



Jerrold & Karen Myers

Missionaries to

South Africa

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Dear Pastor and Church Family,

As promised, we have some really exciting news about our furlough and next term. After prayer and counsel from our pastor we can announce the Lord's leading during our furlough and ministries going forward. First and foremost, let me state clearly that we will remain missionaries out of Madison Baptist Church. Our hearts deepest desire and the Lord's leading is to continue as missionaries in South Africa & Uganda. However, our ministries and responsibilities are expanding here at home and in Africa!

Karen and I will continue furlough through 2025 and plan to begin our next South African term in January 2026. An eight week trip is booked to South Africa for the 25th of July thru the 16th of September. During this time we will be having an ordination service for Bro. Shane Tasker and getting all our legal paperwork & exams in preparation to file for our next three year visa. Application process must be applied for in your country of origin. We plan to begin the process in the early part of October (2025). Currently, there is a three and a half month wait to get the required interview at the South African Consulate in Washington, DC. Karen will also have her 5th year cancer check up. If she is still cancer free, she could be dismissed and/or her drug regiment changed.

Bible and Literature Missionary Foundation has asked us to also work closely alongside their ministry while we are on furlough and continue to assist in anyway we can when we return to Africa. We have worked closely with BLMF over the years as they have provided us with Bibles, New Testaments, John & Romans and tracts since the shipping of our very first container 28 years ago. We had the privilege to know, all three generations of Lemmons. They have all been dear friends and a vital part of our ministries in Uganda and South Africa. We are planning to ship our 5th container of Scriptures to South Africa by the end of the year.

During the rest of our furlough we will not only continue to report to our supporting churches, but we will also be representing BLMF's ministry. BLMF sends four containers to Africa each year. Once we return to the field, we have been asked to help when some of these containers arrive in various countries in Africa. We would observe possibly the arrival and/or delivery of the container, the unpacking and view their distribution process of the Bibles.

Upon our return we are praying for several men (who have finished Bible institute and are called of God to pastor) to start churches in the Pretoria area. Instead of us starting another church, we wish to assist them in beginning their own ministries and helping those churches already started in South Africa and Uganda. It was a miracle to be granted our last two visas. It is a difficult and expensive process! We certainly do not expect it to be any easier going forward. If we are not granted new visas we may have to go back and forth to Uganda, South Africa and the US. We refuse to ask the "What if" questions for now. The Lord will make it all perfectly clear as we work thru the visa process. We won't know anything definite until the end of this year. Pray for the Lord's prefect will to be done. That's always best!

Yours In Missions,

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