



South Africa
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Prayer Letter
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Dear Prayer Partners,

Praise the Lord! The electricity crisis in South Africa has been turned around for now. Instead of long hours of load shedding, most areas only experience two to three hours of outages. Rumor has it that some corrupt officials and those responsible for sabotage were caught, thus most areas are able to recover so smoothly. Yet we may never know the whole story! To the general public, their main concern is that their lives can get back to normal. May this improvement stabilize all businesses and quickly strengthen the economy.

A few weeks ago, we received the following message from Brother Tseng of our Newcastle church:

“Recently I began to lead all the weekly Bible study meetings – Tuesday Gospel Bible Study, Friday New Life Bible Study and Saturday New Life Bible Study. Brother Wei co-leads with me on Tuesday, and Brother Yang co-leads with me on Friday. I am leading Saturday by myself, but due to power outages, it is now being suspended.”

We are really excited for Brother Tseng. Due to his mother’s influence, he used to be deeply involved with Buddhism. Some of his Christian friends introduced him to us. We shared the gospel with him and led him to Christ. He was so eager to serve the Lord. We put him in contact with the pastor of a local Baptist church to begin Bible training which lasted for two years. We did not know at the time that God had searched him and equipped him for the church. At first, we were concerned that the church might have reservations about him because of his young age (in his early 30’s). Now we can see this acceptance and embrace as a sign of the church’s spiritual maturity. We are so thankful!

This reminds us that we should view our ministry from the perspective that God reigns and He already has a plan for all His work. Nothing is accomplished due to men’s efforts. He raises up and keeps his Church, and He provides the right people to serve His Church. He is Jehovah Jireh!

Please pray for the following:

1. May the Lord continue to equip and lead Brother Tseng in his service.
2. May the Lord continue to help the government in resolving its electricity crisis.
3. May the Lord give wisdom to the government in controlling its inflation rate and improving its economy.
4. May the Lord continue to bless our on-line Bible study meetings and worship services.

In His service,
Ko-Ta & Christina