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Christmas Blessings on the Mountain



You may remember that last year we partnered with Cry Africa to bring food parcels to those affected by HIV/AIDS in the Venda region of South Africa. During that time of ministry, I found my Speed-the-Light vehicle stuck in the mud on the mountainside due to the heavy rains. So this year when Cry Africa leader, Emily Johns, asked me to assist in leading this project—I told her I would, but we must pray for NO RAIN.

On December 1st and 2nd, with the assistance of missionaries Wayne & Delight Peercy, we were able to bring food parcels and gifts to 94 families and orphans affected by HIV/AIDS. The forecast was clear skies for December 1st, but the next day was an 80% chance of rains. Thankfully, God gave me the following scripture the morning before having to face the mountain.

"I look up to the mountains—does my help come from there? My help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth! ...The Lord keeps you from all harm and watches over your life. The Lord keeps watch over you as you come and go both now and forever." Psalm 121:1-8 (NLT)

The words in this Psalm seemed to leap off the page as God himself was speaking to me. As a result, I faced the mountain full of faith that God—the creator of the mountain and of the rains—would watch over me and help me get up the mountain and DOWN IT! Indeed, this is what God did!



As I was driving back to Pretoria the following day, the heavens opened and unleashed a powerful rainstorm. Thankfulness, filled my heart that God had held the rains back and kept the mountain dry so we could reach the people of Venda with the gift of Jesus and God's love.

PRAY

- **Dec. 9-11** — KZN-South Camp
- **Dec. 18** — Jessica Leaves for USA
- **Jan. 3-7** —Southern Africa Missionary Retreat
- **Jan. 28** — NATIONAL YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING
- **Mar. 2-12** — Ft. Wayne Chi Alpha Missions Team at Univ. of Limpopo
- Pray for knowledge and wisdom as we develop NYM Train the Trainer Program
- Pray for Jessica as she transitions back to the USA
- Youth of South Africa—salvation & discipleship
- God's protection, anointing, & favor on my life—Above all, God USE me!
- Faithful monthly support
- WISDOM beyond my years

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