



But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience. Luke 8:15

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Dear faithful prayer partners,

Scriptures

Thank you for praying for the Scriptures to arrive before the team got here. They arrived 10 days ahead of the team. We were able to give out 4,000 in a short time at various venues. They have already yielded much fruit in personal evangelism. Thank you Pastor Broyhill and Calvary Baptist Church for producing and supplying these Scriptures. Thank you Brother Ron Cole and H.E.L.P.S. Ministries for providing the funds to transport them to White River, South Africa. Thank you Brother Darryl Seawright and Bearing Precious Seed for overseeing the project and shipping. Thank you dear Brother John Smith at Inter-sped Shipping and Logistics here in South Africa. His professionalism and expertise were instrumental in getting the Scriptures here without unwanted delays or difficulties. Yes, it was a concerted effort on the part of many that have a heart to get the gospel to South Africans in the areas we can reach. This was such a gift from God. What a treasure to have and to share the Word of God.

Team Ministry

With a short visit we still had time for two days of children's ministry. The ladies taught Bible lessons, reinforced with puppet drama, and Sunday School at Legogote Baptist Church. The men preached at the nightly tent meetings and in the church's services and at Sakile High School where many were saved. Scriptures were given out at Calvary Baptist in Msholozhi where several were saved. Two times in White River Scriptures were given out at bus stops where folks come into town for work and Saturday morning when folks were shopping for the month. The group learned a couple of Zulu songs: "Pass Me Not O' Gentle Savior," and "There's Not a Friend Like the Lowly Jesus." They had them down very well. As they would sing at various venues, the South Africans were blessed by their melody, harmony and clear voices lifting up the name of Christ. God used them all in wonderful ways. Laura and I are so thankful that this group was able to come and see for themselves the beauty of these people in their warmth and openness to expressed genuine care and their willingness to hear the gospel presented from true witnesses of Christ's grace and love.

A Godly Helper

Thank you for praying for Srey Yan Yon. After having to meet some additional requirements, she was able to get a Three Year Volunteer Visa to work here in South Africa. She is planning to arrive in October, so please keep her in your prayers concerning; ministry, housing, transportation, and friendships with folks she has never met. Our folks are excited for Srey and anticipate that God will use her mightily. Laura and I are grateful for your prayers for her.

Please continue to pray for Brother Belito Afonso and Brother Answer Mathebela as they continue studies in the Bible Institute.

Also please pray for me and the White River Baptist Church as I am contemplating a Sunday morning service. I will need to manage a schedule change in one of the village churches so I can be in White River on Sunday mornings and in one of the village churches on alternating weekends. We would also appreciate prayers for wisdom and the power of God as we try to keep what we've caught by seeing the Lord work in great grace to bring them to a full measure in Christ.

Thank you for the vital part you play in prayer and support for this ministry. As always, we are thankful to be,

Your servants for Jesus' sake,
Richard and Laura Badgett