

## my life, HIS PURPOSE, our journey

*Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age"*  
Matthew 28:18-20



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## Mission

### **Benny and Dianne Williams ...**

October 1<sup>st</sup> we took Benny and Dianne to the airport in Joburg so they could return to the States after serving with the mission for 3 months. We enjoyed having them serve with us in the mission and we miss them so much, especially those long coffee visits sharing about the Lord's goodness and faithfulness. They have been involved with the mission for years and have been on several outreaches over the last 13 years. Benny was able to help drill and install 3 of the 5 wells the mission drilled this year.



**Christ Baptist Church Outreach ...** We had our last outreach for this year from October 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> in Dumela, Mozambique, with Christ Baptist Church, the church we attend here in Polokwane. We held men's, women's and children's ministries as well as hut to hut visitations and evening services. Brit and Luke played games with the kids during children's ministry, Mark taught a few lessons during men's ministry and preached during one of the evening services. Alicia shared her testimony during women's ministry. We also went on hut to hut visitation with a group one morning. The last hut we went to the man had many questions about false prophets. The guys shared the truth with him and before we left he and wife along with a neighbor accepted the Lord. We were also excited to see two of the men from our visitations that day come to the men's ministry that afternoon as well as the evening service. Please join us in praying for these men as they face the challenge of cultural traditions and now wanting to live a life for Christ.



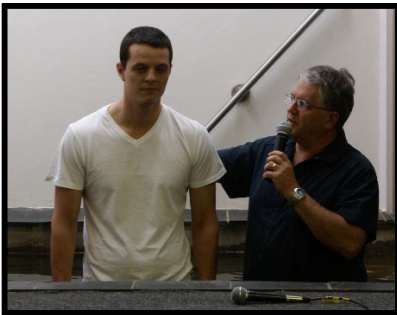
The guys plus Debbie headed into Mozambique today for the Annual Pastor's Conference. The topic is church planting. This is also the first year that we will have separate ladies sessions for the wives. Debbie will be teaching from Philipians. Please pray for them this week.



**Josh Collins ...** Josh is from PaulAnn Baptist Church, our sending church in Texas, and he arrived here on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> to serve one year with the mission. He will stay this year with us at our house and we are looking forward to serving with him. He has been on two different outreaches with the mission in the past and he felt the Lord calling him to give a year of his life to serving the Lord in and through the mission. Please pray for Josh as he adjusts to life in Africa away from his family and friends.

**Visas...** Six months and 2 days and we FINALLY got our Visas! Praise the Lord! We must admit it was a long six months, especially towards the end as our patience decreased and our frustrations increased. One thing that remained throughout the whole process is that God was in control and we knew in HIS perfect timing they would come. When we applied for our renewal, we applied for the maximum time of 3 years. They gave us our new Visas and they are good for 4 years! Thank you for standing in the gap for us as we waited for them to be finalized. We appreciate your prayers and encouragement.

**Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of you faith develops perseverance.**  
**James 1:2-3**



**Christ Baptist Church ...** Samaria Mission is a ministry of Christ Baptist Church here in Polokwane. This is our local church that we are apart of. Over the 2 ½ years we have lived here we have been able to get involved in the life of CBC with various ministries. The Word is preached each week and we have grown, especially in the last few months as we have worked through 1 Timothy, Genesis 1 -12 and we are currently in Philippians. The Lord is doing a mighty work in the life of the members of CBC and it has been exciting each week for the last month and a half as we have witnessed around 15 people follow through with believer's baptism.



### **Finalizing our Calendar!**

We are very excited about our visit to the States. So far we have 15 opportunities to share about what the Lord is doing in and through Samaria Mission. We have a few dates still available if you would like for us to come share with your church, bible study or school. We will arrive November 20<sup>th</sup> and leave on March 25<sup>th</sup>. Please contact us at

### **We praise the Lord for ...**

- \*for our health
- \*providing financially for us & the mission
- \*the opportunities the Lord is giving us to share in the States
- \*OUR VISAS!!!!**

### **Join us in praying for ...**

- \*the people of Mozambique especially as they hear the TRUTH and for those that have accepted Christ as they now take a stand for the TRUTH!
- \*our monthly finances as well as our fellow missionaries finances and the mission's finances
- \*finalizing details for our visit to the States
- \*our health

### **Support Information ...**

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