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Hello Church Family and Friends,

In May, we celebrated ONE YEAR of being in South Africa. We made a video highlighting the events of this first year and the ministries we are currently involved in. The video is suitable to share with your church family and will help your church see both our family and ministries, and be more equipped to pray. We wish we could visit with each one of you and share the incredible ways God is working here in South Africa, but since that's not possible right now, please visit Little Fish Ministries Facebook page or email us for a downloadable version of our new video!

Fish Update: (Our ministry children) We continue to care for twin toddlers and a four year old little boy. The nature of our fostering ministry is more short-term right now, until we have complete government approval and cottages ready for more children. Still, we love being able to care for each abandoned child that comes through our door.

Intern Update: Our first set of interns arrived in June, and life didn't slow down for even a minute! Allison and Lorna have immersed themselves in getting to know our ministries, our family, and South African culture, and have been nothing but a blessing to us during their term! In a few weeks, they will return home and two more young ladies will join us in August. If you know of anyone with a heart for Jesus, children, and missions who would like to experience first-hand the joys and heartaches of orphan ministry alongside our family, please have them email us at brent.bergey@gmail.com. We would love to send them an internship packet with more information.

CARE Update: (Caring-Assisting-Reaching-Evangelizing) Our CARE ministry is thriving! We continue to provide a hot meal and a gospel message to an average of 150 people every Tuesday. We are assisted by our friend and fellow missionary, Jeremy Hall, and the faithful ladies of his church. Already, we have seen new families coming to church faithfully and one salvation as a result of this ministry! Our interns have helped us in designing t-shirts for our CARE ministry and we hope to make them available to our friends in the States soon.

Church Update: We continue to serve alongside veteran missionaries Kevin and Corli Hall at Grace Baptist Church. It has been a joy for us to learn alongside this dedicated missionary couple and we are thankful for their patience as we have made various blunders along the way. A highlight at Grace recently was our VBS. The theme was The Great Treasure Hunt and what a joy it was to serve with our Grace family! About 100 children/teens heard the clear gospel and there were many professions of faith. We are busy now following up with the families of the children who attended.



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Family Update: It's been awhile since we updated on our children. They have adapted so well to life and ministry in South Africa and it has become our home. Johanna (almost 21) is now back in the States at an assisted living program. Her special needs and traumatic brain injury don't allow her to live independently, but she was ready to branch out a little and spread her wings. After a bumpy start, she is settling nicely into life there. Ellie (16) is starting to look at dual enrollment options for Bible college, and of course, loving music and her puppy, Promise. Nathaniel (13) is almost as tall as Dad now and is excited about the opportunity to play rugby on a local team. (It's not as good as American football, but there's tackling and a ball, so it's the next best thing!) Noah (11) is still our resident animal expert and is planning on being a creation scientist someday. (In the meantime, he's our walking animal encyclopedia.) Ethan (9) is all.boy.all.the.time, but his current love is for legos and army men. Gabbey (8) and Lyssie (8) love music, art, and cooking with Mommy. Andrew (7) is starting to really excel at reading and loves anything active. Titus (3) is still the "baby" of the bunch, but loves to color and has recently mastered writing his name.

Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support!

Please pray specifically:

- Follow up with the children and their families that attended VBS.
- Wisdom in getting our Govt. approvals for our ministry.
- Finances for a permanent property.

Join us in praising God for:

- Professions of faith from VBS.
- Wonderful early results from the CARE Ministry and VBS.
- Our internship program.
- Almost \$23,000 given towards purchasing property.

For His glory,

Brent Bergey

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