



The **SOUTHARDS**

CHURCH PLANTING IN **SOUTH AFRICA**

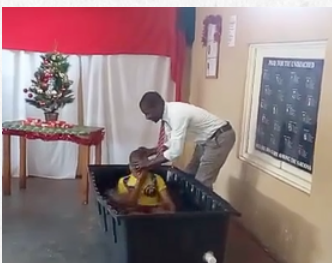
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FAMILY TIME



CHRISTMAS TOGETHER



BAPTISM AT SOWETO

HEALING FOR ASHLEY

We're grateful for your prayers as we continue to seek healing for Ashley. Over the last few weeks, she has been working with a functional neurologist who is hopeful about her recovery. However, it's a process that will take time and commitment.

From **January 6-10, Ashley will be attending a 5-day intensive program involving various tests and therapies to jumpstart her recovery.** This will help us determine if further treatments are needed and guide our timeline to return to South Africa. We've already **seen small improvements from her new restrictive diet, and we trust God for continued progress.** God gave us an encouraging Christmas gift; **for the first time in ten months, Ashley did not have an episode** on December 25th!

Please pray for:

- Wisdom for the neurologist.
- Effective treatments during the intensive.
- Strength and healing for Ashley.

GOD AT WORK IN SOUTH AFRICA

The **ministry in South Africa is thriving!** This Christmas, Soweto Baptist Church celebrated with a baptismal service—a beautiful way to honor the birth of our Savior.

At Newton Park Baptist Church, we're seeing God's faithfulness as the **church continues to grow.** With Veteran Missionary Jeremy Hall on furlough, Phakamani has stepped up to lead with excellence, ensuring the preaching and day-to-day operations run smoothly.

We're in awe of what God is doing in these churches and in the lives of His people. **Please continue to pray for these ministries and the work being done for His glory.**



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