

Ministry Report and Update– June 2026

Warm greetings to you dear partner in the Gospel. I sincerely hope that you and your family are doing well and are in good health. May the Lord abundantly bless you always.

It has been quite a while since we last wrote you, at least on this forum, though with some of you we've been in contact via WhatsApp.

Psalm 34: 19 “ Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all.”

This Psalm became a living reality to us!!

We've been in ministry for many years. We have experienced many mountains high and valley lows, laughter and joys, pain and sorrow. There are so many times that I just put my head on my knees waiting for the storm to pass. But the Lord delivered us from it all. In the midst of it all, His Marvellous Grace were never Absent during this time.

2 Corinthians 4: 7-9 “But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned.

On May, 6, I celebrated my 67th birthday. Carol, on June, 21st, will celebrate her 66th birthday. We realised that we've already lived the better part of blessed life. As we look back over our 44 years of ministry life, we have no regrets that we have answered His call to Ministry. After all these years we continue to sing “ ***This is (our) story this is (our) song. Praising (our) Saviour all the day long. This is (our) story, this is (our) song. Praising (our) Saviour all the day long.***” Whatever years we have left on this earth, we hope to live it for Him, and for us. We want to make it count for the glory of His name.

Update on Carol:

The last year plus, we have seen the gracious hand of God in so many ways. Many of you are aware of Carol's health challenges, it's not over as yet, but we are currently having times of refreshing, this is so needed at this moment. The medication, especially the injection administer three weeks ago, is allowing Carol to have better sleep and restful nights. She needs to be at the Hospital in August/September for a follow up. The scheduled (June, 9th) surgery (elbow replacement) did not happen due to brittleness around the elbow bones. The surgeons decided to leave it, and gave her injections instead.

Romans 8:37 “No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.”

I also need tell you that, through God's grace, and with your financial help, we were able to pay most the big medical bills, especially the bills of the surgeons etc. A very huge burden is taken from our shoulders. I shiver to think what we would have done if it was not for God and your unselfish giving towards all of this. Thank you very, very much. All we can do in return is to pray for you always, and this, by God's grace, we are doing. We genuinely and most sincerely love and appreciate you.

Ministry Update:

We've not as yet had any breakthrough with the Somalis, but continue with prayer walks and personal contacts. Hopefully the Felix family from Tanzania, I wrote to you about, will join us in the next three months. They, as I shared, received a direct call from the Lord to come over to help us among the Somalis. Please pray for their required documents to come to South Africa.

Please also pray for Missions Expo during August/September. This time it will be in Pretoria. Pray that many contacts be established and for effective follow to be done soon afterwards.

Please also pray for the many ministry opportunities in Zimbabwe, Kenya, Zambia, and Malawi. Please pray as we discern, as we hear from the Lord concerning these open doors.

In Jesus

Stewart and Carol Sampson

