## **COFFEY FAMILY**

## Church Planters to South Africa

Sometimes the Lord opens doors you never expect. In 2016, when we first envisioned Camp Rhino, we never imagined the opportunities we'd have to share the Gospel.

For the past three years, a high school about 15 minutes away has been renting our facilities. What started as a two-week rental grew to one month, and now they stay for two months each year.



At first, I was hesitant. The idea of them staying for weeks at a time and preparing their own meals felt overwhelming. But after talking with the principal, I couldn't turn it down. I told him, "We are a Christian ministry, not a business. Our goal is to share Jesus." He agreed to let us hold a daily service, and the rest is history.

Since then, we've had the privilege of preaching the Gospel to many high school seniors who weren't believers. Over time, many have come to Christ.

## **Prayer Requests & Praise**

- Pray for Blaine & Holly Hooper, missionaries to South Africa, as they begin deputation. They are our newest VBM missionaries and members of my father-inlaw's church, Whitfield Baptist in Dalton, GA.
- Pray for my cousins, Jeremy & Rebekah Hall, missionaries in South Africa. They lost \$17,500 in an elaborate scam while trying to purchase a 15-passenger van for their Christian school ministry. We're praying they can recover some of the funds for a new van."
- Thank you so much for your prayers for our daughter-in-law, Ashley. She continues to experience daily fainting episodes, sometimes multiple times a day, but her doctor has given us hope for some recovery. Although she is still struggling, Chase and Ashley feel encouraged to continue her treatment abroad and will be returning to South Africa on February 20th. Please pray that we see improvements soon.

## **Quick Updates & Needs**

- Joy Wahl and Madison Brown both arrived in South Africa in the last few weeks after finishing their deputation. We're excited to have two new missionaries on the field.
- This month, I am speaking or have spoken in Florida, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee. Please pray for fruitful meetings and that we inspire greater interest in missions across Africa.
- Please pray for God's provision for our current and upcoming construction projects at Camp Rhino. We still need to

build two new dorms for the girls and purchase the necessary appliances and furniture for an additional kitchen. We are incredibly grateful for how God has used so many of you to make this ministry possible.

