

Namibia News

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Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

Greetings from Swakop, Namibia. This has been a great month and very full. I arrived back in Namibia on January 25th the eleventh anniversary of Bro. Ikerd's going Home. I was in Windhoek with Keith, Beth and Aubrey for a week. It was so good to be together again.

On the first of February, they brought me to Swakop as I was anxious to return to my classes. The flat I rented last year was not available. My husband always said, "If God shuts a door look around, as He will open another one." Beth called and checked on a little house they had heard about. It was empty and I moved in that day—what a miracle! The house is just what I needed for my GATS classes and other Bible studies. Another miracle God gave us is that I was able to start our first year GATS class and reopen the second year class this first month. For Africa that is a real victory!

My second year class is a very special one and I love teaching it. There are three pastors and one pastor's wife in this class. Two of these pastors are on the national board and I know that the Lord has His hand on them for the future of the church in this country. My first year class is very promising. It has two young preachers and one of their wives. We need these young men and women strong in the truth. Namibia's greatest need is men called of God to preach His Word in this land. Our country is ready for revival and we have the message! Two mornings a week, I teach Search for Truth Bible studies and the Lord is blessing these studies.

The Lord has opened doors for Prayer. Our Prayer team was invited to the home of an Italian lady who said there was darkness in her home and she felt fear. In prayer the Lord reminded me of a lovely picture that I had received from the Global Missions Prayer & Praise Team. I took my iPad to the lady where I have copies made and asked her to pull up the picture and print copies for me. She did and when she saw the picture she just stood and looked at it. I explained that we had been invited to the home of another lady to pray for her and her home. She said, "I need you to come and pray for my home." (We are working on going to her home soon.) She had printed the picture in color and it turned out very good. The picture is of a young man sitting in his home and all around him are angels with their swords.

I wish I was able to share all the things that the Lord has done, "For He has done great things."

Thank you for your prayers and financial support, which has made it possible for me to labor in this part of the harvest field. Together we are making a difference!

In His Service,

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Left: Three
pastors in
second year
class.



Right: New
brick floor
in Swakop
church.

