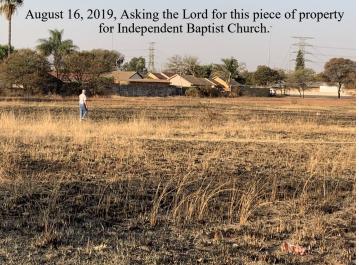


Dear Pastor and Church Family,

Our return tickets to South Africa are scheduled for the 15th of March. We are so thankful that our visas have been renewed and this "mini furlough" completed. Now it's time to get back to SA and the work the Lord has called us to. Thankful the work is on going during our absence and the Lord has an exciting year planned ahead for us!

We have some really exciting news and would certainly appreciate your fervent prayers! Three years ago the city of Pretoria listed several pieces of property they were going to put up for "Tender". I walked a 6 1/2 acre of land and asked God to allow us to have that piece of land for our church. It is very near our current meeting place in East Pretoria. This property is located next to the N1 (like our Interstate) and has access by two local roads. Behind is a section of houses and town houses. The property is level and cleared except for small section of trees and bushes that would be excellent for a camp or picnicking area. This land is specifically zoned for a church and/or a "public benefit." It's very difficult to rezone land and this piece cannot be used for a businesses or residential, which is to our benefit. We have made a cash offer of R1.75 million (about \$102,000). The Lord has been good to IBC and our people have been faithful in their giving.



There is another piece of land half the size and half of the asking price. It is located in a suburb that is halfway between the church and the above piece of land. It is also cleared, level and zoned the same. However, it is not located on any major roads. It would suffice our purpose and we are keeping it in mind if our above offer is not accepted by the city. Now we wait and pray for God's perfect will to be done in the "Tender" process.

Bible Literature and Missionary Foundation is currently printing our next container of Scriptures. We last shipped a 20' container three years ago. It had 95,000 John and Romans, 50,000 New Testaments and 3,000 Bibles. The Lord allowed us through the COVID shut downs to distribute about 90% of those Scriptures. This new 20' container will be our 4th Scripture container to South Africa. It will have 100,000 John & Romans and 22,000 Bibles. It will also be more expensive. The last container cost \$7,000 and Bro. Bobby Lemmon says this one should be North of \$14,000. As you can see we certainly need your prayers for God's provision! Especially since Bro. Lemmon wants to send us another 20' container by the end of the year. Hebrews 11:6, "But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."

