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Missionaries to

# South Africa

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Dear Pastor and Church Family,

As this new year lies ahead it should prompt this thought as a believer, what if we knew, with certainty, that the Lord's return was going to happen sometime this year! Of course, Scriptures says no one knows the "day nor the hour", however, the Lord Jesus is coming! We need to take advantage of every opportunity the Lord provides this year to serve Him with reckless abandonment.

One of those opportunities came last month! No doubt it was one of my most memorable soul winning experiences. It was during our Saturday morning soulwinning. Every month on the second Saturday we go soulwinning in one of our city parks in Pretoria, South Africa. We had never been to this park and driving around the park we could see it was run down and unkept. We found a few people in the park, mostly the homeless and some where just taking a short cut through the park. However, I met a man named George. I led him to Christ using one of the John and Romans provided by Bible Literature and Missionary Foundation. He was so thrilled about his new life in Christ he asked for a Bible and surprisingly, he asked for a stack of John and Romans so he could tell others too! We provided him with both! After speaking to George, I noticed my soul-winning partner had gathered a group of high school students at a nearby restaurant. They were preparing for a competition with other schools later that day. Fourteen of those students also trusted the Lord and we also provided them with John & Romans. Needless to say, we were shouting and rejoicing in the goodness of God.

We rejoice that Shane and Emily Tasker have officially become BIMI missionaries to the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Maybe one of our supporting churches would like to support a missionary out of one of the churches we have started here in South Africa. You can contact Brother Shane with the following email: [missionaryshanetasker@gmail.com](mailto:missionaryshanetasker@gmail.com) or US number (765)705-1501. He also can be reached by Signal or WhatsApp with the following SA number: +27 71 831 4116.

This year will be our 30th year as missionaries to Africa. We have lived and ministered in Uganda and South Africa. This past year has been very challenging, as six hundred and ninety-eight times we have had load shedding. At the worst times it was off twelve hours a day and because the power was off it also meant we were also without water! Once, water was off fourteen days. This has lead to many problems with phone networks and internet service. It can be very frustrating but you learn to make a plan! It's just the way Africa works!

With that said, I hope it helps explain why things take so long! The "Assessment Committee" didn't give us their offer in writing about the property for the church. We are going to turn up the pressure and inform them we are going to explore other options. Also our paper work to request an "exemption" from the Minister of Home Affairs was completed and uploaded to the website, then their system crashed. Now, we will need to reapply! What's the answer? NEVER GIVE UP!!!

Yours In Missions,

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