



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 friends,

On Sunday morning, June 7, the Legogote Baptist Church will for the first time, meet on her own land in her own building!

The work has been continuing and much has been done to get things ready for worship there. The land has been cleared, two building pads have been prepared, and the footer has been dug on the three sides that will have a security wall. About 60% of the footers have been poured. That work continues right now. A rough entrance has been created for the property. The tabernacle has been updated, renewed and rebuilt on the new property.

President Ramaposa has now stated that churches can begin to worship again on June 1. Each of the churches, Calvary Baptist Church in Msholozhi, White River Baptist Church and the Legogote Baptist Church, will be meeting for the first time since lockdown March 27. I pray that our hearts have grown fonder and that we will all have a deeper appreciation and love for the Lord's church and His people.

So, our first day back to church is also going to be a dedication service for the Legogote Baptist Church. We have invited the White River Baptist Church to attend this important service. Many of this fledgling congregation have been giving and praying for this mission work. Will you pray with us that the Lord will bless us especially for this service? Wouldn't it be wonderful if God would get great glory this Sunday?

Please pray for Riaan and Estele Stander and their daughter Katelyn; Michael James and his fiancé Monique Pelsler; Joe and Annelize Pelsler; Ronnie Mtonsi, who as a young believer is providing some leadership at Calvary in Msholozhi; Answer Mathebela and Mpendulo Donda. These young men have the call of God to preach and also provide leadership. Also please pray for a good neighbor, Amos Mathebula, that has

come alongside us to help with supervision of the work at Legogote Baptist Church. He says he will come Sunday. Please continue to pray for Laura and Srey Yan Yon as they will restart their many ministries of teaching: Music, English from the Bible, youth and the ladies.

Our hearts are reassured as so many people have come alongside at the exact time when needed to assist in the work. Thank you to those that have given specifically for the Legogote church project. Laura and I are very thankful many churches and friends have reached out to assure us of prayers and love. We are so thankful for what the Lord

is doing. Thank you for your important part in this work and our lives.

Your servants for Jesus' sake,

Richard and Laura Badgett

