

HANNAH BENNETT MISSIONARY TO SOUTH AFRICA

"Where there is no vision, the people perish." Proverbs 29:18

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Dear Faithful Supporters,

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah." Psalm 46:1-3

This year has been a good year, but also a difficult one in many ways. However, it is great to know that God will always be with us through it all. Moving to Port Elizabeth did not seem to help the breathing issues that I was having. I was able to get in to see a pulmonologist though, and he finally was able to diagnose the real problem. I have vocal cord dysfunction which is often mistaken for

asthma. I stopped all of my asthma medications and started going to speech therapy to relearn how to breathe. Praise the Lord, as I write this letter I have had several days without any difficulty with my breathing. Please pray that my voice quickly returns to its full strength.

Being a part of Abundant Life Baptist Church has been an amazing experience. In Feb, I had the opportunity to start up a children's Sunday School class, I have 8 children. Every Saturday, we have been handing out flyers to invite people to church. In all we have handed out around 10000 flyers and we have seen several visitors come as a result of this outreach. We also have seen 4 teen girls from a nearby group home come to know the Lord as their personal Savior.

During the school terms, we have the opportunity to do Bible Clubs at 2 schools reaching 3 different classrooms of kids, as well as the teachers with the Gospel. One of the ministries I am blessed to be a part of is taking the interns working with Little Fish Ministries and the 3 boys out once a week for a day of fun. It gives me the opportunity to get to know the interns better and also spend some extra time with the kids. We have a lot of fun.

In my last prayer letter, I had asked for prayer for property for the Little Fish Ministries and the Lord has provided property with one cottage and a stable. We are so thankful for the Lord's provision.

As many of you have been affected by the COVID-19 virus, the ministry here has also been affected. As of March 26, the country of South Africa is in a 21 day complete lockdown. Due to the population and close proximity in the township as well as the fact that many are immune suppressed because of HIV or AIDS and/or TB this virus could cause numerous cases and deaths without drastic measures. That means that the Garden Route Youth Camp had to be postponed until further notice. Pretty much ministry is at a standstill until the lockdown is over. Abundant Life Baptist Church is still holding services

online. I had the option to stay here or to return to the states. After seeking the counsel of my sending Pastor and missions director, I decided to stay in South Africa. As many of you, I don't know what the future holds, but I do know that GOD IS IN CONTROL. As of right now, we have approx 1300 cases of the virus and only 12 of those are in the province in which I live. Please pray for wisdom and safety through all of this and I will be praying for the US as well. Thank you for your love, support, and prayers. May the Lord bless your ministries through the difficult times.

Prayer Requests

*Health

*Visa Approval

*Wisdom about Nursing License

*Wisdom in ministries

*Abundant Life Baptist Church

*COVID-19

PRAISES:

*Salvations of 4 girls

*Property for Little Fish Ministries

*Health improvement



God Bless,

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