

# HANNAH BENNETT MISSIONARY TO SOUTH AFRICA

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

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**Little Fish Ministries:** <https://littlefishministries.org>

**Mission Board:** Daystar Baptist Missions Huntington, WV ([www.dbmi.org](http://www.dbmi.org))

**Sending Church:** Calvary Baptist Church Coudersport, PA



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2020**

Dear Faithful Supporters,

**"Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable. The LORD is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy." Psalm 145:3,8**

I am so thankful for the goodness of God. The last few months have been challenging for the whole world, but the one thing that we can depend on is our GOD! South Africa is moving slowly toward the reopening of the country. Over the last couple of weeks, the provincial borders have opened and schools have started back up. People continue to struggle financially and will continue for some time. Right now, in Port Elizabeth, we are experiencing a water crisis and we are in need of rain.

Abundant Life Baptist Church continues to meet through Zoom twice a week and even through these difficult circumstances, the Lord has grown His church. I continue to reach out to the four young ladies who attend our church from the group home, however, the facility will not allow us to do much while still under lockdown. Please pray for these young ladies.

I have also had the opportunity to work with an expectant mother who was finding it difficult to get the proper prenatal care during the pandemic. I am so thankful for the opportunity to get to know her and to ease her mind. The Lord has used this to open my eyes even more to the need here in SA. Since the beginning of 2020, 118 babies were abandoned at just one Gauteng hospital. Women and children die daily because of the lack of proper protective equipment and qualified staff. God has called me here to Port Elizabeth to be part of Little Fish Ministries where abandoned children can be brought up knowing about Christ.

The LFM property is officially purchased and now finances are needed for housing for staff and the children. I am now starting the process to raise funds to build the LFM Clinic. The clinic will be a one room clinic that will allow myself and future nursing staff to oversee the medical care of the children and staff. We will be equipped for wellness screenings, emergencies, and illness. **To build and equip the clinic (to include my living accommodations) approximately \$50,000 USD is required. I am asking that you prayerfully consider giving to this great need.**

Over the last several months with COVID, the Lord has allowed me to see the dire state of the healthcare system here in PE, especially the government run facilities. Having a clinic on the LFM campus will allow us to avoid many of these problems.

## Prayer Requests

- \*Opening of international borders and return of missionaries
- \*Abundant Life Baptist Church
- \*Funds for LFM building projects
- \*Foot surgery in October
- \*Water crisis in Port Elizabeth
- \*SA nursing license process

## **PRAISES:**

- \*Visa approved for 3 more years
- \*Good health and safety
- \*Covid-19 condition improving
- \*Church growth during pandemic

Application for my nursing license was pretty much brought to a halt because of the lockdown. I would ask that you pray for me yet again as I push forward to get my license.

I am happy to say that my health has improved over the last several months. However, I will be having foot surgery in October to hopefully ease pain that I have been having since March. Please pray that all goes well and I have a good recovery. I also am praising the Lord that after 7 months I received my visa approval for an additional 3 year period. Thank you all for your continued prayers and financial support.

God Bless,  
*Hannah Bennett*

**Please send any gifts to:**

**Daystar Baptist Missions P.O. Box 1193 Barboursville, WV, 25504**  
**for SA Clinic Building Fund**

Pictures of Little Fish Ministries' Property in South Africa. There are currently 2 structures, a 2 bedroom house which will become a home for abandoned children and a stable.

