

# MCCRUM

DAVID AND JULIE  
JOHN  
JACOB  
KATHERINE

## THIRTY-TWO YEARS AGO...

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*South African Church Planters:  
David, Bill, Cyril, Miles, Jeremy*



*Percy, David, Elliotts, Schilders,  
Khumbuyanis, Sthembiso*

**Thirty-two years ago a little boy put a gospel tract on the window of a parked car.** The man who read that tract got saved, became a preacher, and has since planted two churches. The little boy was David McCrum, and the man was Miles Schilder (pictured fourth from left). Bill Meyer then trained Miles and Cyril, and Miles then trained Jeremy. These four men have had a tremendous impact on church planting in South Africa, and it is a blessing to work in partnership with these men. In September David preached five times in several of these churches, while Julie taught two ladies events. We were invited to minister, but left very encouraged by God's faithfulness through these ministries.

**South Africa is not the end of missions; South African churches must send missionaries even further.** Recently our church-plant in eMalahleni hosted its annual Missions Revival. Pictured are three of the ten missionary families that we support; at our website you can watch their presentations ([www.crumkids.com](http://www.crumkids.com)).

**Updated site plan!** As the Lord has increased our church plant, Faith Baptist Church, we are preparing to develop the facility with more classrooms and expanded auditorium. Please pray with us!

**Please pray much for the McCrum.** We are so grateful for your partnership with us, and we need God's hand to strengthen our hands in this great work.



## BLESSINGS

- David — Most of the feeling in the fingers is back and neck pain is gone; surgery on hold
- Spring Valley Baptist Church — One of the new church plants has secured land!

## PRAYER

- Sthembiso — In January he moves from pastoral staff to church planter, leaving "holes" in ministry
- Building Program — Making good progress, but need God's hand to move this forward
- Conversion — We are ministering to several who attend church but are unwilling to place faith in Jesus Christ

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