

### It Is Good To Be Home

God has provided for our family to return to the States, and as always, His timing is perfect! (Proverbs 3:5-6) Many of you have contacted us asking if we are ok, and we are very thankful to say yes! The Lord has allowed us to be home for a few weeks during the unrest and outbreak in SA. Here is a link to some videos if you haven't seen what is going on. (Link) I'm sure you have heard me quote Proverbs 16:9 before and this verse is still relevant for you and me today. Please be praying that this third wave of COVID will subside, and that the riots and looting will stop. Here is a link to some encouraging reports that don't make main stream media. South Africans pulling together to protect and clean up after the lawless riots. (Link)

Please keep LIV Village in prayer while we are away. Because of the latest outbreak, all churches are closed and public gatherings are prohibited. This means that schools are closed and all children in SA are falling behind in their studies. This also puts a lot of strain on parents who have to go to work while their children are home. This trip was planned for Dan to take care of some business, but it has turned out to be good timing for Amy as well. She has had the opportunity to care for her Mother who fell and broke her back. Please pray that her recovery will go well and that she will have complete healing.

Lord willing, we will fly back in a few weeks and look forward to starting the roof repairs and replacements on our foster homes. We are overwhelmed by your response and willingness to help us with this project..... God has provided the funds needed!

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!









<u>Above</u>: Our Nephew Kyle and his new Bride Soraya! Underneath are the kids having a little fun with their cousin IIa at the reception. Amy is very thankful that God has allowed us to be in the US so that she can be her Mom's personal nurse through this difficult time, and Bethany is enjoying being with friends.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

#### Please pray:

- For continued healing for Amy's mom and provision of housing for her in NH.
- For an end to the violence and uprising in South Africa, and Gospel opportunities during the uncertain times.
- For continued safety during this virus outbreak in Gauteng Province.
- 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 God's provision for our whole family to travel together Stateside.
- For safety on long flights to USA
- For God's sovereignty in the timing of our trip--avoiding severe COVID outbreak in our city, avoiding the violence and rioting in our city, Amy present to care for her mom.
- For God's kindness and mercy toward Amy's mom who is healing well from a broken back.
- For time for our children to connect with friends.

- For salvation for Sipho, Nancy, Nokuthaba, Mthokozisi, and Charmain
- For continued spiritual growth in Prince and Debra
- For Joel Kirby and his family, fellow missionaries in SA, as he battles a severe case of COVID.

- For provision of funds to complete the roofing project upon our return to SA.
- For provision of housing for our stay in NH.
- For a godly, trustworthy young man to care for our home while we are stateside.
- For you! All our faithful prayer warriors and supporters.

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