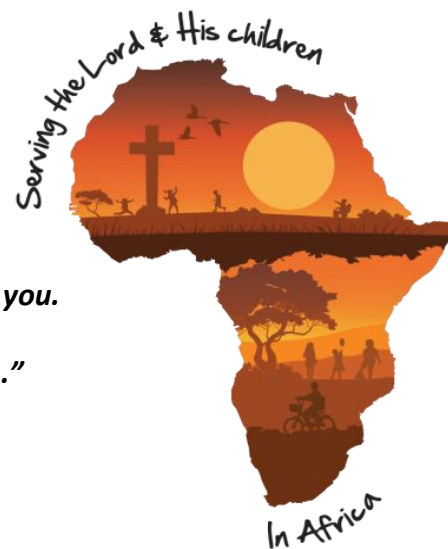


# Update from Cricket & the kids

## January 2024



***"...my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."***  
**1 Corinthians 15: 58**

Happy New Year My Dearest Family & Friends,

This year will be my 20<sup>th</sup> year in full time ministry. Thank you to each of you who has loved, supported, prayed for and encouraged me for so long. I am eternally grateful for the part that you have played in my life and in the ministry as I have *given myself fully to the work of the Lord*. Lord willing, *you will stand firm and not let anything move you* as we continue to serve the Lord together as co-labourers for many more years to come.

As I prepare for another year of teaching God's Word to the little ones and staff, I'm also excited by the prospects of the other ministry projects at Uyesu Unathi that I'll be involved with. Of course, the HUGE project for this year will be overseeing the building of the 2 new classrooms and bathrooms. Here I pause and give a big sigh... please continue to pray with me about the building plans that are being held up at the municipality. We continue to wait for permission to begin building.

Here are a few of the additional ministry projects for which I'd value your prayer/financial support if possible.

- **Retreat** – In March I will take the staff away for a brief 2-night Bible study retreat to spend extra, more intensive time in God's Word as well as enjoying a bit time on the beach.
- **June/July Winter Shoeboxes for the elderly** – The Lord stirred a desire in my heart to put together "Winter" Shoeboxes with items that will help the elderly in our community in a small way, to cope with the cold, wet winter. I'd value your prayers as I think through which items to include in the boxes and how many of these boxes I will be able to afford to put together.
- **Holiday Bible Club** – After the huge success that we had with this last year, I'd like to do another holiday club in 2024. This time I hope to have the finances to purchase enough supplies so that we don't have to turn any children away.
- **Christmas Shoeboxes for the elderly** - I'm hopeful that I will get a local donation of these again this year. Failing that, I'll be rallying "my troops" to help me put something together for as many of the elderly folk as we possibly can.

Lord willing, this is going to be another awesome year of ministry. I would be honoured if you would partner with me through prayer and/or financial support as I strive to share the love of Jesus with both young & old.

May God Bless you and meet your every need. I love and appreciate YOU!

*All my love always,*  
*Cricket*



The elderly receiving Christmas shoeboxes



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