



The McCrum Family

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January - March

Our Dear Friends and Fellow Labourers,

New Believers. Penny Ncongwane has attended Faith Baptist for many years, and is one of our most eager youth. Because of her lifestyle, we had assumed she was saved. A few weeks ago, however, she saw her need for a personal walk with Christ and got saved. She now desires to be baptized.

In several letters I have requested prayer for my eighty-seven year old neighbour, Len Allen, who is a Buddhist. Well, he *was* a Buddhist! One Tuesday morning when things were not going well at home - John was fussy and some other frustrations occurred - Len asked if I would come over to pray with him. After spending some time going through the gospel again and asking him if he were willing to renounce his faith, repenting towards the true God and placing faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, Len prayed and asked Christ to save him! Walking back home I thought, 'Lord, You surely did that. This would not have been a morning I would have planned on witnessing!'

New Members. For two months I had preached a series of messages on the Church and the need for salvation, baptism, membership, and service. The Lord has honoured His word. At the end of January we baptized five individuals, and Neal and Jeannie Hunter (white couple in photo) joined in membership. Several others have expressed a similar desire.

New Ministries. With the influx of several new converts and new members, we have been praying about new ministries for Faith Baptist. We believe that God has provided labourers and open doors for furthering our *children's ministry*, monthly services at a *retirement home* facility, and *more youth involvement*. These are beginning over the next three months respectively. Please pray for us and for individuals who are stepping up in growth, leadership, and service.

Thank you so much for your faithfulness. You labour together with us, and with God (1 Cor. 3:9).

Please continue to **pray** for my father - he had improved tremendously, but still has occasional setbacks in his health. Also, **pray** for this year of training and discipling these whom the Lord has brought.



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