to provide the assistance before we even knew it was necessary! From benches being made, to construction/plumbing advice, to a church member stopping by the church when thieves were stealing the copper water pipes off the building. God has protected and provided for us so much in the last few months and we are so thankful.

Thank you again to the churches and individuals who so graciously gave to the new church property! We will keep you posted as we go through the process of purchasing the property and getting all of the paperwork details handled. Hopefully we will be able to move in sooner than later!

The Womack Family

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