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Dear Friends in Christ.

DEAD BODY!

As we arrived at church this morning to do some needed maintenance, we were greeted by two ambulances, several cars, and people standing in the street. The body of a deceased man had been found on our property and had been there for two weeks! My friends, there's an urgency to erect a fence on the property. Once again, the authorities have told us to do so. Last year we tried to raise funds for this need, but didn't receive enough to proceed. At that time, our church buildings had a break-in, so we asked those who gave if we could use their gift to extend the walls of the church property to make it more difficult for the thieves. With their permission, we extended the walls and repaired the electric fence.

We've been dealing with witchdoctors, people stripping totally nude for rituals on Sundays when we're at church, prostitution, drug and alcohol use, illegal dumping, littering, and there's nothing we can do about it because there's no fence. We've been told by the authorities on two occasions that we need to erect a fence. Our greatest fear is that squatters will come and build. This is a common thing here and, should that happen, the laws of South Africa make it very difficult to evict them because it isn't fenced. We'll lose the property because the cost of getting the squatters out is more than 15X the cost of putting up a fence. We have desired to use this property for ministry for many years, but it all starts with a fence. We've received an updated quote from the same company we were planning to use last year and are ready to get it done. If you're interested in helping with this need, please send me an email: signsoflifesa@gmail.com. Lord willing, we'll be able to get the property fenced soon and start using it for the glory of the Lord.

DEAF CAMP

Thank you for your prayers for deaf camp. We were blessed with a wonderful camp this year. We had lots of games, lots of Bible teaching, good food, and a good spirit amongst all the campers. Pastor Mark Coleman from Bethel Baptist in Schaumburg, Illinois, was our main speaker. Classes in the day were taught by Mosa, Matthews, and Sipho. Jennifer and Seth returned to help with camp once again. Jennifer was a huge blessing by handling the sports games and teaching the young ladies self-defense. The camp was organized around a bootcamp theme, and we kept the teens busy. The greatest blessing was having a total of ten youth who came forward to trust Jesus as their Saviour and many others who came forward to get their lives right with the Lord.

In Christ,

Chris and Lucinda Radebaugh 29 April 2025

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