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Medical Missionary to South Africa

*“Praise ye the LORD. O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.” Psalm 106:1*

Dear Prayer Warriors and Faithful Supporters,

April, May, June 2026

I am praising the Lord that on June 1<sup>st</sup>, I celebrated 8 years of being on a missionary in South Africa. What a privilege to be used of the Lord in such an amazing place. I am excited to be able to share the many blessings that the Lord has bestowed on this ministry. **However, I would like to thank you for your part in the work here. Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support.** It is because of this that I am able to continue the work, Praise the Lord.

## **Solid Rock Baptist Church**

Friday Night Youth has gone from 15-20 children to over 80 children. More importantly, many children have come to know the Lord, and it is exciting to watch them continually grow. It is exciting to see their desire to learn memory verses, the books of the Bible, and Bible lessons each week. The Lord has given me the opportunity to teach many of the younger ones in Sunday School as well and it is a blessing to have seen their behaviors and attitudes towards church and others change. The growth in the church has been amazing to see. The Lord has been working in the lives of the people and seeing the changes in personal lives and in families is encouraging. Recently, the Lord brought a young man, Russel Houlie, to assist/intern alongside Matthew Womack in the church. To see this step forward for our church is exciting. God is working in and through the people here.

## **Language Study**

The Lord gave me the opportunity to study Afrikaans and learn the basics when I first arrived in South Africa. I am so thankful that I learned at least enough to get by in the shops and do basic greetings. Now, the Lord has allowed me the opportunity to Study Xhosa and I have been studying for a little over a year. It is a difficult language, and I am unable to study it full-time with my other ministry responsibilities, but I am finding myself able to understand the language a little more each day. I ask that you continue to pray for me, specifically that I have courage to speak the language when the opportunities arise. I was very excited to be able to understand about 70% of the conversation between 2 Xhosa ladies at the visa office. The Lord is slowly opening my mind to the language. There are days, that I wonder if I will ever be able to communicate with the people, but the Lord just keeps reminding me, “I can do all things through Christ.” Please keep praying for me to have an ear for the language and courage to speak the language every opportunity I am given.

## **Medical Ministry**

Medical missions in South Africa did not take the path that I had necessarily thought that it would. I have had the opportunity to teach 67 individuals CPR since being certified as an American Heart Association Instructor/Resuscitation Council of South Africa Instructor in 2023. It took me from 2018-2024 to obtain my nursing license here. Now that I have my license, I am still a bit limited, however, the Lord has opened up many new doors of opportunity. The Lord has allowed me to be a part of Health Screenings (offering blood pressure, blood sugar, and cholesterol checks), wound care, stroke follow-up, mother-baby care during and after pregnancy, prenatal education, health education in schools, crisis pregnancy centers, well checks, TB and HIV education, emergencies (asthma attacks, stab wounds, end of life care, minor injuries, hypertensive crisis), and several other things not listed. I look forward to what the future holds in the medical ministry as it is my goal to eventually have a mobile clinic offering wound care and some other needed medical care. I am also currently working with a Crisis Pregnancy Center and the Lord is opening the door in relation to this type of ministry,

## **PRAYER NEEDS:**

**Health:** Please pray for complete healing of my foot. As many of you know, last year, I had foot surgery. This year, I discovered that I had an infection in the hardware and have had to go through additional surgery and quite extensive antibiotic treatment to try and get rid of the infection. I would ask that you please pray that after the 6 weeks of antibiotics I will have no more infection and will not need further surgery to repair the damage from the infection. Due to this I had to postpone my driving classes and was unable to take my driving test in May, so I will be waiting until things are completely healed to proceed.

**VISA:** My initial visa application was denied. I in turn had to reapply for my volunteer visa. Please pray that this is approved for three more years.

## **PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY AND CONSIDER HOW YOU CAN HELP!**

I continue to raise funds for a **MOBILE CLINIC**. The cost is about \$75,000-\$90,000 USD (difference due to exchange rate and vehicle costs). A mobile clinic would allow me to take a patient into a clean environment to offer them medical treatment no matter where they are located. **A special thank you to those who have already given to get the fund to where it is today.** Please consider how the Lord will use you in this ministry. To give toward the Mobile clinic click on the following link at <http://www.dbmi.org>: **GIVE** < South Africa Clinic OR mail to: *Daystar Baptist Missions PO Box 1193 Barboursville, WV 25504 (SOUTH AFRICA Mobile Clinic).*

**MOBILE CLINIC:  
AMOUNT NEEDED:  
\$75,000-\$90,000  
RAISED: \$ 34,000  
NEEDED: \$41,000-\$56,000**

*Hannah Bennett*

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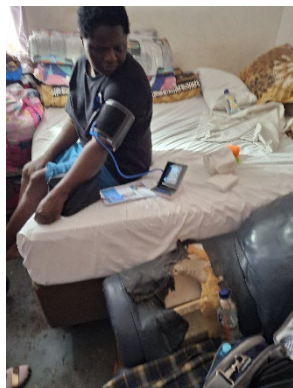
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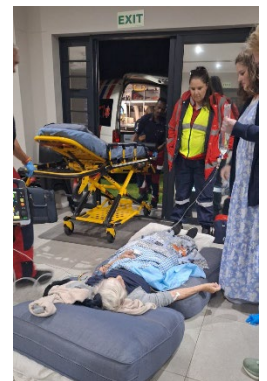
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