



## A TIME TO GIVE THANKS...

*"...Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever." Psalm 106:1*

We are so thankful that we have the Lord in our lives, that His son was given for us. We are also thankful for our family, friends in South Africa and America, Londani and Lindo who have followed the Lord's call to come alongside and help, those who are interested in this ministry, those who continually pray for us and POHA, those who willing financially support this ministry, and the Lord sustaining us through all that happens.

### PRAISE & PRAYER

- \* The Lord is forever faithful!
- \* For Londani & Lindo
- \* our visa extensions
- \*For God's faithfulness and the protection of His angels
- \*Grateful for all of you who pray for us and contribute to this ministry
  
- \* Permanent Residence
- \* A home of our own
- \* That we will not have to fly back to the US during the Corona virus

Join us in welcoming  
Londani and Lindo Mtshali  
To Place of Hope Africa.

The Lord has answered our prayers for a younger couple to come alongside us.

Londani manages the construction for Ithemba and Lindo has already worked for us for some time.

They have 3 children.

We are so grateful for such a Wonderful and Godly couple.



We have found a house with a wonderful fit for the ministry and what we do. As the four of us were all able to look at the house and property, we all had the same feeling, that the Lord brought us to this place. The realtor is also a Christian lady and she also feels the Lord will provide for this home.





Sthembiso is almost finished with his PACES for his homeschool curriculum. He is starting to drag, as he says, "This is boring". Final day of school is December 15<sup>th</sup>.

We would really like a change of scenery for a few days, but do I really want to leave my own bed?!

Many have had a tough year in 2020, not for all the same reasons, but struggles just the same. On the other side there have also been stories of how the Lord has been using the pandemic. For us, we have been in South Africa for a year on a 90 day visitor visa at the border. With the country on lock down we have automatically been given extensions, so our next expiry date is January 31, 2021. The Lord has kept us so far and we continue praying for the next step. Home Affairs is also open and working again, which means our permanent residence should come up in the pile. Be praying with us for the paperwork needed, if we have to return to the US we may not get back in to SA.

We do have a new baby – the four legged type. Great addition to the family.

We continually pray for the US and all that is going on there and that the Lord will deal with those that need to be removed out of the situation.

Marv has been busy through all the virus, there is so much to get done on campus and being on our own property, he was able to keep going.

Most of us may be celebrating Christmas in a very different way this year. Our prayer is that we take the time to dwell on the birth of Jesus and the reason for His birth. I came across this and I think it should be our prayer this Christmas. "Dear Lord, all I want for Christmas is for my family and friends to know Jesus."

In His Service,

## *Marv & Marie*





## *A Home of our Own!*

*At present, this is the most loving and practical need we have. In the past years the one thing we have heard from Social Workers, friends, our board, and others who have come to see our home. Whether there are 5 or 17 children in the home is, "They are all so happy".*

*Though we have made do with other's houses, we have reached a time in our lives where we should settle in a place of our own.*

*Our current living arrangement is that we have a house in exchange for Marv being maintenance manager. At the age of 86, this is just becoming too much for him physically. His time would be much better spent in our own ministry, holding babies while they both nap.*

*There is nothing like giving these children love, security, helping them overcome a traumatic situation they have been through along with planting seeds in their hearts.*

*As you are praying with us and for us, please be praying what God is telling you that you can do. Whether \$20, \$100, \$2000, \$5000, or more, the Lord will bless you for what you give according to what you can.*

### *Thank You Lord!*

*Please write "POHA House" in memo or as reference.*

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