



CHRISTCHURCH

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Dear friends

We are so thankful to the Lord for your continued prayer support of our ministry over the past months. We continue to give thanks to God for the work that has begun in the Waterkloof area.

The last few months have been busy and blessed. It is an incredible joy to be involved in what God is doing in and through us at Christ Church Waterkloof and it is a great privilege to be leading this family.

I recently finished preaching through the book of Ezra and we were all massively challenged as we worked our way through this book. We feel as though we are in an Ezra 3 type setting, in that a



good foundation has been laid and there have been shouts of joy at God's goodness to us. The challenge for us now is that we don't fall into what we see in Ezra 4 and 5. After they had laid the foundation, opposition arose and the work stopped for 20 years.

It is our prayer that in 2034 we would look back and see that at no point has the Gospel work at Christ Church Waterkloof stopped. It is our prayer that even as trials and temptations come our way we would fix our eyes on Jesus our King and ask that he will strengthen us to keep persevering in His work for His glory.



Celebration service

On October 19th we looked back together over the last year and celebrated God's goodness to us.

It was very encouraging to hear people's stories and to praise God together for all He has done this year. The sense of family that we have in Waterkloof is like nothing I have ever experienced in a church and this is a great joy. But as part of that service we were challenged to never turn inward and just enjoy the friendships we have.

We were reminded that we are a redeemed family of missionary servants who have been sent as disciples who make disciples.

This means we are always looking out. Looking out at a world that is dying without Christ. Looking out at countless souls that are stumbling in darkness. Looking out in love at people who need what Jesus alone can give them. Pray that we will be a people who share the glorious message of the Gospel with the world around us.





I have just started to preach through the letter of James. It is a massively challenging book. It isn't that hard to understand but it is incredibly hard to do what it says. I am praying that as God continues to challenge us in His Word what we would be a people whose faith is seen in action.

A few more prayer points

Christmas

As we look ahead to the Christmas season please pray that we would not get caught up in the consumaristic hype. Pray that as we see the inconcievable, as we believe the unbelievable message that God has come to dwell with us, that our hearts would be thrilled by the wonder of what Christmas is all about - our Lord Jesus himself.

On a practical side, pray that we would be able to secure a venue for our Christmas carol service, as well as our Christmas day service.

CrossWord Cape Youth Camp

In the Christmas holidays I will be directing the CrossWord youth camp. Pray that God's Word would be faithfully taught and that the young people would be challenged and encouraged by the Gospel. Pray above all that young lives would be saved by King Jesus.

On a personal note

Adele and I are temporarily fostering two 8 year old boys, Thulani and Musa. They are in the process of being adopted by families in the USA and will probably be with us until January. It has been incredible to see the Waterkloof family loving and supporting us in so many ways while these boys are with us. Pray that things would continue to go smoothly so that these boys can join their forever families soon.

All glory be to Christ!
Love David, Adele, Hannah, Nathan,
Sarah and the Waterkloof family

