



# The Depew Family

CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES TO SOUTH AFRICA



## August 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

Winter has arrived in Cape Town, bringing the rainy season with average temperatures in the 60s (°F). As Ohioans, you might think this weather wouldn't faze us, but perhaps it's a testament to how much we've acclimated—it's definitely had an impact! Though our bodies may feel the chill, our hearts are warmed by our new church family at Mountain View Baptist Church.

Over the past couple of months, we've been busy integrating into Mountain View, with plenty of opportunities to serve through teaching, evangelism, discipleship, and biblical counseling. I'm excited to share a new opportunity: we're starting a Bible study at a university in our city. This will be a wonderful chance to reach the lost with the gospel and, Lord willing, strengthen and encourage believers on campus. Please pray for boldness and influence in this endeavor.

I'm also leading a midweek Bible study with several families from our church, currently working through the book of Romans. It's been an encouraging time, discovering glorious truths about our God alongside fellow believers. Our family is doing well and truly cherishing this season of life and ministry that the Lord has given us.

### Prayer Requests:

- Steadfast devotion to Christ in all our actions and decisions as we serve in this new season of ministry.
- Wisdom and grace to prioritize our time effectively, balancing family needs with our growing ministry responsibilities.
- God's guidance for the new university Bible study, that it may be a light for the gospel, drawing students to Christ and encouraging believers.

In Christ,

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

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