



June 2026 Update

Nicoline Zwikker's Prayer Letter

Ministry Update for June 2026



Sannu Ku from a green Jos. The rains have started to fall sporadically and we are grateful for the slightly cooler conditions.

The overarching thought and praise for me this month is unity in the body of Christ. It has been a busier month as I've needed to spend half my days in the SIM Office. I have felt overwhelmed at times, but on the whole, I am grateful to all those who are working alongside me to ensure everything is done – finances managed, missionaries cared for, visa applications handled etc.

On the SIM front, we had a lovely 'send-forth' for the Redekop and Pridham families. It is always a joy and motivation to hear the testimonies of those whose lives have been touched by the missionaries love and service. We also held a graduation tea for Raf and Asha, two of our missionary teens who have finished high school and will now be leaving to pursue studies in their home countries.



Asha and Raf



Children's Day program: 27 May

God, then had his hand on us, as an electrical fire broke out in the Fox's home in the early hours of the morning. Thankfully they woke up in time to put the fire out before it had done any structural damage, and no-one was hurt. I've gained a new appreciation, however, at how soot and smoke get in everywhere and stubbornly cling to everything. Maybe this is a good analogy of how sin works?

Ministry has been moving along well. We have had two repeat visitors both staying for a month. Lee took 3 trips to various Muslim areas, meeting emir's and other important leaders and building relationships to foster peace. Heidi visited our Gyero and Gidan Bege centres and spoilt the children with lots of love – telling bible stories, playing games and doing crafts. Thank God for the body of Christ (1 Cor 12:27).

June will see many missionaries leaving on home assignment as the international school is now closed. The Nigerian schools will still be in operation until early July, so my visits to Bassa will continue, as will my work as Acting Director. Thank you for your continued partnership in prayer and support.

Prayer Requests

- Praise: How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity (Psalm 133:1)
- Praise: For the Children's day program at Lamingo that raised awareness and was a lot of fun
- Pray: For Raf and Asha as they leave their families to start on tertiary education
- Pray: For Adam and Tasha Fox as they come to terms with the scare of the fire
- Pray: For Esther, a 12-year-old girl that we have had to reconcile back to her family due to behaviour issues. Pray for her safety and wellbeing as it has been a difficult decision.
- Continue to Pray: For the leadership changes in Kings kids, that they will work well
- Pray: That I will stay rooted in Christ with the many responsibilities that will come this month.



Overloaded? (Keke napep)

Thank you!

I really value your prayers. If you would like to support me, you can donate via <https://sim.org.za/donate/> or EFT: Standard Bank; Account Number 072877014; Reference: Your name / Zwikker / Support.

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May 2026

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SERVING WITH JAM AND ER IN SOUTH AFRICA



“Do you now believe?” Jesus replied...“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

John 16:31, 33

US Furlough and Back in South Africa

We are back in Limpopo! Our family had a wonderful time in the US, split between several weeks in Tyler and one week in Wichita. The flights were long and jet lag was hard, but it was worth it. We were able to spend time with our families and friends. The kids especially loved time with their grandparents and cousins. They also liked what the US had to offer in the way of playgrounds, museums, pizza, and ice cream! Thank you to each of you who made our trip so memorable.



After we arrived back on the field, we jumped right into helping host a short-term team from Azuza Pacific University. These six ladies loved on Carter and Bailey, spent time working around the HUB, and helped at the Limpopo Dream Centre in Mavhuza. We are grateful they chose to spend part of their summer vacation with

JAM. We also held the quarterly Leader Mundial Waterberg gathering. Jerry Carnill was the keynote speaker, talking about ministry partnerships that serve to advance the Kingdom of God. This led to great conversations around the coaching group tables. Thank you Jerry and Dawn for coming to visit (and flying with us from Atlanta). It was such an encouragement and so helpful.



More Pictures From Our US Visit





Pictured left: Carter on the rocking horse at the missions house.



Pictured right: Bailey enjoying Andy's.

Bailey's Beat: "We're going to the park" became Bailey's favorite phrase while we were in the US. This girl loves being outside and being challenged by the different forms of equipment at each park. Other highlights are grocery carts with the car-style steering wheels, ice cream, and the automatic close button on the minivan. She also treasured time with people on this trip. She loved on some of the babies we got to spend time with and thoroughly enjoyed being spoiled by both sets of grandparents.

Carter's Corner: Our boy is now one! What an incredible blessing it was to be in the States close enough to his birthday to celebrate with all his grandparents and friends. Carter also enjoyed all the outdoor time although the slides were not as exciting as all the sticks he could find at the parks. Friends blessed us with toys to borrow while visiting and the rocking horse was a daily thrill for this potential trick rider. His sweet smile helped him make easy connections with all the new people he got to meet.

