



The Depew Family

CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES TO SOUTH AFRICA



February 2023 Prayer Letter

Dear praying friends,

I hope this update finds you all doing well. We want to thank all of you for your continual prayers on our behalf, and we are so grateful for your partnership in the gospel. We praise God for each of you, and please know that we would not be able to take the gospel to the nations without your help!

South Africa Update:

In our last prayer letter I mentioned that we still have some more work to do in order to receive our visas. One of those things was us needing to renew some of our children's passports because they were set to expire before the duration of the visa that we were applying for. We have since started the process of renewing their passports and hope to receive those back soon. There are other aspects of the visa application process that is still not very clear, so please pray for the Lord to provide us with wisdom and direction in the coming months. We are planning on reapplying in May, and Lord willing be ready to move to South Africa this July.

Traveling

We are still traveling full time to regain the support that we lost last year. We recently heard from 4 new partnering churches, which puts us at 83% of our needed financial support (PTL!). Our travels have led us to: FL, OH, MI, KS, VA, PA, and IL. Although our desire is to be on the mission field, we have been trying to remind ourselves of the great opportunity that God has given us to encourage fellow believers concerning world evangelism. We have also been blessed in return by so many new friends that we met these these last four months. Regarding our schedule, we are fully booked through April of this year, and only have May and June left to schedule meetings. We feel confident that the Lord will provide the remainder of our support before our target date (July) to get to the field. Will you pray with us concerning these things?

Prayer Requests:

- *Pray for safety as we travel.
- *Pray for the visa application process.
- *Pray that God would provide the remaining 17% of our financial support.

In Christ,
Tom, Tiffany, Lydia, Lucy, Lola & Luka Depew