

# THE BOHMAN FAMILY

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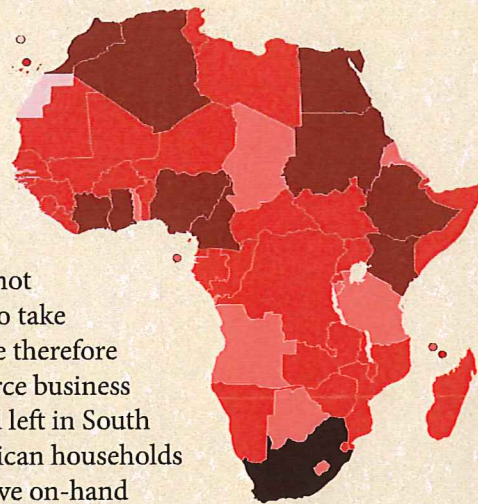
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Dear Praying Friends,

As the world has been slowly loosening its restrictions from the Covid-19 pandemic, the governments of Africa have been tightening up since the continent as a whole was affected much later than the rest of the world. African



governments know that they do not possess adequate infrastructure to take care of such a pandemic and have therefore dispatched their military to enforce business closures and curfews (as pictured left in South Africa). Generally speaking, African households do not have the capabilities to have on-hand reserves for such closures and, sadly, our missionaries believe that there will be more widespread suffering because of the restrictions themselves than from the pandemic. The map above shows the intensity of the pandemic in each country with the darker colors.



However, God's people are responding to the need! Every missionary has been reaching out to their church members as well as the communities in which their churches are located. In spite of the restrictions and sickness, one church was planted, and scores have received Christ as Savior! God always wins!

I happily report that within this past year with BIMI in Africa, **6,055** decisions for Christ have been made, and there have been **1,068** baptisms! These are just the ministries that our missionaries are actively working in currently, and not counting the national churches that are already autonomous! Also just this past year, **26** churches have been started, with hundreds of students enrolled in Bible institutes and colleges located all over the African continent!

Be in prayer for our national pastors in Africa who are living by faith on a completely new level right now. Through your support and some other individuals, we have been sending funds to help our pastors



and their families. The picture at left is what we have done each month: twenty kilograms of corn, one kilogram of beans, cooking oil and some fresh vegetables. Not much for a family, but God is supplying the difference! They are so grateful to serve the Lord Who provides – sometimes even through us!

God is blessing the labors of His faithful servants. Thank you for your part in making this possible!

Until all nations hear,

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