Grace & Peace,

Brice, Samantha, Bailey, & Carter



Prayer Corner

Thank you for praying with us!

Requests

- ♦ Pray for Carter's visa application, that it would be granted any day now.
- ♦ Pray for the Grace Community Church team coming in July 2026. Pray for unity, flexibility, and impact!

Praise

- ♦ Praise the Lord for an amazing time in the US with family and friends. Our whole family enjoyed the short, but sweet visit to Texas and Kansas.
- ♦ Praise the Lord for two short-term teams and one LM summit that have happened the past couple months. Praise Him for the lives that have been impacted.

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Update from Cricket

March 2026



Dearest family and friends,

But seek **FIRST** His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.
Matthew 6:33

As we daily seek to make the things of God a priority, teaching the children about Jesus and trusting in His providence and provision for us, He is supplying our every need.

It's hard to believe that our EDUCARE portion of the ministry has been up and running for just over two months now. We have had so many wonderful "firsts"!



1st Parent/Teacher meeting
89% of the parents were present

1st Bible lesson for the older 2 classes of kids



1st One year old birthday party



1st Valentine's Day

1st School outing to visit the local library



1st Invitation to take part in a live broadcast on the local radio station.

WE ARE ALREADY ANTICIPATING AND PLANNING THE NEXT OF OUR FIRSTS

Our first Holiday Bible Club

Our heart's desire is to share the gospel and provide a safe & fun place for some of the local children between the ages of 6 & 12 years to be for 4 days during the July school holidays. Many children roam the streets while their parents are at work. For some, this is the start of their involvement with gangs, drugs, vandalism, etc. We would like to use this time to share the love of Jesus with them, trusting the Lord that in His time He will draw many of these children into a personal relationship with Himself. We hope to have approximately 150 children at this first Holiday Bible Club.

Approximate amount needed per child for the Holiday Bible Club is R50

Our first Winter Shoebox Outreach

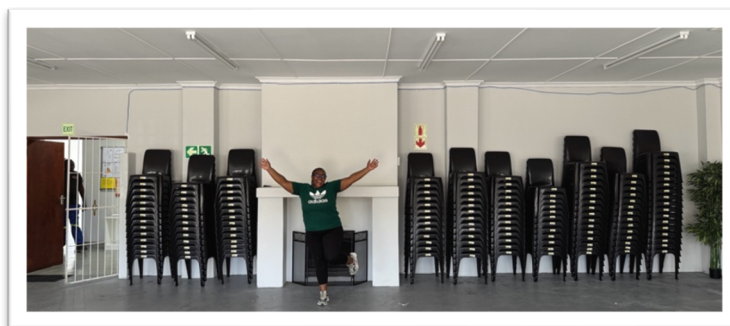
We would like to minister to some of the elderly folk in our community by providing them with a shoebox of goodies to help them through the cold winter months which will be here soon. This is also an excellent opportunity to share the gospel with them by putting some printed material (in Xhosa), into their shoebox. Lord willing, we would love to be able to prepare at least 50 shoeboxes including things like gloves, socks, coffee, tea, sugar, a few other staples and possibly even little blanket tied to the box. Many elderly folk are a part of the "forgotten ones." We would like to be an encouragement to them by showing them Jesus' love and care for them through this small gesture of a Winter Shoebox filled with practical items as well as God's Word.

Approximate amount needed per Winter Shoebox for the elderly is R255

We look forward to seeing how God will provide for these financial needs to reach the young children and the elderly for Him. Perhaps you might be willing to pray about being a part of meeting these needs?

As we look forward to these firsts, we also stop and look back with thanksgiving for God's provision

We praise the Lord for our much-needed chairs as well as the lovely fluffy blankets to keep our little Lingomso children warm during nap times. – God is good indeed!!! Thank you so much to those who prayed and those who donated towards these needs.



I am blessed beyond words because of your love, prayers and encouragement.

*All my love always,
Cricket*

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Dearest family and friends,

I trust you'll enjoy this photo update.



We felt it necessary to have a stage at the front of the hall so that the parents would be able to see their little children better when they have their concerts, graduation etc. Getting contractors to do the job for us would be more than we could afford, but the Lord has blessed me with family who are always ready to jump in and help. Together we spent a weekend and got the job done. I had gotten a list of companies who sell pallets, and when I called the first company asking the cost of a pallet, the man wanted to know what it was to be used for so that he knew if refurbished pallets were an option. On hearing that we were a non-profit ministry, he refused to sell the pallets to me, instead he donated them to Lingomso. – What a blessing!!!



