



**To Our Faithful Supporters and Prayer Partners,**

Back in March, we were in a mission’s conference when we received an email warning us that the last flight to Johannesburg was leaving that weekend. The South African government had announced a nation-wide shutdown that would stop all air travel and impose strict measures to prevent the spread of the COVID-19. Well, that put us on a “fast track” to get ready to return — packing bags, returning rental van, communications with airlines and confirming SA home affairs requirements.

By God’s grace, we were able to get back without any problems, but it has been strange to return and not be able to visit with our church family. We are now into the second month of lockdown, with no end in sight.



We have been trying to adapt to ministry online and sending out messages by Youtube and Facebook broadcast, but it is not the same. So, we are really looking forward to being able to meet again as a church family again.

It is difficult to imagine how bad the lockdown will be on the economy here in South Africa, but there are a lot of small business owners who are already in trouble. There is also a large percentage of the population who are very poor and have no financial reserves. Being without work has created an impossible situation for them.



Our Inspire George Ministry Team, through our non-profit organization – Agape in Action, is working to minister through our local churches in the city of George to provide food vouchers to those within our context of ministry. We also had a Zoom meeting, last week, with several pastors and church planters in the Cape region, to discuss the difficulties that new church plants are facing to meet their financial demands.

We would really appreciate your prayers for these needs and if you are able to help financially, a little can go a long way among the very poor. We are able to buy a \$30 food voucher that will feed a family of four for two weeks. Funds can be sent to our ABWE account, marked “food vouchers.”

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These are indeed uncertain times, but we are able to rest in the sure conviction that our Lord is in control and accomplishing His purposes.

Thank you for your support and prayers.

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