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Your Missionaries to the Deaf in South Africa

*"That God in all things may be glorified
through Jesus Christ."
1 Peter 4:11*

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*But my God shall supply all your needs according to His
riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19*

The church at Philippi was a giving church. They had sent their special gifts several times to help the apostle Paul in his missionary travels. Because of their sacrifice, Paul's encouraging words were that God would always take care of them as they were faithful to take care of God's missionaries. We pray that your hearts will be encouraged as you read of God's provision for the work in South Africa.

It is always amazing to us the ways in which God supplies for His work, sometimes from the most unexpected places. Our last letter, the Christmas letter, highlighted several needs that we had in the ministry here. We're happy to report that the Lord has provided for two of the "Christmas Wish List" items of that letter.

After the letter went to post we eagerly awaited any response. Having received no response we knew we would have to leave things in the hands of the Lord. Early this year we had a meeting with one of the directors of a Deaf technical training organization to discuss how we could help the Deaf in areas of literacy. During our meeting it was mentioned that we needed computers for our Bible College. To our surprise the gentleman said that his office had 8 new computers from a recent project. He would be happy to GIVE them to us so that they could help the Deaf! God provided our need from the worlds resources. Praise the Lord!

Another item on our "Christmas Wish List" was our broken data projector. A new projector here would cost a little over \$700 and a replacement lamp was about \$470. Since we had no funds available we figured we would wait and see the response to our letter. Having received no response, we knew we would have to leave it with the Lord. In February, we phoned the place that sold us a lamp several years ago and asked them if they might have a used lamp; one that would have a few hours use left on it. Perhaps they could sell it at a reduced price? They checked and said they had one and that it would cost us about \$65. So, we took the projector over to their office and they installed the lamp. It worked and the repairman said that the lamp probably had over 1,000 hours life remaining. We thanked him for his help and went to the receptionist to pay. To our surprise she said that there would be no charge! Again, God provided the need from the world's resources. Praise the Lord! God never disappoints His servants.

Bible College Report –

We praise the Lord for adding four new students to the Bible College. One of them is from Zimbabwe and the other three are from the Pretoria church. It has been our joy to see them grow in Christ. Our student body this year is such a blessing to our hearts. We are looking to have additional students in the coming months. Our only limitation is housing space. However, it is easier on us to have a smaller student body so that we can give them individual attention.

Tshwane Deaf Baptist Church –

We began this church as an outreach of the mother church in 2004. Since that time, we have seen exceptional growth and concern for winning the lost. Please continue to pray for the members as they seek another place for their services. The current place has become too small with people having to stand during services. We are seeing souls saved nearly every Sunday in this work. We praise the Lord for their faithfulness to Christ.

Bible Baptist Church of the Deaf –

As you know, this church was started in 1996 and is the mother to two other Deaf churches and one hearing church. We thank the Lord for the people of this church. Their continued faithfulness to the Lord is a blessing to our hearts. We do praise the Lord that