Another blessing has been the start-up of our mobile soup kitchen. As we have gone into the heart of the informal settlements, come rain or sunshine, we are doing our best to provide 1 hot meal a week to those who are in need. This is also a wonderful time to share God's love and His Word by handing out gospel tracts to those who come. The community leader was so grateful to us that he even offered that we use their "community center" on the rainy days. The photo to the left was taken inside this "center".



Our Winter Shoebox drive touched the lives of 100 elderly folk. On our own, this could not have been possible, but the Lord used several of you, our faithful prayer warriors and financial supporters to bless these dear people. Being aware that there were those who couldn't make the walk to Lingomso, Zusakhe and I took the gifts to them. Some were so over-come with emotion that they just wept. Many of these are the "forgotten ones". What a blessing to show them God's love in action.

Our ministry team, (made up of Zusakhe and 3 of our permanent staff members) had a wonderful time of leading praise and worship for the elderly who were able to walk to Lingomso to fetch their gifts. We ended the morning off by sharing a short devotion with them from God's Word. What a tremendous blessing it was to be able to minister to these dear folk. Many made the comment that no one had ever reached out or shared with them in such a practical way before. They felt loved by us and that they had worth in God's eyes. May He receive all the glory for this!!



Thank you so much for your partnership in the ministry. Not only in the Educare portion, but also in our outreach ministries. Lingomso is fast becoming a bright shining light for Jesus in our community because of your faithfulness in prayer and financial donations.

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Newsletter January 2026

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places" (Eph 1:3, ESV).

Dear Family and Friends,



Wow! It seems like it was a year ago, October 2025, that we were giving you an update when we were about to fly to America. We flew, had a fantastic time, came back and hit the ground running. But we

will try to sum up some of our highlights to catch you up to January 2026 in the Phillips family.

Trip to America

The direct flight to Washington DC was great, but the novelty of flying wore off for Greg after five hours upon realising we still had eleven hours to go!

It was wonderful to spend a week in Melbourne, Florida getting caught up in all the preparations for Steven and Bre's wedding and meeting new family and old friends. We did not visit Disney World or Universal Studios or Legoland, but we did take in some American stores and food outlets, and found a few beautiful walks to do in nature.

Highlights were a genuine original-style ten pin bowling alley and a visit to the Bass Pro Shop with alligators outside and a giant fish tank inside. Covenant Presbyterian Church felt like home and made a beautiful venue for the wedding and reception. On the Sunday after the wedding, we enjoyed a drive and walk along Cocoa Beach, near Cape Canaveral, passed Patrick Space Force Base, and stopped in at Ron Jon Surf Shop with the Rush family.

Next, we hired a car and drove 670 miles up the I95 to Mayodan, North Carolina to see Heather, David and the grandchildren. The scenery was less than expected since our route was mostly a corridor with tall forest on either side. Driving a

left-hand drive on the right side of the road in an automatic car was made fun by the adaptive cruise control, lane assist and blind spot monitoring.

We had a couple of days with the family in their lovely little home in a quiet country suburb. It was the first time for Greg to meet this part of the family. The chaos of three small, energetic grandchildren was lots of fun, but evening strolls in the neighbourhood for the whole family did wonders to calm everyone down. Wendy was in her element with the opportunity to love and hug the little ones! What a blessing they are. We did a short hike with everyone at Mayo River State Park.

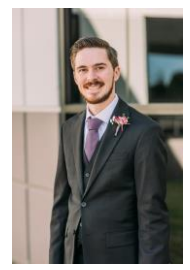
From there we flew to Houston, Texas and then drove to Corpus Christi to spend our last week with Noah, Amy, and our new baby granddaughter, Alora. She is adorable! The tour of the USS Lexington aircraft-carrier museum, visit to the aquarium and dolphin show and Greek festival were highlights, besides lots of newborn baby cuddles.

Then we made the long trip back – car drive to Houston, airplane to Florida, overnight goodbyes to new family and a long trip back to Cape Town.

Home

The day after arriving. We rushed off to Betty's Bay after church to see family for the day. They were only visiting for a few more days.





We had to jump straight back into the end of year busyness, as suddenly the year seemed to be ending. Wendy carried on with ministry throughout Christmas and new year, but school for Kerri ended well.

The Mukhanyo academic year also ended well. Greg immediately had exams, marking, results, new applicants and interviews to manage.

Christmas

After the busyness of the end of year we had the joy of seeing my brother, Keith, and his son, Eden, after 14 years. We hiked, had coffees and visits together with them, and my Dad. It was so special to reconnect and have them meet Wendy and some of the children.

