

# The Childs

Missionaries to  
Cape Town, South Africa



April 2022

## Praises

- *I had an divine appointment with Yazeed.*
- *We had a good start to the Technical School.*
- *The Andersons arrived safely last night!*

## Prayer Requests

- *Please pray for Lester. Pray that we would get in contact with him again.*
- *Pray for our Gugulethu ministries.*
- *Pray that the Lord would open Yazeed's heart to the gospel.*
- *Please pray that the Lord would soon provide a building for our church to purchase.*
- *Pray that our people would be faithful the Lord and the church services.*

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Dear Praying Friends,

Last month, I reported about the great start to our blood pressure outreach in Gugulethu. This month, the crowd was a little slower and more manageable. We are praying that the efforts put forth to meet a real physical need will also meet a deeper spiritual need in this community. Each person who comes to get their blood pressure checked also receives a gospel tract and a brief gospel witness. Our next outreach is Saturday morning. Please pray that the Gospel would be clear and that people would understand their need for Christ.

During one of our Northpine blood pressure outreaches, I had an opportunity to speak with Yazeed, a Muslim man who was inquiring about what we were doing. I was able to explain our church's desire to provide this service for the community. He recognized that I was an American and asked why we had moved to South Africa. I told him that we were missionaries and our purpose in coming. I did not have the opportunity to share the Gospel at that time, but he is planning to return on May 14 for another reading. Please pray that the Lord would open the door to eventually share the gGospel. I believe that our meeting was a divine appointment.

The South Africa Bible Institute and Technical School began offering vocational classes on Saturday, April 30. Ten men from Gugulethu are enrolled in these classes and, over the next few years, will learn basic skills in carpentry, electrical, plumbing, and other fields. These classes will give these men the skills needed to find employment that will help provide for their families. Unemployment is very high in Gugulethu and in many of the impoverished communities. By providing these classes, we can teach these men the Scriptural principles of work. We also require Bible classes alongside the skill training classes. We offer two classes each Saturday morning. We look forward to seeing these men grow in their walk with the Lord while also learning valuable skills. Please pray for us as we teach and minister to these men. All our students, except one, are believers. Please pray that Musa would be saved soon.

Please also pray for Calvary Bible Baptist Church. We are still looking for a building to purchase. Also, we are concerned about an increasing lack of faithfulness to the church services in some of our people. Please pray that the Lord would work in their hearts.

Thank you for your faithful prayers for us!

Your servants for Africa,  
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