

## 16 April 2025

Dear Partner in the Gospel.

Warm greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

It has been a while since we last shared some updates with you, about us, and the ministry. So much has happened over these last months, looking back now I find it hard to believe that by God's grace we've managed to execute all that was planned. We certain give the Lord all the glory, praise and honour.

## Some Highlights and some challenges:

Towards the end of 2024, into the beginning of 2025, the Lord gave me two verses of Scripture that He imprinted deep within my spirit.

- Job 5:9 "He performs wonders that cannot be fathomed, miracles that cannot be counted."
- Luke 1:37 " Nothing is impossible with God.

I now look back and realised that these two verses of Scripture were prophetic because of all that has happened. Let me share a few with you.

Two weeks before Christmas our youngest son Stephen was shot by two gunmen, this was indeed a very traumatic time for Carol and I. He was shot in his arm fracturing his bone, and through his neck that missed vital arteries by quarter of a centimetre. He was rushed from one hospital to another fighting for his life. We prayed, others prayed, it was then that the Word of the Lord came forcibly to me; "He performs wonders that cannot be fathomed, miracles that cannot be counted.", Nothing is impossible with God. God miraculously pulled Stephen through this horrific and traumatic ordeal. This near-death experience brought a turning point in his life. He re-dedicated his life to the Lord, and is currently serving at YWAM (Youth With A Mission). It is such a joy to see the evidence of God's marvellous grace in Stephen's life.

Most of you know Carol's health challenges. She daily experiencing pain, and has been placed on a waiting list for a hip replacement. This waiting, we were told, could from three months to three years. We have prayed constantly trusting God for divine intervention. Well, I am happy to report to you that Carol was given a date for her hip replacement on the 04th July at a private hospital, this is a divine miracle. God's word given me "Nothing is impossible with God". The operation will be done at a cost that is far, far below the actual cost at this private hospital. We have agreed to this date, we have done so by faith believing God's Prophetic Word to us though Job 5:9, and Luke 1:37. Please pray for us as we continue this journey with absolute faith in our Miracle working God. Should you as our partner be

led by the Lord to help financially, you are more than welcome to do so, no pressure however. Your love, and prayer support is equally sufficient. Thank you so much.

At our recent WEC SA Branch Conference, Carol and I were unanimously elected to serve another triennium as directors for WEC Southern Africa. We give God all the glory for His gracious hand upon our lives. We have no other ambition but to humbly serve His purpose in this generation and to see Africans answering the missions call to go to the Unreached People Groups, especially in Africa.

## **Prayer Points:**

- For Stephen, that he remains focus on the Lord, and be open to what God wants him to do. Pray for their mission's trip to Brazil (with the focus to minister amongst the "favelas".
- Praise God for Carol's date for her hip replacement. Continue to pray for God to provide all the finances that is needed, we know He will.
- Pray for wisdom, and discernment as we lead WEC Southern Africa. Pray for many to answer the mission's call to go to the Unreached People Groups.
- Pray for health and strength for Stewart as he leads this work.

God richly bless you, and thank you for your love and prayers.

In Christ's love and mercy

Stewart and Carol