



# THE ISHLER ISSUE

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## Darin and Kathy Ishler Serving in South Africa with ABWE

Dumisani was a confident man. The people in his congregation called him the "Apostle." He enjoyed this distinction and demanded much respect. One day he heard some fellow men talking about a radio program where a pastor was teaching the Bible in a way they had never heard before. This intrigued Dumisani and he tuned-in to Vuma 103 FM. At first Pastor Dennis's words angered the "Apostle", but the truth of God's Word convicted him. Dumisani called the man on the radio and asked to meet with him. Pastor Dennis began teaching not only Dumisani, but other Zulu pastors who had never heard sound Bible doctrine. For months this group of men have been growing in the Word of God. Last month Dumisani went to Pastor Dennis, and said, "I need to go before my church and tell them that I am wrong. They should not call me the 'Apostle.' I understand now that what I have been preaching to them is not the truth. I must ask them to forgive me. Not only them, Pastor Dennis, I must go on the radio with you and tell everyone that I was teaching false doctrine." Zulu men are very proud. This was a big step, something unheard of in their culture.

Pastor Dennis Nkosi is the senior pastor of Crossroads Community of Christ which currently meets in a community hall. They just purchased property right down from the hall, but they need help to raise \$150,000 to build a church building.



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Out of this building is where men like Dumisani will be taught the truth of the Bible. It is where other radio listeners will be plugged into a local church that preaches the gospel. If you would like to make a donation to the building project, please give to ABWE project account #0762091. You can give online at [www.abwe.org/work/projects/crossroads-community-christ-durban](http://www.abwe.org/work/projects/crossroads-community-christ-durban) or send your donation to ABWE donor services PO Box 8585, Harrisburg, PA 17105. Please make checks payable to ABWE and indicate the project number in the memo.

We partner with Pastor Dennis at Crossroads Community of Christ. Darin helps fill the pulpit and is training the next generation of youth and young adults to be bold followers of Christ in their community. Kathy disciples young ladies and directs the Sunday School department. We enjoy teaming with Pastor Dennis's wife Violet who directs the Fellowship Committee and is the glue that keeps our team together.

### Furlough schedule

- June 11 Arrive in the US
- June 16 Moore's Mountain Church Mechanicsburg, PA (am service)
- June 19 Red Lion Bible Church Red Lion, PA (pm service)
- June 23 North Annville Bible Church Annville, PA (am service)
- June 30 Grace Baptist Church of Lewisberry, PA (am service)
- July 7 New Life Church New Cumberland, PA (am service)
- July 14 Zion Baptist Church of Irvona, PA (am service)
- July 21 The Open Door Church Chambersburg, PA (am service)
- July 21 Fairview Bethel Church of God New Cumberland, PA (pm dinner)
- July 28 Denbigh Baptist Church Newport News, VA (am service)
- July 31 Depart the US for return to South Africa