

Stewart and Carol's News Updates – August 2026

Warm greetings dear friends. I'm currently writing this short newsletter update on a plane on route to Johannesburg to attend a WEC Southern Africa Leaders Meeting.

Thank you so much for your partnership throughout the years. We love and appreciate you.

A. Carol's Health:

Thank you for your prayers for her. The Lord has been very gracious to her. She's enjoying life again. Not experiencing pain in her legs and arms as she did before. For us it's a wonderful relief indeed. It seems the medication administered to her, instead of the elbow replacement surgery, is working well. She's due back for a check-up first week in September. There's every possibility that they might continue to administer medication, especially the injections. So, our prayers regarding this are the following:

- To embrace directives the Doctors will be given, and to be in great peace
- We are also aware that if Carol will be on medication, as it's agreeing with her, on a sort off more permanent basis, there will be extra financial responsibility on us to trust our Great God, as we do not have Medical Insurance. He has been our help; we know that He is more than able. We ask you please to pray Thank you.

B. Ministry:

Sometime in October/November, WEC South Africa will welcome to it shores our first African Missionary Family from East Africa, Tanzania. They were specifically called to serve with our team among the Somalis



It's been quite a journey for them, but praise God for his goodness towards them. Please pray for the following for them:

- Housing, Schooling for their young children. It's the responsibility of WEC SA to ensure that this is in a place for them before they can leave their country.
- Please pray as we look are around for accommodation for them that's close to the ministry area

Felix and Noela, and their two children.

On a more Personal Note:



Carol and I entered full time ministry in 1984, age 25 and 24. I can't believe we were so young when God clearly called us into his service.

I celebrated my 67th birthday on May, 6, Carol celebrated her 66th birthday on June, 21. We've served together in loving service of our Saviour for the last 42 years plus. Like many of you, we are aware that retirement, though, we will always be in ministry, is dawning on us. I cannot see myself carrying on after 70, if the Lord spares me of course.

We've done what we could. Like the Apostle Paul (defending his faith and ministry) says in **(Acts 26:19) "I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision"**

We only have Christ's promises as our **"retirement pension"**; He is more than enough. Although at times, I must admit, I'm anxious, and maybe a bit worried, especially when the human factor kicks in. However. ***God's promise in Mark 10:29-30 comes in play "Truly I tell you, Jesus replied, no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields – along with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life."***

This is a profound promise on which one can build our hopes and our dreams.

In Togetherness We Can Do More!!!!

Because He lives!!!

Stewart and Carol Sampson