

The Womack Family



Missionaries in South Africa



November – December 2025

Dear Faithful Supporters and Friends,

For many people in South Africa, the end of the year brings a slower pace. Schools finish exams and close, businesses slow down or even shut their doors, and life in general begins to wind down. But for those in ministry, it often means the opposite. Instead of slowing down, we buckle up even tighter! November and December were an absolute blur for us, filled with church ministries and outreach opportunities. Small list of things but definitely not all:

- Piet/Doreen Se Bos Ministry Holiday Club
- Dora Nginza Prem/Mommy Packets and Christmas Caroling
- Church Choir Cantata at Vistar Mission Station
- Teen Camp
- Christmas Services
- Hosting many of the church families in our home for the months of November and December.

In our last letter, we shared about a new ministry opportunity that opened up in a township (Piet/Doreen Se Bos) just down the road from our church property. Our original plan was to run several days of Bible club spread throughout the school holiday period. However, due to delays in municipal approvals and challenges with dates, weather, and schedules, we were only able to hold one day. Even so, that one day turned out to be a tremendous success. God truly went before us, and the church family stepped up in an incredible way! It was such a blessing to see so many people come out to help and even take on all the teaching and singing themselves. Most people in this area speak Afrikaans as their first language, which has opened a valuable opportunity for church members to lead the entire outreach. We are so encouraged by all that the Lord is already doing and excited to see what He will continue to do through this ministry. (For more photos, please check our Facebook page and the email prayer letter.)

As many of you know, we had planned to return to the U.S. in the spring of 2026 for a furlough. However, due to the unexpected and stressful 12-week trip to the U.S. to obtain our visas, **we feel it would be best to postpone that furlough by at least a year.** While the church did well during our time away, for the continued health of the outreach ministries and the growth of the church, we believe it is important for us to remain here and grounded for an additional year.

Please know our hearts in making this decision. We truly desire to visit our supporters and share personal reports face-to-face. At the same time, we cannot spiritually step away from the young believers and church family the Lord has entrusted to us. This is where God has called us, and we feel strongly that we must remain planted until the church is ready. That being said, this January was our church's 3rd Anniversary!! God is so good!

This past Sunday, Matthew shared his vision for 2026 with SRBC: **"One Mind – One Mission"**, focusing on Philippians 2:2. Please pray for us as we continue to teach, edify, counsel, and encourage fellow believers here. God is working mightily, but where the Lord is at work, the enemy is also active. Spiritual warfare has felt heavier lately, but we are reminded that when we are weak, **He** is strong.

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