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MISSIONARIES TO THE DEAF OF SOUTH AFRICA

"...that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ..." 1 Peter 4:11

Dear Friends in Christ,

From September 7, 1940, to May 10, 1941, England experienced the air raids and bombings of the Blitz. Buildings crumbled under the brute force of the German bombs. Sir Winston Churchill had spoken to his countrymen many times to bolster their morale. On February 9, 1941, amidst the incessant attacks of the German Luftwaffe and with a possible German attack in the spring, he addressed his country once again. The last two paragraphs Churchill's speech emphasized the resolve of Britain to stand strong and gave his plea for the way to certain victory.

*"What is the answer that I shall give, in your name, to this great man [President Roosevelt], the thrice-chosen head of a nation of a hundred and thirty millions? Here is the answer which I will give to President Roosevelt: Put your confidence in us. Give us your faith and your blessing, and, under Providence, all will be well.*

*We shall not fail or falter; we shall not weaken or tire. Neither the sudden shock of battle, nor the long-drawn trials of vigilance and exertion will wear us down.*

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"Give us the tools, and we will finish the job." When considering that quote, we can see how well it applies to the work of the Great Commission. "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature" is not a request; it is a command! A command to be obeyed! Yet, we missionaries, called by our Lord Jesus Christ to be His emissaries in this great endeavor, do not have the means to carry out such a task. We have the will, the resolve, and the surrender to serve at all costs, but we cannot achieve victory alone. We need you! It is your gifts and your prayers that enable us to fulfill God's will.

***"Where there is no vision, the people perish:"***

Proverbs 29:18

Through the years, we have seen God's blessing upon our shoestring budget. Just as He blessed the five loaves and two fishes, He has blessed our efforts for His glory. November marks the first anniversary of the newest church plant in Cape Town. Before Covid, Lucinda and I flew there once a month to have Sunday services with the deaf. Many were saved, and the beginnings of a church were set in motion. However, Covid ended our trips there. Some of the deaf joined our Zoom classes but still needed a local church they could attend. Praise the Lord that Munya Nyuke, one of our college graduates, heard the call of God to go to Cape Town. Since

God will meet their needs and provide for their family and their ministry. We thank the Lord for his family and their faithfulness in serving our Lord for many years.

As we prepare for our soon return to South Africa, the words of Churchill linger in our minds. Would you pray and consider helping us with an urgent need upon our return to the field?

South Africa is currently having extensive blackouts across the country. Imagine having no electricity for up to eight or more hours a day. The problem continues to worsen with no end in sight for many years. To maintain our ministry work, we must put a solar backup system on our house. We have already received a gift that leaves a remainder needed of \$10,000. Please prayerfully consider helping us meet this need so that we can get the installation done as soon as possible.

Giving and praying go hand in glove. We thank you for faithfully supporting this ministry every month with your prayers and your gifts. Occasionally, we have needs that greatly exceed what we receive for living and work expenses. In those times, we let you know of our need so you can pray, and perhaps some can be used by God to meet the need.

As Churchill told his nation, we missionaries around the world, when seeing the millions without Christ, echo his plea with eternity in mind,

**Give us the tools, and we will finish the job.**

In Christ,



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