LATEST UPDATE JANUARY 2023

The Hall Family

Missionaries to South Africa









Happy New Year From South Africa!!

As we look back on 2023 we see a great number of people who were saved through outreach, church services, VBS, and camps!!! We also see a number of people that followed the LORD in baptism at Kuyga Baptist Church. We also see a number of people that have grown in the LORD and have become more mature disciples of Christ!

Just this past Sunday we saw two young men that had just come out of the "bush" or Xhosa circumcision school, profess Christ as their Savior. Pray for Vuyani and Athinkosi to grow in Christ. Athinkosi is in the picture to the right with Amine.

Over the past month I have done two funerals and been in two weddings. I have another funeral coming in the next week. One of the funerals was for a young man (you can see his pic in the top right of this letter) named Sivuyile. He was one of the first young men God lead me to when we started Madiba Bay Baptist Church back in 2008. He had made a profession of faith, got baptized, and his mother even got saved and was faithful to church. Unfortunately he went away from the LORD. The story of his death is a sad one as I was told he was hearing voices and ran to a nearby river and drowned himself in knee deep water. Neighbors believe someone put a curse on him. Despite all this we praise the LORD we were able to bring the truth of the gospel to a host of lost people through his tragic passing.





Unfortunately December in South Africa is vacation time. I'm not whining about vacation time just the fact that church people go missing for about a month. It's very common during this time more than others to see adults slop drunk in the streets or even passed out on the curb. It is probably the most sinful time of the year with drugs, alcohol, traditions, and fornication. But we also have youth camps during this time. Camp Rhino I think had over 20 professions of faith during the junior camp. The senior youth camp starts next week. I'll be preaching the evening services. Pray for more souls to be saved and for youth to make decisions to serve Christ with their life.

Let me leave you with some important prayer requests:

- 1. Pray for Bible College as a new semester starts February 13th. We have great classes, teachers and new students.
- 2. Pray for paperwork on our property and for us as we build the building for Kuyga Baptist Church.
- 3. Pray for more souls to be saved, baptized, and added to the church this year than ever before!