



## **Our Work for the Lord in Southern Africa -- January 2017**

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### **USA**

We arrived safely in the USA on the 1<sup>st</sup> of February and were able to get a phone organized yesterday. **The phone number we will have while in the USA is 813 205 0848** and we would enjoy hearing from anyone, especially those who plan to be at the Florida College lectures and who would like to see us. We have decided to make this trip on the short side since we were in the USA not long ago, and are due to depart on 16 March. Lord willing, when we come again in 2018, we plan to stay longer and visit all the congregations who support us.

### **DURBAN AREA**

As in December, our schedule was on the light side, yet we were always busy. Besides the Sunday morning Bible classes and sermons, and the Wednesday night class I am teaching on the Minor Prophets, I did manage to set up one study with a non-Christian. He was keen for another study but sent me a message at the last minute and cancelled, saying he got delayed. I also taught two of Paddy's Sunday evening studies while he was ill. As in December, we were able to spend more time than usual visiting and encouraging brethren and extending hospitality.

### **PRAYERS NEEDED**

Brother Thumba's breathing was so negatively affected by the chemo he was receiving that he has decided not to have any more treatments. This was the third type of chemo that was tried, and none have really been able to help. Thumba and his family are strong in faith and are ready for whatever God's will is.

In Zimbabwe, the much-needed rains have begun, but, as so often happens, the rain that delayed to come, came all at once, resulting in some bad flooding and possible crop loss. Please pray that these brethren will be able to provide for their needs.

We really appreciate those who are praying for the safe arrival of Baby Maydell and for our travels.

As always, we are thankful to God for blessing us with good health to work in His vineyard and good brethren who continue to have fellowship with us in this work. May God bless you all.

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