



David & Julie McCrum

Church planting and ministry training
in South Africa and other countries



Next week we travel to South Africa!

May/June 2021

Praise God for travel and assembly restrictions lifting in South Africa!

Please pray for our safety and health as we travel internationally through Europe and extensively within South Africa.

Praise God for health and strength in many of the churches! Only a few months ago many were experiencing tremendous loss as Covid challenged South Africa in significant ways. Public ministry is still hindered logistically, financially, and spiritually. However, every week as I speak with South African pastors, their enthusiasm for ministry training grows, and hope for God's work and church ministry increases. After teaching and preaching on Zoom for so long, we get to meet personally with many ministry families.

Please pray for the missionary field conference in Durban, and the two ministry leadership conferences in Cape Town and Mpumalanga. Covid canceled these last year, and we are asking the Lord to use these efforts to encourage ministry leaders and to build his church.

Praise God we finally get to be with our people at Faith Baptist Church! These past twelve months have brought enormous challenges for the local congregation. At the close of 2019, we planned to return to South Africa to lead them through transitioning to South African leadership. God had other plans.

Please pray for this church plant. These first years "on their own" are critical, and they need God's wisdom, grace, and courage in order to flourish.

Praise God for Sthembiso and Tryphine and their marriage on June 12! We have prayed and hoped for this day for so long. We are so thrilled to be able to have a part in their wedding!

Please pray for this young ministry family. Already Sthembiso has planted Spring Valley Baptist Church and assists in ministry in other towns. Tryphine is a lovely Christian lady who has also been working in ministry. We love seeing God's hand in their lives.

God is using your partnership with us to build His church. Thank you for supporting us, praying for us, and strengthening us to spread the gospel.

In our Lord's service,

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MINISTRY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

CAPE TOWN | JUNE 5

Hosted by Strand Baptiste Bybel Kerk
1 Tania Street, Sercor Park, Strand

9am—2pm • Registration 8:30am
R50 • Lunch included
RSVP • Jeremy Van Reenen (082 731 0781)

Session #1 • Robert Marsh
Are we there yet? (Leading through crisis and change)

Session #2 • Mark Marais
Deliver us from evil (making sense of suffering and pain)

Session #3 • Bill Meyer
Calvinism questions (must be submitted beforehand)

Fellowship Lunch

Session #4 • David McCrum
Follow me (under the cross)

Conference Flyer



Sthembiso and Tryphine