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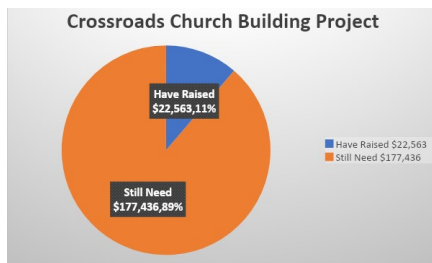
Darin and Kathy Ishler Serving in South Africa with ABWE

It was such a joy this summer to fellowship with nine of our supporting churches and many individuals, family, and friends. We were able to hold our youngest nephew for the first time since he was born, and attend our oldest nephew's engagement party.

A goal we had this year was to convey to our supporters that there are five missionaries in our family. Our children Tyler (16), Ella (14), and Alexis (12) were able to tell how God uses them to share God's love and gospel to a diverse people in South Africa.

As Tyler was sharing his heart at our sending church, Darin and I learned only at that moment, what a struggle the past two years have been for him. God has given Tyler a love for Creation science and a burden to share it with others. He has read many books on the subject and in 8th grade he had the opportunity to speak up for his faith at his public high school. He was ready to convince the class that the Bible has the answers. However, the students banded together and refuted him with points that

were not true. More than that, they squashed his spirit with defeated humiliation. Unknowingly to us, Tyler did not pick up any Creation books for almost two years. Last year when his Grammy Krone died, we flew back for her funeral.



While there, Pastor Riggins our sending church pastor gave Tyler a book to read called *I Dare You!* by William H. Danforth. God used that book to encourage him and rekindle Tyler's desire to further his scientific knowledge so he can use it for God's glory.

We want to encourage you, especially parents, to pour truth and God's Word into your family. Spend quality time with your children. Make sure they are listening to good music, reading good books,

watching good things, and are friends with good people. You will never regret spending too much time with your family. Teach them to share God's love and gospel with others! We also need help doing that here in Durban. If God is speaking to you about going to the mission field, email us or call ABWE, to see all the amazing ways God can use you!

While in the states, we also gave an update on the awesome work going on at Crossroads with our colleague Pastor Dennis Nkosi. God has blessed us with a beautiful property down the street from the hall we rent for church. We are raising funds to build a church building so we can point new listeners from the radio program there. It will also be used for Biblical training of Zulu pastors. As you can see, a slice of pie has been taken out from the goal! We praise God for that and thank you to all who have given. Please continue to pray and give. We hope to have more slices of pie out by the time we share our next newsletter at the end of this fall.