



A Newsletter from Kirk & Marlene Spain



As you in the US head out of the warm summer months anticipating Fall, we in the southern hemisphere are heading into our summer months.

Seasons are changing. As with seasons life is changing. No matter where we are in the world we can't help but be impacted by the changes happening all around, close by and globally.

Yet one thing remains constant and unchanged, Jesus! His love never fails, it never gives up.

As we keep our eyes and hearts focused on Jesus He helps us navigate through the changing of life's seasons, pandemics, wars, every day life and new babies.

A NEW FAMILY MEMBER IS BORN

Our lives have recently changed to add another little member to the Spain family. Kyle, Kaylee & Kaya welcomed Kinley Joy to the family on August 29. We are in love!

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Prayer Requests

Pray for our South Africa visas to come soon!

Pray for the Healthy Pastor, Health Church initiative as it gets launched and takes traction.

Pray for The International Assemblies of God (IAG) General Council for:

- A move of the Holy Spirit as vision is cast
- Key leadership positions that will be elected
- A spirit of unity & excitement for what the Lord is going to do in the year ahead
- Pastors and their wives who are struggling; that they will feel encouraged, empowered, and ministered to

Pray that the IAG Church will raise up more people who are called to ministry and trained for church planting.



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IT'S GONE... AGAIN!

We have experienced not one, but two Speed the Light vehicles stolen this term! Car thefts are a huge problem in South Africa. Even though we had extra safety devices installed on the cars like a kill-switch, tracking device, anti-smash & grab windows, puncture proof tires, etc. the car theft syndicate is very sophisticated here. The cars were stolen from parking lots that had parking attendants guarding vehicles. Anytime something like this happens it's very impactful personally. The one positive in all of it was that no one was hurt! We're thankful for insurance!

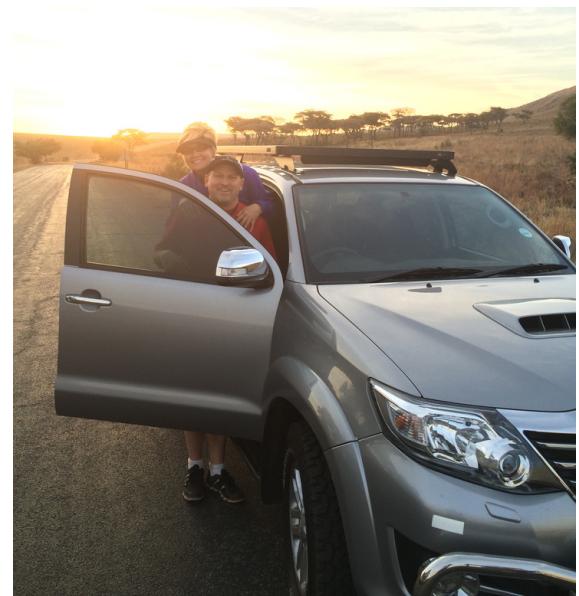


HEALTHY PASTOR/HEALTHY CHURCH

2022 has been a year of officially launching the Healthy Pastor initiative in partnership with the International Assemblies of God (IAG). Over the last number of months the team has visited all but one District in South Africa to launch this initiative.

Each District has participated in open discussions and feedback in the areas they most need encouragement to be effective in their ministry.

We believe that a spiritually, mentally and physically healthy pastor will plant a new healthy, effective church.



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

The International Assemblies of God (IAG) has a very healthy, vibrant Women's Ministry department. This year's theme has been "Enlarge the Place of Your Tent" from Isaiah 54. We've been challenged to, "Get ready! To prepare ourselves for what the Lord is about to do."

There's a sense of excitement that could be felt at the Women's Ministries Retreat in Durban in August of this year. This was their first retreat in two years! It was good to be back together.