

## **Levendal Family Update**

We can't quite believe its March already and we are just getting around to writing our first update of the year! We really hope this finds you well! We spent the Christmas & New Year at home and since we started back in January it's been all systems go!

### **Family**

Flo is 11 months as walking around, she's a busy girl (much like her brothers). Zach goes to preschool 3 mornings a week. We were a bit worried about how he might settle back in without having his big brother there (like he did last year), but he has been doing fine and is growing in confidence. Judah started Grade R (Reception) in January. It has been a bit of a challenging journey. Long story short we have taken him out of the school he was in as he was struggling, and we moved him to another one. The classroom is much smaller with only 9 students in the class as opposed to 22, we are very hopeful it will be a better fit for him overall.

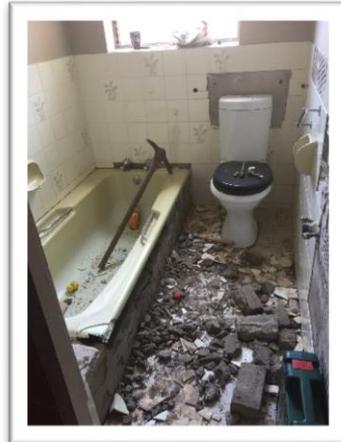
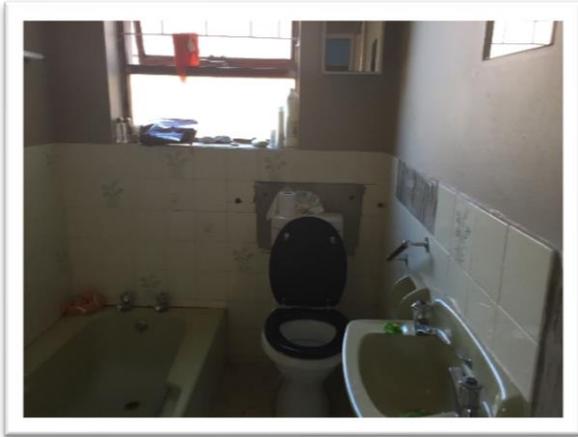
We are looking at possibly coming over to the UK & Ireland in December. This is our long Summer break here in South Africa (and the last chance we will have to travel before Flo turns 2 and we have to pay the price of a full ticket for her). We hope to come for the first few weeks in December to Buxton and then go to Ireland to spend Christmas and New Year with Katie's family.

### **Current family financial needs**

- **Flo's first UK passport & renewal of Judah's passports.**
- **A car seat for Flo** (she has almost grown out of her baby one).

### **Prayer points**

- **That Judah would settle well into his new school.**
- **Katie had her phone stolen from the house this week. We might need to look at our house security. Pray for peace, security & safety.**
- **That we will be able to continue to renovate our house** (a little over a year ago we bought a fix upper. There is a lot of work to do and we continue to rely totally on God's provision to keep making progress with the work that needs to be done).



## **YWAM Jbay – we're in a season of building!**

God spoke to us that we are no longer pioneering the base, but we are now in a season of building the vision (of which we have a lot)! 2020 started off with a bang! We had some new staff and volunteers joining us. A new **Discipleship Training School (DTS)** started, the **prophetic ministry** is also up & running again. We have prophetic sessions booked already months in advance! We are planning on breaking the prophetic course into shorter workshops so more people in the community can trained and equipped people in the prophetic. The **high school ministry** is also growing:

## Jbay Academy

Last year we visited the high school every week but now they have also opened the door for us to also go to their primary school which is exciting.

## JBay Comprehensive

Another High School has opened its doors to us. It is a new school, it only opened 4 years ago. It's a school with a lot of potential but also a lot of challenges. We are planning to work with the Grade 9 Pupils that have signed up for our identity workshop.



## Pray points

- **Staff** (please pray specifically for more long-term builders to come with a heart to serve and build the ministry as this our biggest need).
- **Wisdom & grace for us as we lead** (our hearts is to steward well the work God has called us to do here).

Thank you so much for partnering with us!

All our love **Vernel, Katie, Judah, Zach & Flo xxx**