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## Tom and Marilyn Wilson October/November Update

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## Tom and Marilyn Wilson

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*Many, O Lord, my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done... they are more than can be numbered. Psalm 40:5*

As I reflected on writing this update my mind kept going to this verse. We continue to be so encouraged as we are blessed to see how God is working to accomplish the goals we envisioned for the church plants that were started many years ago.

Our desire was to plant churches that would be self-instructing and today these churches are led by very gifted South African pastors. Our direct contact is with Pastor Wayne at Sandton Bible Church and Pastor Rocky at Benoni Bible Church. These churches are also

self-supporting and fully fund all the ministries of their individual churches, as well as support multiple missionaries in Africa and other countries of the world.



*Pastor Rocky Stevenson with his wife, Maxine and children, Judah, Simeon and Levi*



*Sunday morning church at Benoni Bible*

And now another goal of self-propagating is being set in motion. Benoni Bible Church has a vision to plant a church in Irene, a suburb of Pretoria. After much prayer, a survey, and 23 members volunteering to be on the steering committee they plan to launch this church plant in January 2025. On Sunday Pastor Rocky told us that this whole endeavor will require a miracle from God and asked us to ask you to pray.

I believe they are feeling much the same way as we did when we came to South Africa almost 50 years ago with hopes of God using us to plant churches here. We have never kept records of salvations and lives changed as only God knows the heart and keeps the records, but we can testify to the fact that Jesus has built His church in this country and we have been blessed to witness it.

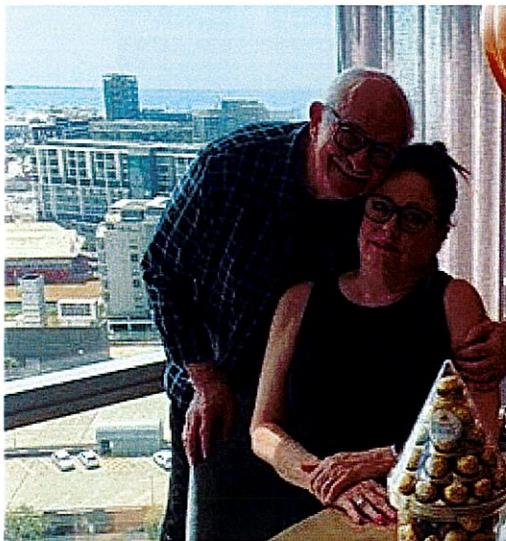
We write this to encourage you as you have stood with us prayerfully and financially for many years. We are thankful for your faithfulness and sacrifice.

We are looking forward to spending the month of October in the States as we visit our supporters in the most southern states, go by our mission headquarters, spend some time with friends and of course have time with our kids and grandkids.

Please pray specifically for us as we travel. Tom continues to recover from his knee surgery. The shoulder surgery and recovery was a lot quicker but they did tell us that the knee recovery would probably take a year. I am sure that the fact that he is now 76 does slow the healing process a bit!

Also be praying for Pastor Rocky as he will be the keynote speaker at the annual missions conference at Sandton Bible Church the last weekend of October. It warms our hearts to see these sister churches working together to further the spread of the Gospel.

Again we thank you for your faithfulness,  
Tom and Marilyn Wilson



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