



It has been more than two months since South African President, Cyril Ramaphosa, declared strict lockdown regulations throughout the country. The police and armies from the South African National Defense Force have been deployed to many townships and heavily populated areas to facilitate the implementation of the lockdown. While the infection rate is not as bad as in Western countries, South Africa is still the virus hotspot of the continent. The beautiful city of Cape Town in the Western Cape leads the most positive cases in the country. Pretoria/Johannesburg in Gauteng follows next. As of May 31, there are 32, 683 confirmed cases, 683 deaths, 16,809 recoveries, and an average of 1600+ infections daily. Experts say we are still in the early stage of the pandemic. On June 1 begins the easing down of the restriction to level three. While industries and companies are partially opening up, public and mass gatherings are still controlled.

Our family is in good health. We are grateful for a safe place to stay during the lockdown. The Lord is supplying our needs. Shops are open, and we are allowed to go out to buy essentials and pay our bills. There are isolated cases of xenophobia against Asians due to the virus we hear from time to time, but grateful we have not experienced it. Shedea and Shedesh are continuing with their homeschool. Sheba and I are continuing daily with our online media ministry. We are busier now than ever, but we feel so fruitful. We are keeping in touch with our churches and pastors. We want to thank you for your continued prayers and financial support. We know that you have your own needs, and yet you have faithfully fulfilled your giving for us. May the Lord will continue to repay and reward your sacrifices and generosity. Love you all!

For more information on our mission field and ministries, please don't hesitate to contact us at dpadayhag@tcmusa.org or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and on www.gomsa.co.za. We are full-time missionaries. Our financial support comes from free will gifts of churches and individuals. TCM issues tax-deductible receipts for all donations for our family and ministry.

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GRACE OUTREACH CHURCH - Hammanskraal Opens

March 1, Grace Outreach Church Hammanskraal successfully held its first worship service at GM Poly Factory in Babelegi, Hammanskraal. The historic occasion was well-attended, and members showed interest in becoming part of the work. It was so touching to hear pioneer members testified how our Tuesday Bible study helped them in their knowledge of the Word rightly divided and their walk with God. Some of the members of Grace Outreach Church - Boksburg, were also present to support the event. A simple launch was served both to the visitors and congregants after the program. Pastor Randy and Ma'am Hazel Cura, who manage the factory are currently leading this church while continually training the five Bible students that are from the area. Please pray for consistency and growth!



GRACE OUTREACH CHURCH - Boksburg Turns 5



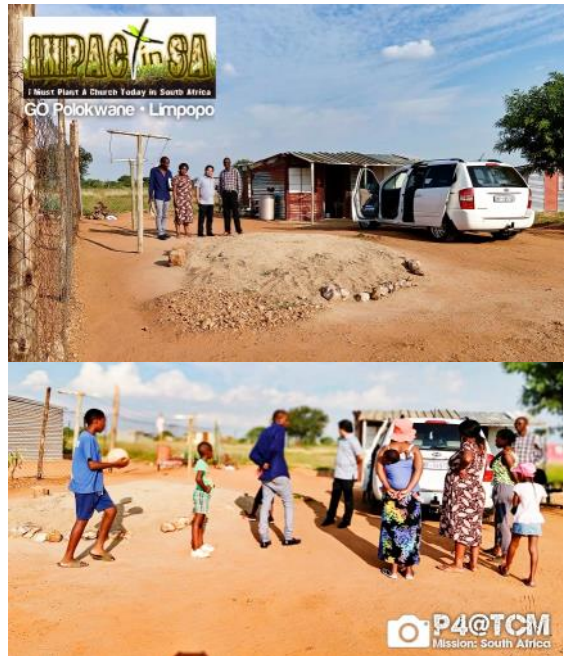
Grace Outreach Church, Boksburg in South Africa, and Grace Gospel Church, Las Pinas in the Philippines are two churches we helped start on the same date, but different years, both celebrated church anniversaries

on Zoom last May 3. Grace Outreach Church was the former Grace Berean Church we started in 2015, after we got robbed a few hours we landed at O.R. Tambo International Airport from the States. The church has grown from a handful of people to a vibrant congregation with active involvement in the local and national ministries. The Andersons, McGarveys, Craesmeyers, and the Maraats graced the celebration with their messages and encouragements. Grace Gospel Church, Las Pinas, Philippines, celebrated six hours ahead of us, and grateful for the opportunity to share the Word and encouragement to the congregants.



New Church in Polokwane Opening Soon

March 13, our family with GOMSA National Coordinator, Pastor William Mdluli, took a day trip to Limpopo province to meet Pastor Velly and family, and discuss the launching of our first church in the region. Limpopo province is one of our eight target places for church planting this year. After the discussion and lunch in a mall, we proceeded to visit the pastors' home to check the open space in his yard, where we plan to put a temporary church structure. There are already members there currently fellowshiping on Sunday mornings under a tree. The location is in a residential area with thousands of people around. Please pray as Pastor Velly applies for a free church lot from the local government officials. Pray as Pastor Velly prepares the people for church building and launching once lockdown is over.



Online Ministries Intensifies

One week before the declaration of the national lockdown, our churches have already decided not to gather physically. Many members felt vulnerable with the rapid surge of Coronavirus infection in the country. With the ministry in mind, we decided to intensify our media outreach through Grace TV Facebook page and Grace TV YouTube channel. Aside from Sunday morning Facebook Live, we now added the SoulFood1st program. Around 10 minutes short, bite-sized, Bible lessons streamed daily every noon South Africa time. We also started Tuesday Online Prayer Meeting and Thursday Online Bible Study at 5PM, where missionaries, and Bible school graduates can lead a short devotion before the prayer session. We are delighted to know that these media outreaches are not only reaching out in South Africa but also to other countries.



Praises and Prayers

- 🔒 Grateful we could visit our pioneering work in Thaba’Nchu in the Free State, before the commencement of the lockdown. We had a great Sunday service with the members. Delighted to see their love for the Lord and passion for the ministry increasing. Two new Bible students registered for this school year.
- 🔒 We thank the Lord for the TCM Cares initiative to help heavily affected and vulnerable pastors and Bible teachers. Ten of our main workers have enjoyed the financial assistance. With the continued lockdown and the uncertainty of the resumption of the opening of the country, our workers are feeling the effect.
- 🔒 Starting June 1, South Africa eased the lockdown to level 3. Churches are now allowed to hold services with strict compliance to the government regulations. Please pray for the safety of the pastors and their members.
- 🔒 We had scheduled meetings with non-grace pastors who recently enrolled at our Bible schools. They want to invite us to their churches to share more about the word rightly divided. Pray that God will continue to keep their fire burning and that schedules go on once strict lockdown regulations is lifted.
- 🔒 Pastor Peter Moluvhedzi who was in a terrible car accident has fully recovered and will be back to work once he gets the doctor’s certification. He is also preparing Orange Farm for the launching of a new church. A family opens their garage as a temporary place for the new church. PTL!