



THE BRANCH FAMILY

SERVING THE LORD IN THE CITY OF KIMBERLEY, SOUTH AFRICA

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Then said I, Here am I; send me. - Isaiah 6:8*

BRANCH FAMILY UPDATE

MARCH/APRIL 2021

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!

In February, 2014, we announced to the Victory Baptist Church in Danville, VA that God was calling us to serve Him as missionaries in South Africa. It was so difficult to leave behind these dear people after serving as their pastor for eleven years. But we knew it was God's will and we desired to go in answer to His call.

After eighteen months of traveling the country on deputation, we said goodbye to our family and flew to our new home in January, 2016. We really had no idea all that God had in store for us, but we were so excited to get started. After just a few months of serving alongside the Badgetts in the Mpumalanga region, God directed us so specifically to the city of Kimberley. Here was a city of 250,000 people that had existed for over a hundred and fifty years with no independent Baptist church. We moved there without knowing a single person and fully trusting God to direct us in His work. What has happened over the last four and a half years has been nothing short of a miracle! Here are just a few highlights:

- * Starting two independent Baptist churches: the Truth Baptist Church of Kimberley and the Greenpoint Baptist Church of Greenpoint.
- * Seeing Truth Baptist Church become fully indigenous with a national pastor and leadership.
- * Training two Godly young men and seeing them graduate from the Truth Baptist Institute.
- * Seeing many souls saved, baptized, and disciplined.
- * Distributing thousands of Bibles, New Testaments, John and Romans booklets, and gospel tracts.
- * Having the joy of ministering to hundreds of young people each week in various schools and daycares throughout the city through Bible studies and leading in morning assemblies.

The work that God sent us to do is now complete. The mission has been accomplished. On Sunday, March 28th, we had the great joy of turning over GOD'S work to the national leadership. For every church-planting missionary, THIS is the goal...THIS is the day that he and his family look forward to. And by God's grace, He allowed us to see it accomplished for His glory. We are completely confident that the Lord will keep these works going strong and growing until He comes again.

After much prayer, we fully believe that God is now leading us back to the United States to serve Him. There is absolutely no other reason for this move other than God's leading and just like in 2014, we are simply following His direction. We have informed our pastor and home church, and the leadership of BIMI of our intentions to officially resign as of May 31st, 2021.

There are absolutely no words that will ever feel sufficient to thank each and every one of you! It sounds so "cliché" but we truly could not have done this without your faithful prayers and support. All glory to God for what He has done, but there is certainly much fruit that has been placed in your heavenly account because of your partnership in this work.

I will be more than happy to answer any questions you may have. I can be reached at 434-713-3549 or by email. Please continue to pray for the churches in Kimberley, the pastors and their families. Please also continue to pray for us as we seek to follow the Lord in our service for Him. Attached is a page with pictures and more information that might be of interest to you. May God greatly bless you is our prayer!

In Christ's Service,
Missionary Chad Branch and family



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On our last Sunday, we gave our car to Bro. Wonder Sishi and his family to use in his future ministry.



Bro. Sarodien Graaff and his wife, Ria



Pastor Sarodien Graaff



Vicki and I enjoyed our last week visiting the beautiful country together