

THE *Roberts* TO SOUTH AFRICA

*“And if we know that He hear us,
whatsoever we ask, we know that we have
the petitions that we desired of Him.”*

1 John 5:15

Dear Praying Friends,

July 29, 2018

God’s Word says, “We have not, because we ask not.” We also know that the converse is true. *We have, because we ask.* Since Bible Baptist Church has been seriously asking the Lord for families, He has been giving them to us. One of our other prayer petitions has been that the Lord of the harvest would send forth laborers. He has also been doing that.

Families

In our last letter, we mentioned the families that God has brought our way. Patson and Diana continue to attend the services, and their faithfulness has increased. We have also seen them reaching out to their neighbors. Nathan has started a discipleship class on Sunday evenings, and they have attended that class.

Another blessing in this area has been the recent addition of Izak and Anna. After being informed of the church by their friend, they started faithfully attending the church. They found our church shortly after moving to our area, and have jumped right into the ministry. We are thankful for the faithful work of another ministry in South Africa that is reaching many university students for Christ. Izak and Anna both came to Christ through that ministry and are well-grounded in the truth.

Laborers in the Harvest

The harvest field of primary concern for our church is our own locality, Kempton Park. We have been blessed to see church people starting to reach out to their friends, neighbors, and coworkers. Mesmer has been witnessing with Nathan almost since he first started attending the church. His commitment and spiritual growth has been a blessing. Izak and Anna went door-to-door soul winning for the first time recently, and had a great witnessing opportunity. Izak believes the Lord has called him to the mission field. One of the prayer requests of Bible Baptist Church has been that God would someday send its members into the foreign fields as well. We look forward to that happening.

Family Conference

October 1-5 will be the week of our annual Bible Club for children. We also look forward to the Family Conference that we will be having that week. Pastor Don Barth from Victory Baptist Church in Marysville, MI will be coming with his wife, Debbie, and some church members to help with those two events. We have been praying, and ask that you would pray as well that God would greatly use the family conference. We desire to see South African families strengthened and directed by the Word of God.

Please pray that in the coming months God would be glorified in the lives of his people, steps of obedience would be taken, Satan would be defeated, families would be added to the church, and souls would be saved.

Serving Christ in South Africa,

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