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## Tom and Marilyn Wilson in South Africa



*Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it.  
1 Thessalonians 5:24*

*As we move into a new year we look back to last year with real gratitude for God's never ending faithfulness and we look ahead with great anticipation of God's blessings in the future as we desire to continue to be used of Him.*

*As always the Christmas season affords us many opportunities for evangelism. All the special services and activities were well attended by both our regulars and many family members visiting from out of town. At every occasion, Carols by Candlelight, Christmas Eve and Christmas morning service, New Year's Eve service and New Year's Day activities, the Gospel was clearly presented. Pray that there will be fruit as a result of the seeds that were planted.*

*We also love seizing this opportunity to bake cookies and make pretty candy packages all with a Christmas tract explaining the true meaning of the season. We give these not only to our neighbors but to servers at restaurants, car guards and others that serve us throughout the year and often go unnoticed. Their faces light up and they are so grateful for being remembered in such a simple way. We will never know this side of heaven what eternal fruit will result from such simple acts of kindness towards those who have so little.*

***As we look to the new year please pray with us for new and more opportunities to evangelize the lost and disciple new believers. Pray especially for Bronwyn who we recently met through another young lady that we disciple. When Bronwyn professed to have trusted***

Christ as her Savior, Jessica explained to her the importance of being disciplined in a one on one relationship with a more mature Christian. Jessica brought Bronwyn to have dinner with us in our home and I (Marilyn) am now meeting with her on a weekly basis to help her grow in her walk with the Lord.

Pray with us as we are working with a couple who don't see any hope for their marriage as they seem on the brink of divorce. We know God can mend the broken if they will totally submit to His work in both of their lives.

We continue to be blessed with good health other than the fact that Tom has grown weaker in his legs and needs the assistance of a cane for walking when he leaves the house. He is very quick to let everyone know that it in no way impedes his ability to talk. Almost everyday as we get out for exercise, Tom finds someone that he can witness to and always gets so excited at the prospect. His white hair and cane seem to afford him more opportunities as many people offer to assist him.

We are so grateful for the gifts you so generously gave us over the holiday season and we continue to be blessed by your faithful prayer and financial support. Your friendship over the many years means so much to us. Although we don't get to see you often, we pray for you and look forward to a great catch up with you in heaven one day!

With love in Christ,

Tom and Marilyn Wilson



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