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The rains came down and the floods came up, the rains came down and the floods came up, the rains came down and the floods came up, and the house on the rock stood firm. This is our prayer as Durban faces more torrential downpours. The drainage system here is not built to handle the volume of water that comes lately. Please pray for us that we will trust God and that fear will not seep in if the water does. Lord help us to focus on You and the work You have us to do. rather than be distracted and panic. Give us peace to sleep at night, amen.

Along with the rain, we have also had showers of blessings! On September 8th, Darin and I had the privilege of leading to the Lord a couple from Crossroads who we have been spending time with during marriage counseling. What an encouragement to hear them surrendering their lives

to Christ, one in English and the other in Afrikaans.



Levi's dedication

Earlier this year, Kathy had been meeting with a young lady that became pregnant out of wedlock. In September she stood before the church and asked for forgiveness. She explained that she had asked God to forgive her and wanted to be restored to fellowship with the congregation. What a testimony to her family and the church, that our mistakes do not have to keep us from serving Christ in the future. Two weeks later she dedicated her precious baby to the Lord.

On October 10th our new church land was officially transferred to Crossroads' name. Now the municipality must consolidate the two properties into one. Please pray that this process will not drag out. Since our last prayer letter, the amount of money donated to the church building fund has more than doubled! Last quarter we had 11% raised and now we have 24% raised. We would love to double this amount by our next prayer letter. Thank you so much for partnering with us to see the hurting and lost souls in South Africa pointed to Jesus, discipled, and taught to serve our Savior.

