

Levendal Family Update

Happy New Year!



We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and start to 2019. The base re-opened this week after being closed for 3 weeks for the Summer break. We have spent a lot of time praying and seeking God for 2019. We will share a bit more later about some things to come this year...

It was quite a busy time for us at the end of 2018 and over the holidays. We sent our September DTS on outreach to Mozambique & South Africa. Then we rented out on Airbnb the rooms on base & the granny flat at our old house. Jbay turns into a buzzing town in the Summer when most the country flock to the beach. It was a lot of work but a big help financially. As we couldn't travel all Vernel's family came to us for Christmas which was so much fun!



Settling into our new home

We ended our holiday by moving into our house! It's been quite the journey, but we got the keys to our own home on 31st of December and moved in officially on the 1st January. Everything has been paid for the house. God really made a way for us when it looked next to impossible! We feel so at peace here. There is a lot of work and renovations to do but we know it will be a more long-term process, that we will do bit by bit as we have the money and time. More pictures to follow soon!

Family

The boys are doing well. Judah has started his last year of Creche and Zach will most likely join him after June Holidays. All is fine with the pregnancy, aside from Katie struggling with the heat sometimes! She has just entered the third trimester and we are very excited for the arrival of our baby girl sometime in early April.

Ywam Jbay

This year we plan to run 3 DTS (Discipleship Training Schools) where we will disciple and equip up to 50 young people as well as our Mission Experience Camps for the Youth. God has been highlighting to us about the importance of doing everything from the place of His presence and our role in the outside community. We know God has been saying this is the year to Go-again! For the pioneers to be back out on new ground and for walking into the

new things of God with boldness and courage. Although we don't know exactly how this will look (we are starting out with less staff than last year) but we feel so much excitement as we are a more united group than we have ever been before! Please pray for us as our DTS starts this week and there are always lots of logistics and things to be organised at the start of the year. We look forward to continuing sharing the adventures God will take us on this year with you. We cannot thank you enough for your support and encouragement!

All our love

Vernel, Katie, Judah, Zach and baby Levendal xxxxxxxx