January 2025

## **COFFEY FAMILY**

## Church Planters to South Africa



We've been back in the States since December 14th and still have a few open dates available. If you'd like me to come and present our ministry or provide a report, I'd be happy to do so. I currently have Wednesday evening services and weekday openings for mission conferences

before we head back on May 8th.

Our churches in South Africa are doing well, though attendance is lower during this time of year. December marks the start of the holiday season, and many people return to their hometowns or visit family, resulting in about 50% attendance.

Our Teen and Junior Camps were a great success! Over 30 young people made decisions to trust Christ as their Savior. Once again, our counselor team did an outstanding job, and it was exciting to see quite a few new faces on the team this year.

Today, I received wonderful news: two men I've been doing Bible studies with have started their own Bible study with a young man who attends our church. We're praying this young man will soon make a decision to trust Christ. It's incredibly encouraging to see these men stepping up and teaching the Word of God.

## **Prayer Requests & Praise**

- Please pray for **Josh and Morgan Barton**, missionaries to Mozambique, as they near the end of their deputation. They hope to be on the field within the next 2-3 months. Mozambique is currently facing significant challenges following the recent elections. Pray for peace in the region and that the Bartons can enter the country without any complications.
- We are encouraged by the direction of **Lighthouse Baptist Church** over the past few months. We've witnessed remarkable spiritual growth among both the men and women in the congregation. Please pray for Pastor Mvume as he faithfully leads the church in our absence.
- We deeply appreciate your continued prayers for our daughter-in-law, **Ashley.** She is still dealing with serious health issues, including blackouts and memory loss. She and our son Chase are seeking answers and hoping to return to South Africa in February. Your prayers for her healing and for wisdom in their decisions are a great source of comfort to us.

## **Quick Updates & Needs**

- Our **Youth Home kids** in South Africa start their new school year on January 21st. Please pray that the Lord will guide and grow them during this season. This is the first time we won't be there to send them off, which makes us feel a bit uneasy, but we trust God will watch over them.
- This month, I'll be speaking in North Carolina, Texas, Georgia, and Arizona. Please pray for fruitful meetings and that we can inspire greater interest in missions across Africa.
  - •I had the joy of meeting my two new grandchildren, and now I completely understand why grandparents love showing off pictures. They are simply amazing, and we feel so blessed!



-A Week at Camp, A Chance at Life-