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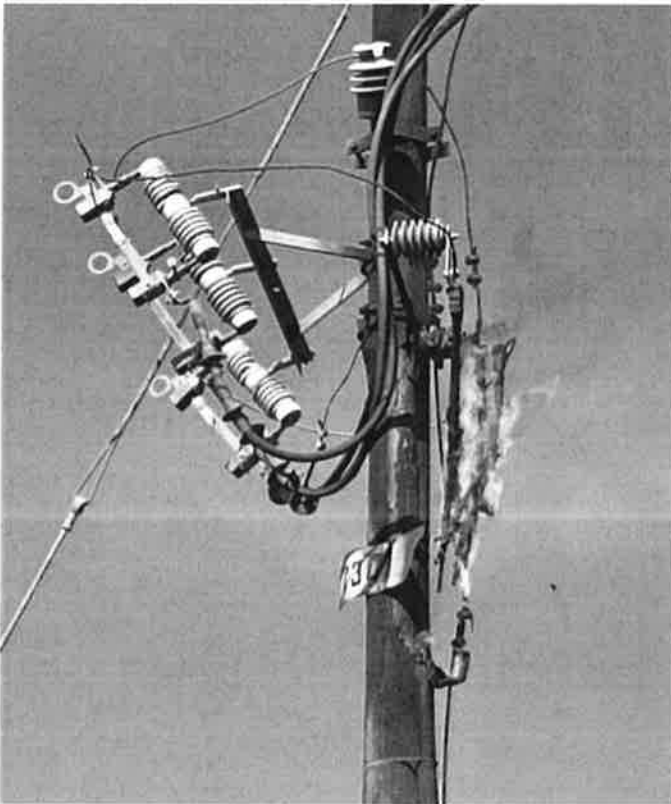
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Dear Supporting Friends,

## **BACK IN SOUTH AFRICA**

We arrived back to our home in South Africa to some almost forgotten realities that suddenly appeared again. Restricted water pressure, daily electricity cut-offs, a hot humid Christmas season, and \$90 (USD) needed to fill our gas tank in our car! On top of that, we had our hot water heater burst in our house, causing some significant damages.

On two occasions since we have been back, we have lost our electricity for extended periods of time on top of the regularly scheduled "load shedding."



But all these things were forgotten when we attended services in our churches. We heard from many of our people, in public testimonies how blessed they were to see us back. We were part of a blessed Christmas service where several people invited Jesus Christ to become their personal Lord and Savior.

We also heard from one of our "church kids," who is now a young lady, that she has earned her diploma in accounting with distinction! She will now be attending a new school to earn her Bachelors degree in accounting. She will now no longer receive government help for her education. Pray that she will gain a financial bursar who will assist her in this next step in her education.

## **PLANNING**

We are reconfiguring our 2019 calendar since we have arrived so late at the close of 2018. In the next few weeks, we will be traveling to our new church plants to reassess our plans in those places.

***However, without question, we will be:***

***purchasing a new tent for our ministry that was provided by one of supporting churches,***

***purchasing a trailer for carrying the tent and other equipment, and building materials,***

***doing some land grading at our Inanda site to prepare for the beginning of services there, (our plans are to begin in April,)***

***purchasing and erecting a storage shed on the same property so that we can apply for water and electricity service,***

***producing a new gospel tract that a Greenville, SC church has given their blessing for us to translate into several South African languages,***

***planning a new aspect of leader training by including college level courses taught by Dr Elmer Towns (Liberty University) on DVD that his ministry generously contributed to us, (this will be added to the training we do every quarter in the year).***

**Pray with us as we work toward these goals.**

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## **FURLOUGH PLANS**

As you know already we previously planned a proper furlough from July 2019 to July 2020. We are making plans to have Will and Dorothy Rogers, who are long time BBF missionaries, to live in our home for 6 months and assist us in the ministry during our furlough. They will only arrive in South Africa in late August.

