

The Perants to South Africa



Pure and lasting religion in the sight of God our Father means that we must care for orphans and widows in their troubles
- James 1:27

God is Able!

Have you ever felt defeated, weak, unable to keep going..... like you are not able? Well, we have! Just because we are missionaries does not mean that we are not susceptible to these same thoughts and feelings. It is when we are defeated and feeling like we cannot keep going that this fact about God is our encouragement-- *I am not able, but **God is Able!*** (2 Corinthians 9:8). Have you experienced this with your God? We are reminded almost daily that it is God working in and through us to accomplish His will, and that is not of our own strength or efforts. Whatever may be happening in your life right now, rest in the fact that God is Able.

There is a lot to catch you up on here in South Africa and it's more fun to look at pictures, so please scroll down to see what God is doing. Currently, Dan and Ethan are in Zambia and will be there for around 3 weeks. They will be helping Todd and Kathy Beaman build a church building for one of their village churches. Please pray for opportunities to minister the Word and lead others to Him while they are busy building. Please pray for safety for both the guys, as well as Amy and the girls while Dan is away.

LIV continues with its great desire to see everyone in Joe Slovo saved and grow in their knowledge of Jesus Christ. While we are still unable to show the Jesus Film

under lockdown, it is our prayer that we will be able to show the movie this year. We are at level 1 right now, which gives us hope that this may happen.... will you pray about this with us? That God would swing the doors wide open for us to gather as a group to share the Gospel through this film.

We are incredibly grateful for YOU, our faithful supporters and companions in the Gospel. We could not do this without faithful partners like you. We think about you often and pray the Lord's blessing on your life..... Thank you!





Above: We are so thankful to God who provided the funds for us to drill a new Borehole (Well) at the baby home. We were praising God for answered prayer when we finally hit water! The children came out to watch and had a blast talking about the big truck that made water. Consistent, clean water has long been a need at the baby home, but not anymore. Thank you, Jehovah Jireh!! We are also thankful for the South African Bible Society who provided us with Bibles to hand out to all our foster parents. Many of them did not have their own, so this was such a blessing. Amy has been conducting weekly Bible studies with the foster parents and they are having a great time digging into the Word! Will you pray for assurance of Salvation for the Kileles and Sebothomas?

The last picture is of Eskom (the electric company) helping us with our electrical issues. We were having a lot of problems with the theft of our copper cables which meant no power for the village. It took a lot of persistence in contacting them, but they finally came out and put a new aluminum wire on a pole. This has made our electricity a lot more secure, and we haven't had a problem

since.



Above: Here are some very recent photos of a piece of land that we just cleared for two buildings. We will be putting 2 new buildings in over the next month for our after school program, where the children receive needed help with homework, but most importantly, Bible study and devotions time with LIV staff. There is also a picture of our new security team. Up till this point, we have only been able to afford one security guard at night. This was not sufficient, and we had been experiencing a lot of theft. We are very thankful for our new contract with Ephraim who provides us with 4 guards for the same price! It is our heart's desire to be good stewards of what God has provided for LIV. Praise God the theft has nearly stopped!

Below: Here is Prince with his family in their temporary home.

(left) Previously, he lived about 30 minutes away from LIV, but recently we were able to move them into Joe Slovo where we hope to plant a church with him. He is now living in the community that is right next door to LIV. To the right is a picture of Ellen standing in the shack that we have been building for their family. She looks very excited about her new home and neighborhood!



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray:

- For continued safety during this virus outbreak.
- For opportunity to show the Jesus Film in Joe Slovo and for all to be saved.
- For our team's health and safety.
- For salvation and wisdom in discipling Lawrence, Tshepo, Robert, Chris, Kleinbooi, and Lebo.

PRAISES

Praise God with us:

- For answered prayer and safety with all the projects.
- For the provision of many funds to keep fixing up the village.
- For lots of Gospel opportunities.
- For our team and leadership at LIV Lanseria.
- For all of God's goodness and provisions during this

- For salvation for Melusi, Jimi, and Jovic, friends of Prince.
- For salvation for Sipho, Nancy, Nokuthaba, Mthokozisi, and Charmain
- For continued spiritual growth in Prince and Debra
- Safety for Dan and Ethan while they are in Zambia.

lock down period. (We have remained Covid free.)

- The opportunity to help the Beamans in Zambia.
- For the 3 children who have been adopted and placed in there forever homes!
- For you! All our faithful prayer warriors and supporters.

