

Dear friends on the mission committee at Grace Church of Napa Valley,

Thank you so much for your kind gift of \$1,083 last month. We truly appreciate this support for us and our work in Africa, which you have been supporting over so many years.

The second semester is well underway now at the Bible Institute of South Africa. This semester, I'm teaching the second-year missions course and the course in biblical counseling.

Our missions students are reading and writing about the history and biblical theology of mission work; short biographies of influential African church pioneers like [Tiyo Soga](#), [Samuel Crowther](#) and David Livingstone; the "Dos and Don'ts" of ministering cross-culturally; they read an edition of William Carey's famous "Inquiry", and a lot more. Then they write an essay applying it all to ministering in the African context. I love these students and this course!

In Biblical Counseling, they read Tim Chester's [You Can Change](#) and a lot of other articles on helping people apply the gospel and the greatness of God to their personal problems. The students write an essay where they apply all these principles of biblical counseling to a problem they themselves are working through.

On the family front:

- Our Elsa and her Ben, Silas and little Lucy moved an hour north. We miss them but delighted they now have their own nest.
- Cole is happy that he's now able to get out of the basement and into the office in Denver as Covid restrictions are lifting (for now).
- Sonia's in the final stretch of her studies at the Bible Institute of South Africa.
- Lael began year 3 at Cedarville University in Ohio. Two more years before she becomes "Nurse Lael."
- Johanna began her first year of college this week at Arapahoe Community College.
- And Phil loves the grease and grime as a mechanic at a Dodge dealership in south Denver.

There is much else to share on all fronts, but for now please pray as we work with the students at the Bible Institute of South Africa as they prepare to serve Christ's church in Africa.

Thanks for your love and prayers for us and for what the Lord is doing in Africa.

Karl & Glynn Peterson