



“But I am like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God, I trust in God’s unfailing love for ever and ever”
Psalm 52:8

“Your love never fails, it never gives up, it never run’s out on me.”

Bethel (Andrew’s favourite song at the moment)

This year has already been full of challenges, both personal and those that come with living in this country. Things like frequent load shedding (power outages), violent crime, abuse of children, xenophobic attacks and struggles in government can easily make one despondent. There are things that hit closer to home, like sickness, depression, financial struggles, the challenges of parenting and uncertainty about the future. But in all these things we have been so aware of and encouraged by the unfailing love of Jesus. He is true, He never changes, He is love and He never fails.

Richard’s trip to Zambia

Richard went to Zambia in March with a team from our local church. They went to encourage and train church leaders in Lusaka, Livingstone and Monse. Richard: “After spending time with the team, meeting the Zambian people and seeing God’s creation in full majesty, my love for Jesus was renewed. You often go on trips to bless others, but God actually wants to challenge and teach you. The trip was also helpful in giving me a wider

understanding of the group of churches that we are a part of. To see how they outwork their vision, primarily through building strong relationships. It was enjoyable and challenging to go as a team, learning and growing together. One church we visited in a rural area had only been started one year before, under a tree with four people. They have recently put up a stick frame structure with a tarp roof after the local Chief became a Christian and gave them some land. I had the pleasure to preach to this new community.

One of the highlights of the trip was seeing Victoria Falls in all its power and majesty. We praise the Lord that I remained healthy throughout and after the trip. It was a great blessing that my accommodation and a boat cruise in Zambia were paid for by someone in our local church and others contributed financially towards my expenses. I look forward to returning to Zambia in the future. I was truly blessed to able to go on this trip.”





Lindsey...

has been struggling a bit with post natal depression. Jonathan is not a good sleeper and the exhaustion is a big contributing factor. Please pray that an increase in her PND meds will help. Besides that she is loving being home with Jonathan! He is such a friendly and laid back little guy. We hardly see him at church because he loves being with people. He loves real food (doesn't like anything off a spoon), and he has just started crawling.

Andrew... had great fun at our annual WEC SA conference just outside of Cape Town in April. He loved spending time with his MK (missionary kids) friends, especially Siya. Both boys love the Cars movies. The conference went well, with very blessed times of worship, prayer and decision making. We felt privileged to be used by the Lord as part of the leadership team, to serve, encourage and share the Word at conference.

Andrew is also a huge fan of Colin Buchanan and he really hopes to be able to see him on our next visit to Australia. Please will you pray for him as he has been having some struggles at preschool. He is going to an OT which we hope will help.



Richard's studies...

are going very well this semester and he has been able to keep up despite going to Zambia, and being away for Leadership Committee meetings.

Since the beginning of this year we have been blessed with fruitfulness...literally. Our veggie garden is flourishing!

Thank you for being continuing with us as a family on our journey. Thank you for your continued support and prayers. God really provides for us every month and for that we are very grateful. Things remain tight but God always blesses us just as we need.

All our love *Richard, Lindsey, Andrew and Jonathan*



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