

# Peronts To South Africa

# Matthew 6:19-21

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

We are incredibly grateful and praise God for all who came to help make repairs around the property during the first 3 months of the year! It made for a very busy season, but we were encouraged with all the fellowship and ministry! So many of you freely gave of your time, talents, and resources. We are confident that God will honor your sacrifice. You truly lived out the verses above.

Dan turned 50 in March, and the Lord graciously gifted him the opportunity to climb Mt. Kilimanjaro. Climbing the mountain was an amazing experience and a memorable feat to mark 50 years of life on this earth! Thank you Lord for your many blessings over the years.

The next quarter looks to be quite busy as well. We will be registering a new NPC (ministry) that will allow us to assist with care for orphaned and vulnerable children through fostering and family strengthening. Would you pray that God will guide us through the many details this will require. Please also pray for safety for Amy and the kids as Dan goes to Malawi to continue working on the church building he started last year.

We look forward to reporting to you everything that God will do in the coming 3 months.

There is far too much to write about this quarter, so please enjoy a picture tour of the past 3 months.









ABOVE: The first team did many repairs to roofs, doors, etc, but we took some time to meet with Ephraim, one of the Elders from Joe Slovo settlement.









ABOVE: What an epic trip God gifted to Dan! He had a blast climbing the tallest free standing mountain in the world with some amazing guys. The sunrises and sunsets above the clouds were spectacular! The heavens declare the Glory of God!









ABOVE: The second team did so much painting, electrical repairs, new wood fencing, and replacing flooring. Everyone worked so hard! Every day we had Bible studies/devotionals around the dinner table, which provided great opportunities to sharpen each other in the Lord.









ABOVE: Some before and afters.... Fence at our property and the gardens at Beauty to Ashes.









ABOVE: Everyone on the team enjoyed working along side Pearl Prince and her ministry, Beauty From Ashes. We were able to build steps and do some repairs, but working with the teens and young children was definitely the highlight. Team members led small groups as well as taught the Word to both the teens and preschool children.









ABOVE: A HUGE thank you to everyone at Hope Fellowship,
Salt and Light Homeschool CoOp, and Crocs and Corn
Missions for the generous donations for the children and Pearl's
ministry. Thank you for demonstrating the love of Jesus by
helping to meet their felt needs. What a blessing those clothes,
shoes, and supplies were!



What a treat to celebrate my niece Abigail's 30th together, the same week as my 50th! We had a blast showing her and Beth around South Africa!

## **Praises**

- \* For the many completed repairs to the property.
- \* For safety while we worked.
- \* For God's faithful provision.
- \* For 50 years to celebrate with family and friends.
- \* For new contacts and ministry opportunities through Beauty for Ashes.
- \* For God's Faithfulness through our supporters and friends.

### **Prayer Requests**

- \* For continued work of the Spirit in the lives of the children we were able to minister to.
- \* For startup costs for the new NPC/ministry we will be establishing this quarter.
- \* Safety for the family and Dan while he is in Malawi for 3 weeks.
- \* For the continued repairs that need to be accomplished on the property this year.







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