

Ministry Update

It's an exciting season in Cape Town! The weather is warming; the sun is shining more frequently; and we have seen growth this month! At the end of August, we celebrated our church plant's third anniversary. We promoted this Sunday for several weeks and had around 60 people in attendance! During the service, we celebrated what God has done in this small group that has grown in depth and number over the last three years, and after the service, we shared lunch together as a church family. It was such a special Sunday! During the meal, we played a slideshow with many pictures over the three years. So many people were encouraged to be reminded of the wonderful church family God is building here. What a blessing it is to celebrate another year!



The following Sunday, we had thirteen additional visitors! It was amazing to see so many new faces. One couple was visiting from out of town, but the others were local, and we are praying that we will be able to really connect with them over the next few weeks. We know that several don't come from religious backgrounds, and we especially pray that the Lord would draw them in through the ministry of our church. Many in Cape Town are lost and confused about God, even coming from "Christian" backgrounds but so misled by false teachers. We pray the Lord would use the teaching of His Word to shine a light into their hearts and lives!

Last update, we asked you to pray for the Duenow family as they applied for their South African visas in July. What a blessing to report that they received their visas that are valid for three years, and they are booked and preparing to arrive here in Cape Town at the end of September! We are so excited to have this sweet family join our team, and we know that God is going to use them in great ways to increase the gospel presence here. Please pray for Elliot, Bethany, and Eden as they travel, get things set up here, and adapt to life and ministry in South Africa.

One big prayer request this year is that God would open up the opportunity for our church plant to have our own facility. We have been meeting in a hotel conference room for the past couple of years, and while we greatly appreciate the space, we believe that our own facility would allow us to increase our impact in Cape Town. Being in a densely populated area makes finding a suitable building a challenge, but we believe God has the building for us, and we are praying that He will make it available in His timing! Please pray along with us that this goal would come to fruition in the next year!

Family Update

Many of you have been praying for a year now that Megan's visa correction would be returned. We still have not received the corrected visa, but now we are actually within the valid period of the incorrectly dated visa. It appears that now there is no concern for this issue. Thank you to all of you who prayed! Even though it wasn't resolved the way we had imagined, there were potential issues that could have happened which didn't. We are thankful that all of our documents are currently up to date!

Big news in the Hunter family is that we got a dog! Many of you know that we had a West Highland Terrier who passed away about a year ago, and since then, our family has really felt the void. In July, we got a Cockapoo named Maverick who we have instantly fallen in love with. It might seem like a simple thing, but we thank the Lord for this joyful addition to our family!