

Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings from South Africa! We are grateful for the Lord's continued faithfulness and for your prayers and support as we labor here in Port Elizabeth.

Newton Park Baptist Church



We thank the Lord for the steady growth at Newton Park Baptist Church, both numerically and spiritually. It has been encouraging to see visitors returning, members growing in faithfulness, and the church continuing to mature (The pictures are from mother's day. We had our high attendance of 142, with over 100 adults).



This week marks a special milestone for our church as we host our very first full Missions Conference from Wednesday, May 27 through Sunday, May 30. We will be hosting church planters from Somerset West (Cape Town), Mbombela (Mpumalanga), and Schauderville (Port Elizabeth). On Saturday evening we will also have a Q&A session together with an international banquet.

Please pray:

- That the conference would stir hearts for world evangelism
- For an increase in Faith Promise Missions giving
- That God would call more laborers to surrender for full-time ministry
- For safety and wisdom for all the guest speakers and church planters

Most importantly, pray that Christ would be glorified and that our church would develop a greater burden for missions.

Bay Baptist Academy

Bay Baptist Academy continues to grow, and with that growth comes an ongoing building program. We are already preparing for the 2027 school year. (Below are a few of our recently completed projects, ie. Eventual Commons area for the high school, library, and coffee shop currently used as missionary language school for 6 missionaries and interns studying isiXhosa,)



Recently, our area experienced significant flooding. By God's grace, all of our buildings held up well except for a boundary wall that was damaged. The Lord wonderfully provided through a neighbor who replaced the wall for us.

As we look ahead, we are preparing for another major building project. We are praying toward constructing a new building costing approximately \$35,000. This structure would provide the shell for:

- 4 new classrooms
- 4 new bathrooms

Please pray for wisdom, provision, and continued growth as we seek to train young people in a Christ-centered environment.

Bay Baptist College

Because of the flooding and the closure of school for three days, our current college semester has been extended by an additional week.

Please pray for the men and women currently preparing for full-time ministry through Bay Baptist College. We desire to see them continue growing spiritually, doctrinally, and practically for the work God has called them to do.

Also pray that the Lord would send additional students for next semester who desire to prepare for ministry and serve faithfully wherever God may lead.

Upcoming Furlough Schedule

Several churches have already reached out about scheduling meetings during our upcoming furlough, which is planned for December 2026 through July 2027.

Please pray for wisdom as we schedule meetings, for safety in travel, and that the Lord would use the furlough to strengthen existing partnerships and raise up new ones for the work here in South Africa.

If your church would be interested in scheduling a meeting, please email us at:

Salvation Requests

Please especially pray for several individuals who still need salvation:

- Yarin, Kyle, Lisa, Chris, Richard, Shawn, Daniel, Jayorn

Other Prayer

One of our beloved pastors and friend went home to be with the Lord, Lubabalo Sithole. We have a Celebration of life service for him and more than 500 came out to honor him. Please pray for his wife Limise, son Lutho (17), Siba (14), and daughter Alu (9).

Thank you again for your faithful prayers, encouragement, and partnership in the ministry here in South Africa. We are humbled to labor together with you for the cause of Christ.

In Christ,

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