



# The ISHLER ISSUE

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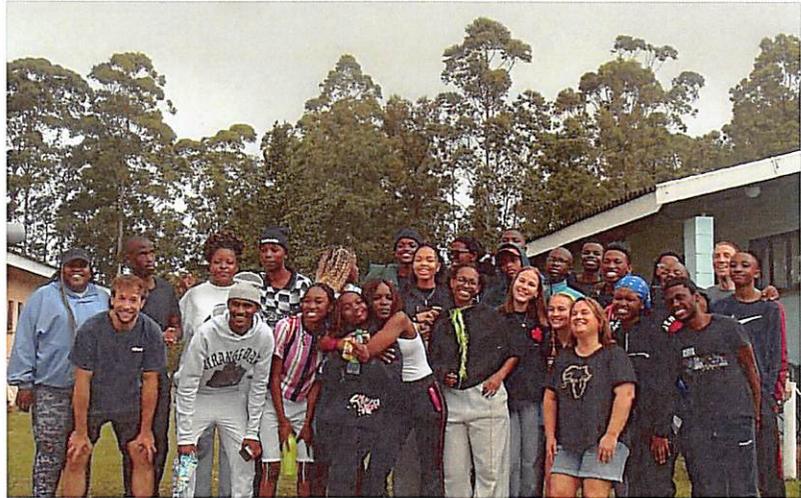
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### Dear Friends

The best Christmas gift this year was having all our kids here in Durban for the holidays! Last year was difficult in many ways, but it was a blessing to hear from our children how God was working in their lives to grow and strengthen them in their faith. It has not been easy with us being so far away from our college kids, but God continues to show His faithfulness. 1 Corinthians 1:9 says, "God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord." We can rely on Him for our joy, peace, and care.

★ Durban, South Africa



### Another Cool Thing

Crossroads sent 19 kids and 8 counselors to senior youth camp over the holidays. Tyler and Ella were both counselors. Alexis had her last year as a senior camper and Kathy helped in the kitchen. One of our youth girls who we have been praying for all year, received Jesus as her Savior at camp!

### Some Other Stuff

On February 10<sup>th</sup> Kathy will move Alexis to the states where she will visit colleges, get a job, and work until college begins in August. Her verse for the year is II Cor. 5:7 "For we live by faith and not by sight." Although we do not know what this next chapter of her life holds, we find comfort in the fact that we know the One who does.

### Please pray for us...

#### PRAISES:

Church plant in Hammarsdale launch service February 1<sup>st</sup>!  
We are planning a baptism service  
Pastor Dennis is starting a Christian School this year

#### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Safe travels for Kathy & Alexis  
Alexis wisdom choosing college  
Municipality to approve church building plans



### Furlough Schedule

We will be reporting to our supporting churches this summer and would love to see you! Please email us to schedule a visit.



### Future

At the end of last year, we prayed over our graduating seniors as they decide what is next.

*He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it. Titus 1:9*  
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