

Update from Pranesh in South Africa

Trip to Northern Ireland:

Sharon, my sister, and her husband came to visit us just after the new year. Sharon shared with me that my dad was not doing so well and that she and my brother thought it would be good if I came home to spend time with mum and dad. So from the 30th Jan to 5th Feb I was in Northern Ireland. My dad had improved slightly since Sharon had been in SA. Please pray for my mum as she cares for my dad, for grace, joy and strength. Fortunately the NHS is a great help and there are carers come in three/four times a day.

BIG Changes:

Pranesh spent his first week at the Johannesburg university, embarking on the Masters in Coaching and Mentoring. At times he feels quite overwhelmed with the expectations and amount of research and writing. On the other hand he is excited and challenged by the ministry opportunities that he will have through this course and also with his fellow students – all of whom are in high business and executive levels of society (he's the only NGO worker) and most of whom are not believers. Please pray that he can focus on his research and as he works together with the students in his group. Many more opportunities are opening for Pranesh to do coaching and training both in missions but also in the business world so please pray for these.

MDT

A new group of students has just arrive at our training base to take part in this MDT program. Please pray for these trainees to settle in quickly and that once again they will be open to what God wants to do in their lives. Many of these trainees are new believers who are wanting to see what it is that God wants them to do.

MAMELODI

Unfortunately we have not been able to do the Crossroads program in the schools of Mamelodi this year due to the pressure that the department of education is putting on the schools. They cannot afford

to give us an hour each week out of their teaching schedule. Instead during this time we will go to a local clinic where they treat those who are HIV positive to support, prayer for, counsel and help care for these patients.

Thanks for your prayers and continued support.
Pranesh, Heather, Reuben, Elona & Megan