New beginnings

We have decided that this year we need to settle in to all the new things that we started in 2025 (New Mukhanyo CT, new marriage, new children's worker role for Wendy) and won't be trying to start anything new, BUT we know life is not that simple and we trust our faithful God for His good purposes.

Kerri is in Grade 5 and just enjoyed her tenth Park Run.

Courtney is an Apprentice @TCC. She is also practising her driving as much as possible.

Hannah Marie is as busy as ever with ministry, studies, dance and other creative activities.

Hannah Joy visited Granny Mavis and her uncle and cousins in East London for Christmas and is very happy to have finished her Library and Information studies post-grad diploma.

Ruth and Alex spent the Christmas holiday fixing up their little garage flat.

For Mukhanyo - Cape Town, it looks like we will have 18 students and two new part-time lecturers.

Serving at church, reaching out to those around us, Park Runs, walks and hikes as a family and other extended family activities continue.

But as we were reminded recently in a sermon - this new year we value: God's peace, a good reputation, integrity, spiritual vitality, God-guided productivity, and upright and honest character.

Prayer and praise

We thank and praise the Lord for:

- One wonderful year of marriage – we are still marvelling at God's grace
- A good year of ministry and growth as a family

Please pray for God's enabling grace and glory in:

- Our church and Mukhanyo ministries
- Our family life and witness
- The Kid's Camp in February
- Mukhanyo students' lives as they commit to the discipline of study
- The Mukhanyo graduation in March

We are thankful for all of you who support, encourage and pray for us.

Much love,

Greg, Wendy and children

"Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word" (2 Thess 2:16-17, ESV).



June 2026

- Explore is currently communicating its new operational model and intentions with affected stakeholders. As change can often be disruptive, **please pray** that all those involved would respond with grace, wisdom, and understanding, and that this transition would strengthen partnerships and provide valuable lessons for the future.
- The work of Explore continues to grow largely through the generosity of donors. **Please pray** that the Lord would move hearts to support Explore favourably as it trains church leaders, many of whom come from impoverished backgrounds.
- **Pray** for the Hosannah Church Explore group of 17 students in Hazeyview, Mpumalanga, currently studying Module 1. **Pray** that the students would remain encouraged, faithful, and committed to their studies as they grow in God's Word.
- **Pray** especially for Simon Banda, the facilitator of the Hazeyview group, who is recovering from an injury sustained at home and is currently under medical care. **Pray** for the Lord's healing hand, strength, and full recovery upon him.
- **We thank God** for the students who registered for Explore across all hubs in the first quarter of 2026. **Please pray** for them as they begin this journey of learning, growth, and deeper understanding of God's Word.

- **We thank God** for the successful completion of all eight Explore modules by the students at Lunzu, Jecom Centre in Malawi. **We praise the Lord** for His faithfulness, sustaining grace, and the perseverance shown throughout their studies. **We also thank God** for the successful graduation held on Friday, 22 May, and pray for continued spiritual growth and fruitful ministry among the graduates.
- **Pray** for the writers of the two remaining Explore modules as the Explore course is being restructured from 8 to 6 modules. Pray for wisdom, clarity, faithfulness to Scripture, and strength to complete the work well.
- **Pray** for Mawonga and the team in Muizenberg as they navigate the many changes involved in transitioning to the new Explore operational model. Pray for wisdom, unity, grace, and God's guidance throughout this season of change.
- **Please pray** for the Explore ministry in Lesotho as Bishop Eddie Ndebele prepares to begin a new Explore group in June 2026. Pray that the Lord would grant wisdom, strength, and encouragement, and that He would bring together faithful students who are eager to grow in His Word and serve His Kingdom in Lesotho.



Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you for your prayers and support !

1. We are happily settled in our new church building and have had lots of meetings there already. It is now finished. ... and it is a great relief. Thank you Lord!
2. Where are all the neighbours? Only 2 have come so far. We were hoping lots would come as a result of all the invitations. Please pray that Christ would open this area, release the devil's captives from lies and false religion and call out his elect and give them enlightenment by the gospel and the Holy Spirit. Surely when we pray "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven" we are at least asking that God's decree to Christ giving him all the nations will be fulfilled in practice in all the areas of the earth.
3. We have a Creation Science Seminar on Dinosaurs at our church on 1st Nov so please pray for a good turnout.
4. Our home assignment dates are 13 Nov-3 Dec and 1-21 Mar in UK and 4 Dec - 28 Feb in South Africa. Please pray for the church in our absence, especially OMFer Joel Lovestrand who will be doing most of the preaching and teaching.
5. We have an evangelistic event at Gamo on 6th November.



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