



# THE LE ROUX FAMILY

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## SERVING IN DURBANVILLE, SOUTH AFRICA

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Jeremiah wrote: *"It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness."* (Lamentations 3:22-23) Reflecting on all that took place in the last two months, we realize how amazing God's mercies are. Even in the challenges we face, we can see His mercies and His faithfulness!

We've recently had a number of visitors attend church and we're glad to see them consistently returning. Recently Filip had the opportunity to do a 'house visitation' with some of these visitors and was able to answer many of their questions and share the Gospel with these dear people. We'd appreciate your prayers for their salvation.



We do praise God for a number of people who recently trusted in Christ for their salvation. We are also encouraged by some individuals who are being discipled, that are growing in their walk with the Lord, and are more actively serving in the church in various ways. Some are leading the services while others are assisting with translating and in various other ways.

The Youth group is continuing to meet on Saturday afternoons. The focus this year has been teaching them how to study the Word of God and to practically apply the lessons they learn to their lives. Please pray that God's Word will truly become a joy and the delight of their hearts.

Amy has been training two young ladies to start teaching in our Junior Church and they will both begin teaching in March. Our Junior Church group has seen a decline in the number of kids attending but we are thankful that those attending are listening and learning. We would appreciate your prayers that the missing children will return. There are many kids who are de facto living on the street around the church. We are reaching out to them and sharing the Gospel with them but with very little effect thus far. We need God's wisdom in how to reach these kids.

The monthly Ladies Bible Study is a wonderful time of fellowship and studying of God's Word. Amy has also been working with one of the ladies in getting her ready to hopefully teach one of these studies in the next month or two.

Our morning services are currently being preached in English and translated into Xhosa and Afrikaans. We realized that many struggle to fully understand English and this change seems to be well received and appreciated. Please pray for God's grace and wisdom how best to deal with the language challenges. We are also praying about the best way to start door to door visitation in order to reach more people with the Gospel. This can be challenging in the midst of increased gang violence once again.



We praise God that a few more churches recently informed us that they have taken us on for support increasing our promised support level to 84%. This is truly a miracle and we are grateful for His provision and continue to pray for the remainder of our support to come in, in His time.

Thank you for your faithful support and love! May God truly bless you in Your service for Him!

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