

# The Childs

Missionaries to  
Cape Town, South Africa



August 2022

## Praises

- Youth meetings are going well.
- Afrikaans translations have been completed.

## Prayer Requests

- Please continue to pray for Lester.
- Pray for Jaydy, Eugene, Zoe, Dilan and Storm to be saved.
- Please pray for the Grahams as they prepare to return in two weeks. Also, please pray that they would receive their visas.
- Pray for Kristin's parents as they prepare to visit us in four weeks
- Pray for our translation project.
- Pray for our evangelism training course. Pray for souls to be saved.
- 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.

Dear Praying Friends,

Winter finally arrived in the Cape. August has been colder and more wet than the two previous "winter" months. Kristin and I find that, even though we grew up in Wisconsin and Michigan, we are still adjusting to this new climate. Who knew that fifty degrees could feel so bitterly cold, especially when it is raining? However, the last few days of August have reminded us that warmer temperatures are coming soon.

We hosted two youth meetings and one church service in our home. We were thrilled to see nearly every chair filled on that Sunday! The youth meetings are going well. We are looking forward to longer days and warmer temps that will allow us to have outdoor activities. We are still praying for the salvation of the six teens that we mentioned in our last prayer letter.

Each week, we are getting increasingly excited as the Grahams prepare for their return to South Africa. They will be arriving on September 13 around 9:30 p.m. (3:30 p.m. EST). Please pray for wisdom as they finish their travels and packing and for safety as they fly. Kristin's parents are scheduled to visit us two weeks following the Grahams' return. Please pray for their trip also. We are looking forward to having them visit!

We mentioned in our May/June prayer letter that we are currently working on translating two tracts into Afrikaans and Xhosa. Both tracts have been completed in Afrikaans and are now in the review stage. We are looking forward to being able to print them soon. The Xhosa translation is underway, and Sizwe and I should be meeting again next week to continue the work. Your prayers are greatly needed as we work to complete this needy task.

I am excited that I will have the opportunity to teach a class in the Exchange, a personal evangelism training course. We will begin on September 1 and will continue weekly for 13 weeks. I have fifteen of our people enrolled as students, ten of whom have never taken this course previously. Please pray for me as I teach and for my students as they learn how to effectively share the Gospel. As part of this class, we will be handing out more than a thousand tracts and spending nearly 100 hours collectively reaching out into Northpine and other local communities. Please specifically pray that God would save souls both during and after this class.

Thank you for your faithful prayers for us!

Your servants for Africa,  
Nathan & Kristin Childs



*"Declare His glory among the heathen, His wonders among all People." Psalm 96:3*