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2 Timothy 4:3-4 says *“For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.”*

Dear Friends,

The time is here. All over the world the devil is deceiving people in ways we never expected. People are falling for his tricks left and right. He is clever and sneaky. But believers, teachers and parents, stick to the truth that is only found in God’s Word. Listen closely to the Holy Spirit. Share the Gospel like never before. Time is ticking away. Let’s finish the race well!

The local pastor that we partner with here in Durban is back on a Zulu radio program. God is using Pastor Dennis Nkosi in a mighty way. Here in South Africa, the verses of 2 Timothy 4 are playing out loudly. The radio waves are filled with false teachers and false prophets. But God has given Pastor Dennis Nkosi an opportunity to proclaim the truth. Zulu pastors and church leaders are listening, people are intrigued and calling into the station. They want to know more about God’s grace and His salvation offered to all, in Christ alone. They want to know where this pastor preaches and where is his church so that they can hear more.

In our last letter, we shared with you that Crossroads signed a contract to buy a property right down the street from the hall we currently rent for church. The architect is drawing up plans for a future building on the property. We need your prayers and financial support to make this goal a reality.



Satan does not want this structure built. This is because the listeners from the radio station will be directed there. It will be a pastoral training center where Pastor Dennis will instruct men how to preach the truth of the Bible, not of ancestors, good works or idols. It will be used for weekly worship, Bible studies, counseling, evangelism and discipleship! The devil does not want this building and he will try any way to destroy this project. But our God is mighty and most powerful. With God all things are possible!

A particular group of people that have been tuning in to hear Pastor Dennis on the radio are prisoners in a nearby city. They contacted the prison officials and obtained permission for Pastor

Dennis and 9 others to visit for an hour of teaching. On April 12th Crossroads first prison ministry will begin.

For the past 6 months Pastor Dennis has been a guest on his friend’s radio program. Pastor Dennis spoke out strongly against some popular false doctrines and his friends radio program has since been suspended. Pastor Dennis felt badly for his friend, but his friend insisted he speak the truth, knowing that the station was not pleased with what was being taught. Please keep the Nkosi family in your prayers and his friend. They feel pressured to speak only what the radio station dictates, and it isn’t biblical truth. They also have felt physical danger. Please pray for God’s protection, for financial provision, that they would be encouraged and have courage to press on.

We will be coming to the US for a short furlough this June and July and we would love to visit as many churches and individuals as possible. Please, if you want us to come for a personal update of what God is doing in Durban, email us as soon as possible so that we can put you on our calendar. We would love to visit and thank you face to face for all your prayers, love and support.