



Training & Teachable Moments

The last four weeks have been packed! Thank you for your prayers for us!

At the start of the month, we had a tremendous missions conference with our sending church, [Trinity Baptist Church](#) in Westfield, IN. Frank preached a convicting message on the body of Christ after giving an update of our current deputation and support-raising status to our church family. We also benefited from messages interspersed among the conference from three of our mission board members, enjoyed fellowshiping at meals throughout the week and then were challenged and encouraged by a busy day of in-person mission board training at our church. We are so very thankful for the prayers, accountability, love and financial support our church family and mission board provide!

Frank & I were also able to attend a ministry leader's conference while my sister and brother-in-law watched our four kiddos for a week. The conference was both physically exhausting and spiritually refreshing as we had the opportunity to learn and worship together with friends and fellow believers. It was also a great opportunity to share more of our passion and desire to serve in South Africa with some new contacts. We also "bumped into" three of our South African ministry team members at the conference as they are home on furloughs, and we had a brief but sweet time of fellowship together encouraging one another to keep on in the work before us.

In any free moments outside of Frank's part-time job and our travels, Frank continues to reach out to pastors in an attempt to schedule future meetings. We are also completing mandatory training for our mission board before our in-person 10-day mission board orientation and cross-cultural training in June. Our schedule is slowly filling for the remainder of 2022, and we continue to trust the Lord to help us locate partners who are just as excited as we are about church planting and gospel-centered child welfare efforts in Knysna. This time at home has also enabled us to get some more of our presentation materials together including updating our video presentation for church meetings and getting a table sign printed for our display table.

It was a wonderful blessing to chat via video call last week with our Knysna partners, Leah & JD Highfill, and just catch up on what the Lord is doing in each of our families and ministry efforts during this busy time. The needs are great in South Africa, and while we don't want to miss any important lessons the Lord has for us while on deputation, phone calls like this also keep us motivated to continue forward in our efforts to get to Africa as soon as possible to join in the work which God has called us to until He returns!

GIVING UPDATE

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Individual Supporters

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Supporting Churches

WILL YOU BE OUR NEXT REGULAR SUPPORTER?

Information for giving is noted below.

PRAY FOR US!

- Pray for good sales at our upcoming yard sale on May 6-7 as we purge more before our move to Africa.
- Please pray for patience & diligence for Tori & the kids as they plan to finish the school year by May 13.
- Pray for success connecting with pastors as Frank continues to schedule upcoming meetings.
- Pray the Lord will direct us to personal monthly supporters to partner with us in the ministry.
- Pray for the time and diligence to complete our pre-orientation mission board training before in-person training in June.

"And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that, if we ask any thing according to His will, He heareth us." (1 John 5:14)

UPCOMING MEETINGS

We would love to see you! If we will be in your area, and you would like us to come present at your church, please reach out to us:

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MAY:

- Indiana
- Arizona (just Frank)

JUNE & JULY:

- New Hampshire (including mission board training)
- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania
- Delaware

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER:

- South Carolina
- North Carolina (Tori to help with a pastors' wives conference)
- Georgia



MAIL DONATIONS TO:

Trinity Baptist Church
1415 E 191st Street
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All donations are tax-deductible. Please make a note on the memo line saying, ***Fraustos for South Africa***. This will ensure the funds go toward our mission endeavors. Thank you!

"We glory in tribulations also; knowing that tribulation worketh patience, and patience, experience; and experience, hope: and hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us." (Romans 5:3b-5)

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