



# Jerrold & Karen Myers

## Missionaries to

# South Africa

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Dear Pastor and Church Family,

A lot of extremely exciting things have happened since our last prayer letter! One of the most unexpected events was a 4.7 earthquake. We were not only wakened out of sleep first with what sounded like a freight train or plane crash, but also with the bed and house shaking as well. Although, not uncommon in Africa, they have happened while we were in Uganda and South Africa but the difference is we slept thru them or didn't even notice!

We are still waiting on word from the Municipality about the cash offer. We also submitted additional paperwork just in case we can lease the land. Adopting a two prong attack! Two types of leases are possible. One is a short term meaning nine years or less and the long term which is nine years or longer. Of course we're seeking a between 50 to a 99 year lease!

Our first institute graduation took place on the 9th of June. We had a total of 9 complete the three year program from Faith Bible Institute (FBI). The church provided a wonderful semi-formal dinner for the graduates instead of a cap and gown ceremony. We also just completed the first elective class on Creation.

Our Scripture container arrived! We praise the Lord for the provision of 22,000 Bibles, 6,200 New Testaments and 100,000 John and Romans. Missionaries, national pastors and others have been asking for months when it would arrive. Distribution began the next day! Praise the Lord for Bible and Literature Missionary Foundation. They are certainly worthy of your prayers and financial support! We rejoice with the six men (all holding a Bible) who trusted the Lord as their Savior!



My trip to Uganda is scheduled for the 21st of August thru 1 September. I will be visiting the ministries in Tororo. Pastor Jaluge has me scheduled to visit and preach in 18 village ministries, an ordination, two weddings and the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Uganda Baptist Church. He told me I'd have no problems sleeping at night while I'm there!



Karen and I took a quick trip to Botswana for Bro. Shane and Emily's wedding. Enjoyed fellowshiping with Bro. Mike Halley in Gaborone and well as the opportunity to preach in the church he started.

Lastly Karen had her left knee replacement a week ago. It was successful and some swelling has gone down, but still struggling with pain. When you have a bad back and the right knee that also needs to be replaced makes the needed exercises challenging! Thursday was her first post operation physical therapy and it was extremely difficult! Our Medical Insurance here in SA refused to pay. However, we have "Christian Healthcare Ministry" and they should pick up a good portion of the medical bills. As always we appreciate and covet your prayers!!



Yours In Missions,  
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