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Mission Spotlight

Mike Fluech and family in Potchefstroom, South Africa (better known as Potch).

The first sentence of his June newsletter made **me look twice**. ***“Heading into winter..” what.. into winter?*** Its 97% outside. We have discussed the different time zones our missionaries face in their chosen countries but there is something else we learned in school but seldom think about is that while we live in the Northern Hemisphere (above equator) those countries lying in the Southern Hemisphere (below equator) have the same seasons as we but in opposite order. So, while we suffer the heat of summer our missionaries located in the Southern Hemisphere are experiencing winter.

There are four Continents that all or at least some portion of is in the Southern Hemisphere: South America (most); Africa (about 1/3); Antarctica (all); Australia (all). Whereas above the equator the further North you go the colder temperatures, below equator the further south you go the colder temperatures.

It seems appropriate to stop and take a moment to thank God for the diversity He built into creation. Men, women and children all over the world with many differences but one common denominator, GOD THE FATHER AND CREATOR OF ALL. Wherever they may live they need someone to tell them that they have a risen Savior and His name is Jesus Christ and through Him and Him alone they can have their sins forgiven and be reunited with God the Father.

Mike Fluech was scheduled to be with us last November but had to cancel and use his furlough time to seek out medical advice. He has not fully recovered but nonetheless is using his improved health to take care of the mission God called him too. He needs our prayers both for his health and for the needs of the work he is helping to direct.

Please go to our website faithlagrange.com and read his full newsletter so that you might rejoice in the work that is being done in the winter months of South Africa.

Remember Faith, this work could not be done without your prayers and financial support. If you are looking for a return on your money, Missions is a great investment that you will not fully understand until you get to Heaven.

Romans 10:14

¹⁴How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?