

APRIL 2010 UPDATE FROM GUS AND BECKY

Dear Friends around the Globe,

Well, the Master Builders Conference was very good, sound teaching and vibrant worship as usual. Steve brought a load of people from Dubai along and they loved the conference. I think that they got a real flavour of God's grace working cross-culturally by witnessing what God has done in our region over the years.



Some of the highlights for us were when Gavin announced that Jeremy and Petros felt that God was sending them to Bethlehem to plant a church there. Bethlehem is a large strategic town about half an hour's drive from Clarens. The other amazing experience for me was when we were sending Elizabeth of People of Hope to Fouriesburg and Roy and Suzie to Butha Buthe. Everybody got a chance to come forward and stuff money into their clothes and pockets! It really was 'pressed down' and 'overflowing'. They were overwhelmed! It felt like a wonderful blessing to be able to help send them to the place God is leading them to.

We're on holiday! Great! We are in a place called Amatigulu, which is about an hour and a half's drive north of Durban. We were just getting used to the nice cooler nights in Lesotho and now we have summer all over again! Today was at least 30°C with the added benefit of high humidity. We have canoed up the river to the beach, no small feat with a small child and a heavily pregnant wife (and the river has crocs in it, although we didn't see any. Apparently they were up river!) After the beach I tried some fishing. I am starting to think that it's a good job that I don't have to earn a living this way...

...Since writing the above, we are now up in Jo'burg for Gideon's birthday and a baby check up. The scan gave us the all clear for a normal birth, with baby growing well and all in position for go. Becky is now slowly transforming into a bowling ball and getting more uncomfortable by the day. However it's still another 5 weeks until the due date so we'll be heading back home to Lesotho for about two weeks or so and then come up again for the birth and passports etc. The doctor said due to the positioning we can expect the baby a little earlier but we will see, you never know with these things! Whoo hoo, exciting stuff!

We are planning another trip into Khotatso's mountains next week and we are hoping to reach more of the villages around the area with the gospel this time. We might have to go out two by two and walk to each one. So could we please pray for this trip that we would effectively preach the gospel and that we would see the Holy Spirit poured out on those people. Also that the baby won't decide to come while I'm stuck in the mountains and Becky is at home with no car!



To think that it's Gideon's 2nd birthday and a full year since we said our goodbyes in Buxton! It feels like a lifetime away. We have had some great difficulties and challenges along the way but have also seen tremendous blessings from God. We love the way God has showed us His faithfulness over the last year in particular and are wondering what God has in store for us next in Maseru and Lesotho.

Loads of love,

Gus, Becky, Gideon and