

# *The Jones Family to South Africa*



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## **July 2024 Prayer Letter and Ministry Report:**

Hello Praying Friends! We pray this letter finds each of you well! We have had an exciting and eventful month of June as we have gotten the church building ready for our first services! We are holding an evangelistic revival on Friday-Sunday, July 12-14. We have been making a big push, with over 5,000 flyers handed out! Although Winter has just begun here in Cape Town, we have still managed to see many trust Christ!

- **June Monthly Soul-Winning Total: 270 Professions of Faith**
- **2024 Yearly Total: 1,472 Professions of Faith**

**Through the first 6 months of this year, God has blessed with an average of more than 8 Saved per day!**

*Please Pray for the weather:* Although Cape Town does not snow in the winter, it is very cold, and rains constantly. This puts a damper on soulwinning efforts, as few people are out. The dry days are a blessing for us as we are able to be much more productive. Please also pray as it is supposed to rain hard every day the week of our revival. We want God to bless with good results for our first service.

The church building has been finished, with a small platform being built, some signage going up, and some dividers being built as well. It is a prime location for a church and we are so thankful for all your prayers and support.

We will be flying back to the US on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, and heading to New York City on July 29<sup>th</sup> to make application for our 3 year visas. Please pray for travel safety and for the

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visas to be approved. Once we receive our visas, we will return to South Africa, where we plan to begin holding regular church services immediately, Lord Willing!

**Prayer Requests:**

- For safety.
- For our soul-winning efforts, and for more to trust Christ for salvation.
- For those who have received Christ to follow the Lord in obedience to His will..
- For the upcoming revival.
- For our visa situation.

If you would like us to stop in at your church while we are back, we do have just a few more services still available. Please contact us as soon as possible so we can try to fit it in.

We are looking forward to celebrating July 4<sup>th</sup>, even here in Africa. Living in a different country has given us an even greater appreciation for our beautiful America. The levels of freedom, safety, and opportunity in the US are unparalleled anywhere else. Most people here LOVE America. It seems that everywhere we go, American music is played, American television is watched, and American brands are sold and worn, reflecting the worldwide influence of American culture. Interestingly, I have seen more New York Yankees apparel here than apparel for any local sports team! All this simply reminds us that America is a wonderful place. We are excited to commemorate this special day with gratitude for our American heritage, and the heroes that made it all possible. We wish all of you a blessed Independence Day!

Sincerely,  
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