Sheila and Landry will need to fly on ahead to the U.S. so that they will be back for the beginning of his senior year of high school. Brent will then join them after getting the Rogers settled in.

We are inviting our supporting churches to take a look at our furlough schedule to see if there would be a time you would like us to come by for your Missions Emphasis or Conference.

## **KARISSA**

Very little has changed with our daughter. Well, at least from a positive perspective! Days before we left to head back to South Africa, a car traveling at a fast speed rammed into her minivan. The damage totaled the car, and Karissa has been suffering from severe back and neck pain ever since. Physicians and our chiropractor have discovered two fractures in her spine. There are some other issues going on in her lower spine and neck that the accident may have "graciously" revealed. Some of the issues that she has been going through might be a result of this chronic spinal condition. Even as she is currently in great pain in her back and neck, the other issues have not stopped. The other day she called us and said that she did not think she could take any more!

The local doctors are at a loss to diagnose her malady(ies). They are recommending another trip to the University Medical Center in Charleston. This is, of course, frustrating but we would rather a physician say they have no idea what is wrong, than to just treat symptoms.

We could not replace her car for the amount of the insurance settlement. God had given us some money before we left, and we used \$1,000 to add to the pay-out.

Literally proving again, "He knows what we need before we even ask!"

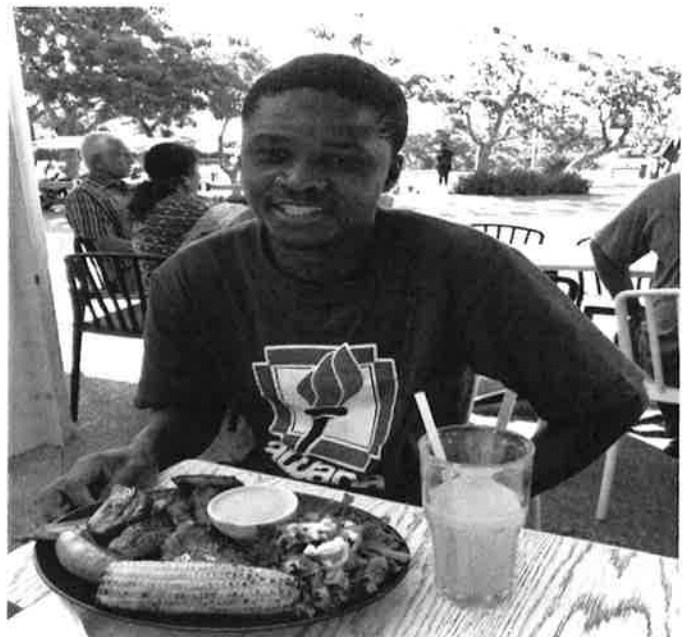
MAY GOD BLESS YOU IN MANY SPECIAL WAYS THIS COMING YEAR. MAY HE GIVE YOU MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO BLESS OTHERS!

Thank you for being God's channel of provision for our family and ministry.

## *Brent and Sheila*



***Celebrating our 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!***



***Bongani celebrating his 29<sup>th</sup> birthday with us.***

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Please pray for our efforts to find some new partners in our ministry during our furlough in September 2019 to July 2020. We are including our furlough calendar. There are currently plenty of open dates should any of our current partners wish for us to make a report.

## September

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## October

5-9 Central Baptist Church-  
Woodbridge VA

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20-22 Overland Park Baptist Church  
Overland Park, KS

23 Liberty BC – Kansas City KS

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## November

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## December

1 Temple Baptist Ch – Springdale AR

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## January

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## February

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## March

- 1 MT –
- 8 Lifepoint BC East Helena, MT
- 15 Friendship Baptist Church  
Montana City, MT
- 18-22 Rocky Mountain Baptist Church –  
Kalispell, MT
- 29 Temple Baptist Church –  
Great Falls MT

## April

- 5
- 12
- 19
- 22-26 Fairfax Baptist Temple –  
Fairfax, VA

May – Our son's High School graduation.

## June

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- 14
- 21
- 28