

Peronts To South Africa

"A man's heart deviseth his way: But the Lord directs his steps."

Proverbs 16:9

This is a verse that I have used many times over the years to help lead my family. 2022 has proven to be a year of transition and change for us, and currently, God has brought yet another opportunity for us to exercise trust in Him.

We have been renting a house for the last four years, and it has been such a blessing for our family. Last month our landlord informed us that he would like to sell the house, so he will be putting it on the market this month. This would likely give us less than 2 months to find another place to live because the houses in our neighborhood are selling very quickly.

We are looking at other houses to rent in the area, but unfortunately rentals have gone up significantly due to the economic challenges from COVID. It has been a struggle to find a home that suits our needs for the same price that we are paying now. The owner has offered to sell the house to us, and it seems like it would be a wise use of our funds to pursue the purchase of the home that we are currently living in. The cost of the house we are renting will be around \$160,000 USD including all taxes and fees. If we could find a way to obtain a loan through conventional methods we would; however, normal conventional methods are not available to us because of our residence status in South Africa.

It appears the only option we have for purchasing this home is to find an individual who would be willing to give us a personal loan (not through IBM Global). The value of the house would typically secure the loan, but no matter what happens, we would be liable to pay off the loan.

We are striving to be wise stewards of our resources, and this appears to be the best solution to us. We know of other missionaries in similar situations who have secured loans through family and friends, so we are wondering if you, or someone you know, might be able and willing to help us in this area? We are prepared to pay a normal interest rate on the loan and will draw up a promissory note with an amortization schedule detailed within. More details can be shared if you might be interested in helping.

We honestly could not be here in South Africa without you. Together, we are a team, and you will receive heavenly reward for your service to Jesus through giving and praying! We appreciate your sacrificial love for Jesus and our family!

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