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June 2020

Dear Partners in the Lord,

We are still in lockdown here in South Africa due to the coronavirus outbreak. We were reduced to Level 3 effective June 1 which would allow churches to meet with less than 50 people. That being said, the outbreak curve has just started to get worse here and has yet to hit its peak. Our area in the Western Cape has the highest amount of coronavirus cases. One of our families was greatly affected by the virus because of two of them testing positive in their home, the elderly mother being hospitalized with the virus. She has since recovered. The financial aspect was great though as they had to be home in quarantine and not working. The virus is expected to get much worse here. There is a real concern for the townships, due to the crowded living conditions and many who have other health conditions that will make it difficult for them to recover. We as a church have made the difficult decision to not gather together physically so we can protect our people and ourselves from the virus. We are still staying in contact with our people and ministering to them via WhatsApp and other social media platforms, conducting our church services online using the Zoom App and sending out recorded messages and Bible studies. Please pray for us to have the wisdom we need to make the right decisions moving forward as to when we will begin meeting together again physically.



We have been able to deliver some essential items to our people in the townships of Fisantekraal, Bloekembos and Wallacedine. We were given a large amount of eggs by a farmer in one of our sister churches which we have delivered. The farmer has now done this on several occasions. This is a real blessing and encouragement. People in our church made masks that we were able to deliver along with other food items and the church has also set up a benevolent fund to help. God continues to amaze us with His provision.

Please continue in prayer for our new church property in Fisantekraal as we still have not taken full possession of it yet. We have allowed the previous owner of the property to stay in the house due to the lockdown. During the lockdown the schools have been cancelled. He was a driver for the school and has not been able to work and earn enough money to complete the roof on his new home. We are being lenient with him and giving him some extra time. This has also been good for us since we have someone in the property watching over it. We are praising the Lord as we have raised \$7,300 so far towards the amount needed for the remodelling project. We estimate that we will need approximately \$20,000 total to complete the remodel. We also will need to pay back the interest-free loan we were given by Vision in Action Trust to initially purchase the property. Our co-worker Cal Lewis has been able to raise funds here in South Africa as well to go towards these needs. As soon as the coronavirus threat is reduced, we will move ahead with the remodelling project. Any contributions for the building can be made to: ABWE, PO Box 8585, Harrisburg PA 17105 or online at [www.abwe.org](http://www.abwe.org). Please designate the donations to "Jim and Terry Miller Account No. 013278, Sub-Account 006 Fisantekraal Church Property Project."

We are scheduled to come back for our furlough from October 2020 - January 2021. Our church schedule is full and our son Adam and his fiancée Liviana are getting married in October. Please pray that we will be able to travel when the times comes. Thank you again for all of your prayers and support. God is using both to build His church here in South Africa.

Serving Him,

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