



CHRISTCHURCH

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Dear friends

As 2015 rapidly gains momentum I just want to fill you in on what has happened, and is happening, at Waterkloof so that you can keep us in your prayers.

In our last prayer letter I mentioned a few things that were coming up.

The **CrossWord Cape Youth** camp took place in the December school holidays and it was an incredibly blessed time. Both our speakers, Justin Mote and Murray Anderson, were very clear and challenging as they taught from God's Word. We praise the Lord for the young people who repented of their sins and trusted in Jesus for the first time on camp this year. Please keep praying for them.



2015 and beyond

Preaching

We returned to the book of James as this year began and I will, God willing, be preaching the last section this coming Sunday. James has been a massive challenge to all of us to have a faith that works - a faith that is clearly seen in the way we live out the Gospel in the world around us.

I am planning to continue in the Gospel of Luke for the rest of the term leading up to Easter.

More celebrations

As the Waterkloof family we love celebrating God's goodness together. This past Sunday we celebrated a year of Sunday gatherings. Although Waterkloof started more than a year ago it is wonderful to see how our Sunday gatherings have grown and developed over the last year.

We have followed on from this Sunday with a Week of Prayer, committing the year ahead to our Father in heaven.



As the Waterkloof family we had a wonderful **Christmas**. We had Christmas Carols in a park which is right in our area. Many friends and neighbours joined us as we celebrated the incredible news that God came to dwell with us. We pray that as Ross Anderson explained the true meaning of Christmas that Gospel seeds would have been planted in the hearts of many neighbours and friends who were there.

We also had a very special early morning Christmas day service, and after our service we enjoyed fellowshiping with our brothers and sisters in Christ from Urban Voice who were arriving for their service. We continue to praise God for this wonderful partnership in the Gospel that we have with Urban Voice.





A few more prayer points

DNA Groups

This year one area we are wanting to focus on is being more intentional in our discipleship of one another. As Christ Church Waterkloof we are committed to the fact that as God's children we are all disciples of Jesus who are meant to make disciples.

One key area we think we'll be most effective at discipling one another is in DNA Groups. DNA stands for Discipleship, Nurture and Accountability. We will be encouraging as many of our Waterkloof family as possible to get involved in these small groups of 3 or 4 people who will meet together weekly to get to know each other and to bring the gospel to bear on each others lives so that they grow in and live out what it means to be the church.

On a personal note

As I mentioned in the last prayer letter, Adele and I temporarily fostered two 8 year old boys, Thulani and Musa. They have now been adopted by families from the USA and will be heading to their new homes with their forever families in the next few weeks.

We really do praise the Lord for this wonderful opportunity he gave our family and the Waterkloof family to be involved in these boys lives. It will be sad to see them go, but we rejoice at how smoothly they have settled into their forever families.

We continue to marvel at this ministry in the area of adoption that has so naturally developed at Waterkloof and we pray that we will be able to be a blessing to many more adoptive families as they are such a blessing to us.

All glory be to Christ!

Love David, Adele, Hannah, Nathan, Sarah and the Waterkloof family

