

Dearest Friends, Urgent Request!

What a wonderful time of the year, to remember how our Savior came to earth. We have such great news to share with the world.

Let us be intentional during this season to love well, forgive generously, and grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ!

We have a huge prayer request for all our family and friends. In 2018 God led Crossroads to a wonderful property right down the road from where we rent a community hall for church. In 2019 we officially purchased the property and began to make renovation plans for a church auditorium.

Our congregation was very diligent. Over the years they have sacrificed, fasted, and made plans to have a building to worship in and serve our community. We know our government is corrupt and that the devil does not want a Bible believing church in Montclair. However, this evil is next level.

Ethekwini Municipality has stopped almost all non-Muslim projects. Even huge sports and home stores whose jobs and presence would tremendously increase our province's revenue are leaving Durban because their plans are not being approved. On one hand we are relieved that it is not just our church that has been affected. But we feel like we have let our donors down. So, we are humbly asking for one request during the end of this year. Please would you join us in urgent and fervent prayer! We have been discouraged, but we know God is bigger and stronger than any municipality. Pray like never before for the church building in Montclair to be approved so we can share the Gospel in our own structure next year. God is able and with your prayers we claim Eph. 3:20: "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us."

Merry Christmas, the Ishlers