



Peronts To South Africa

Acts 14:27

And when they arrived and gathered the church together, they declared all that God had done with them, and how he had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles.

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*We literally lived these verses this year, and it was so wonderful to see most of you again. For some it had been almost 6 years! We only wish we could have also lived out the next verse that says, "And they remained no little time..." Our time together seemed so short. We gave a broad overview of the past 5 years when we were with you, but here is a report on how God worked in 2023. We are all safely back in SA and excited to see how God will work this year!*

*You have been hard at work all year praying for us and sacrificing your hard earned resources to further the Gospel in South Africa, and God has blessed beyond words in a spiritual way! The year started with evangelism meetings and outreaches into Johannesburg, with over 20 people that we know of accepting Christ and beginning discipleship! (Luke 15:10) Your prayers and finances were used by God to bring lost souls to Himself, and He is well pleased. You will be rewarded for your sacrifice for God's kingdom! (Phil 4:17)*

*I (Dan) would like to end by sharing a verse that God used in my life in a special way this year:*

*"This I know, that God is for me" Ps. 56:9*

*Take a minute and read that verse again..... Have you ever really considered this? The God of the universe who cannot be*

*contained by anything is FOR YOU! Wow! As you enter this new year of Grace and Mercy from God, I pray that the reality of this truth will impact your life in profound ways.*

*Thank you for being a part of how God is furthering the Gospel in South Africa through caring for orphaned and vulnerable children.*

*The Peronts*

*Dan, Amy, Bethany, Ethan, Charis*

*James 1:27*







*ABOVE: We started the year by meeting our new Gospel Outreach team (top left) and with a visit from our new sending church Hope Fellowship. They worked so hard around the property and ministering the Gospel in the inner city! Our dear friends the Ressells treated the team to a proper Potjie!*





*ABOVE: We visited coworkers in Limpopo Province, where Dan helped with some plumbing and the kids helped with a Bible club. Dan also had the opportunity to share the Word in Limpopo and Malawi.*



*ABOVE: Dan traveled with Gospel Outreach to Malawi to help build a church building that will be used for Bible teaching and training indigenous pastors and church leaders. God willing, Dan will be returning this year to put the roof on the building.*







*ABOVE: We flew through Paris on our way home and what a FUN 36 hours we had exploring that beautiful city!*

*First stop in the States..... Hope Fellowship our new sending church!*





*ABOVE: We enjoyed reconnection with best friends, college friends, and even high school friends.*







*ABOVE: Though there were too many churches (20) to list here, every meeting was truly a blessing and encouragement to our souls! It was great to see old (and older) friends again.*



*ABOVE: Even though we were Stateside for 4 months, we ran out of time to meet with everyone individually, so we were grateful for Jon and Patty Hutchins, who opened their coffee shop, William and Sons Coffee Co., for us to have a 'meet and share'. What a blast that was!*





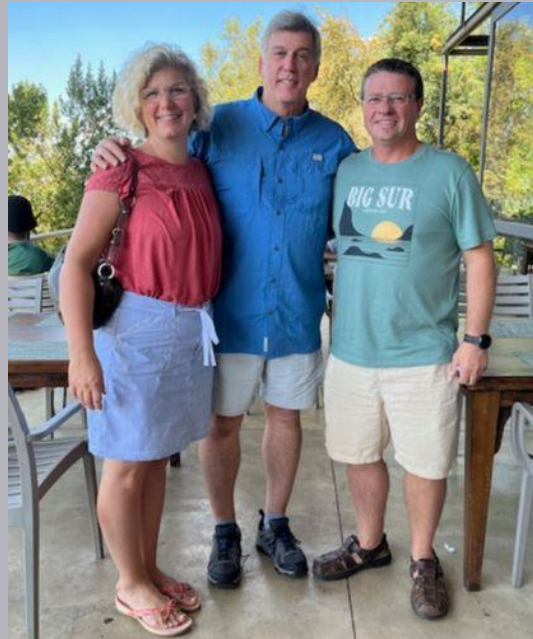


*ABOVE: We thoroughly enjoyed celebrating Bethany's graduation and Charis' birthday with family and friends!*



*We had a blast, but traveling over 30,000 miles in 3 Countries and 23 states over 4 months left us looking like this a few times.*

*The Early Days And Those Yet To Come*



*ABOVE: These two pictures represent the past and future. It was a wonderful blessing to reconnect with Mazithi, one of the first children we cared for way back in 2015. He is thriving in his beautiful family!*

*On the right, is Rick with Rise Against Hunger. We look forward partnering with him in 2024 to further the Gospel and meet the felt needs of vulnerable children and families in Johannesburg.*

