# **Church Planting Missionaries** to South Africa

# **SEPTEMBER 2025 UPDATES**

### **Deputation Trail**

Our 18th month of deputation is now in the books, and it was another blessed month! Since we are nearing our support goal and getting closer to our departure date, our travel schedule has begun to slow down. In September, we were able to present across four states, participating in three missions conferences as well as two additional Missions Sundays—for a total of five meetings this month.

This month also brought some exciting highlights. First, we had the privilege of being part of one church's very first missions conference. Second, I (Tim) praise God that I was able to witness an 84-year-old man named JB call upon the name of the Lord for salvation—in a storage unit in Arkansas! God still saves sinners!

# **Answered Prayers**

In our last prayer letter, we asked you to pray for two specific needs: that our South Africa visas would be approved and that we would find a house to rent. God has answered both of these prayers! Our family's visa applications were approved, and we now hold three-year visas. In addition, we signed a lease on a home in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, that we believe will be the perfect place for our family. Thank you so much for faithfully praying with us over these matters.

## **Preparing to Leave**

As deputation winds down, our attention is shifting toward the transition from Tennessee to South Africa. We are preparing to sell our home along with most of our belongings. As you can imagine, this is a challenging process—both practically and emotionally. While we are thrilled to follow God's call to the mission field, it is still difficult to leave the place we've called home. During these weeks, we are also trying to spend as much time as possible with family and friends. Please continue to pray for our family during this transitional season.

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Pray for us as we sell our home and possessions.
- Pray for God's peace for our family and extended family.
- Pray that we can find a dependable family vehicle to purchase in South Africa.

#### **PRAISES**

- Our visas were approved.
- We signed a lease on a house.
- JB got saved!



Our boys were happy to attend church with their cousins!



Wonderful missions conference in Rineyville, KY







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