



The Johnsons In South Africa

May-July 2026

*Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them,
I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: Matthew 7:24*

Greetings from South Africa,

Our Winter is almost over and we are eagerly looking forward to Spring. For many of our church ministries, the wintertime it is a test of people's faithfulness, as it is not comfortable to get up early and come to church to sit in the cold. While there is usually a small drop in Sunday School attendance, it is still an encouragement to see so many children and youth choose to get up early and walk to church!

The end of May saw us welcoming a supporting Pastor and 2 of his older children. Our children enjoyed having friends that they had made while on furlough come to visit. During their time with us Pastor Jupp preached at both churches, taught a session for our church workers and passed out tracts at several public schools. He and his children also helped with prepping and painting the floors in our classrooms at Hope Baptist Church. It was a blessing to have them with us, and we were sad to see them leave. God has given us many wonderful churches, pastors, friends and family that have encouraged, prayed for and supported us for many years.



At the beginning of July we were able to conduct a Sunday School Children's camp as well as a Youth camp for both churches. During the weeks of camp, the children/ youth stay in the Bible Institute dorms and attend teaching and preaching sessions every day. Several younger children were saved during their week of camp. During the Youth week a lot of the preaching was focused on **"Building a On a Right Foundation"** with lessons from Matthew 7. We see such a great need in our young people to build better lives for the Lord. Our heart is heavy over many that continue to make decisions and choices that lead them to sorrow and destruction. Please pray that God will continue to strengthen the youth to keep the decisions they made to build on the right foundation.

Both churches are continuing to grow spiritually and God has brought several visitors our way. The past few months God has opened the door for us to counsel several young couples in their marriages. We are encouraged by the growth we have seen and the efforts on their part to rebuild their marriages and homes. Many people desire to have a joy filled home and loving marriage, but they lack the Biblical teaching and instruction to make it what God intended. Please pray that God would give much wisdom as we try to help them build stronger homes.

In our last update we asked for prayer for Rebekah's permanent residence to be approved. Not even a week after sending out the update, we received notice that her paperwork was ready for collection. Praise the Lord that it all was approved, and she has received her PR as well. (Now we just need to get our official ID documents.) But we are so happy to no longer need Visas as we all are now permanent residents of South Africa!

Gratefully Serving the Saviour,

The Johnson Family

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"To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death..." Luke 1:79