



The Depew Family

CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES TO SOUTH AFRICA



January 2025 Prayer Letter

Dear praying friends,

I hope this update finds you all doing well. We want to thank all of you for your continual prayers on our behalf, and we are so grateful for your partnership in the gospel. We praise God for each of you, and please know that we would not be able to take the gospel to the nations without your help!

Ministry Update

We have been stateside since the end of November, busy traveling and reporting back to some of our supporting churches. The main reason for taking our furlough earlier than anticipated was the loss of about 15% of our monthly support since arriving on the field. We need to replace that support before returning to South Africa in May 2025. Please join us in praying for the Lord to provide the necessary monthly support before our return.

I also want to share some exciting news about our plans upon returning to Cape Town. We are thrilled to partner with Mountain View Baptist Church to plant a church in Eerste River, a community just outside the city. Established in 2002, Mountain View Baptist Church is a healthy and thriving congregation with a passion for planting gospel-preaching churches throughout Cape Town for the glory of God.

When we return in May 2025, we will serve alongside Mountain View to strengthen the body of believers and assist in equipping a core team for the church plant in Eerste River. We firmly believe that churches plant churches, and we are deeply thankful for this incredible opportunity the Lord has provided.

Prayer Requests:

- That we would be a blessing to the churches we visit on furlough.
- That the Lord would provide the remainder of our financial support.

In Christ,

Tom, Tiffany, Lydia, Lucy, Lola & Luka Depew

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