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Missionary to BOTSWANA



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Dear Praying Friends,

As we enter the second month of this year, it has already been a year of great answers to prayer! Psalm 34:8 comes to mind, "O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him." I am so grateful for all God has done thus far in 2026!

In my previous update, I mentioned that I was still using my PICC line full time for nutrition; however, since then God has heard our prayers and answered in a miraculous way. The PICC line has since been removed, and I have been able to consume the required nutrients and calories without any medical intervention. This is such an incredible encouragement to me as well as a testimony to the doctors about God answering prayer!

Another huge answer to prayer has occurred in Botswana regarding the Kids Bible Club in the village of Oodi. Those who have stepped into the leadership position of this ministry have continued to grow in their own personal outreach. As a result, the ministry has continued to see consistent numerical growth. Initially, the Kids Bible Club would have around six children come every Saturday, yet now they are averaging around 40. They also have new visitors weekly!

With such tremendous growth, and the desire to see more children come to learn about God, there is now a need to find a more suitable place to meet. Currently, the children meet in front of a lady's yard under a few trees. However, it is in close proximity to the main road that connects the village to the city. Sometimes children as young as two years of age attend the Bible Club. The leaders are now seeking a safer environment to meet that would accommodate more children. They will be writing letters and seeking an opportunity to meet with the school head of a Primary School that is located very close to their current meeting place. Please pray the Lord will open the right door and that a safer place can be found soon.

I would appreciate your prayers for my next follow-up appointment with the surgeon which is scheduled for March 2nd. Please pray God will give everyone involved wisdom, clarity and understanding as to what the right next step is and if another surgery will be needed soon.

Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support. I am looking forward to what the Lord will do, and the answers to prayer that are yet to come in 2026!

Thank you,

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