

Levendal family News



Dear friends, it's time again for some news from our family. We trust this finds you well and you enjoying catching up on our news.

All our love Katie, Vernel, Judah, Zach & Flo xxxx

The Kids

Flo just turned 4 months. She is growing up so quickly and we are enjoying her so much, especially as she is interacting much more now. She is a pretty easy-going baby and takes her older brothers rough and tumble well. Last month we celebrated Judah's 5th birthday. He is such a social boy and always wants to be around people. He is very sporty and loves learning at pre-school. Zach is a bit more reserved when it comes to meeting new people. He has just started to settle and enjoy pre-school after a bit of a rocky start. He goes 2 mornings a week.



Teaching on the DTS in East London



We recently had the 3-week school holidays in June/July. During this time we all went as family to YWAM East London (4 hours drive from Jbay) to teach for a week on their Discipleship Training School (DTS). They are also a small pioneering base. One of our former students Ntando is leading the DTS, so it was great to be able to spend time with her

and show our support. Even though it was a little bit crazy with the kids, we had lots of fun. God has spoken to us clearly that we are called together as a family, that it's not about one person doing ministry. Although its nots always possible in this season for all of us to travel we were grateful that we could do it on this occasion.

Ywam Jbay update

Since the last time we wrote our Bridge Builders DTS (that started in Jan) came back from outreach and graduated. The Surf & Skate DTS that was launched in April left last week to go to Brazil on outreach. We ran the Missions Experience Camp for young adults also during the school holidays. We have hosted outreach teams from Switzerland and South Africa (Worcester & Cape Town).

As we reached the midpoint of the year, we spent some time together as a team going back over the words that God gave us for 2019. This helped us to evaluate if we are still on track with what God spoke. One thing he said was it is the season to pioneer new things. This helped us to come to the decision to cancel this years September DTS. We didn't have staff or students for it and where in the past we might have pushed to make it happen we didn't feel we should do that this time. As well as being a small staff team right now we also face the challenge that our property doesn't have a separate classroom. We use the lounge/living area for DTS classes, therefore when we have a DTS running on the base we aren't able to run any other training. Now we have the staff and space available to do new training/ministries until the end of the year.

Prophetic Ministry

This is the main thing that is busy taking off for us at the moment and we are very excited about it! Some of you who have been following us for a while might remember that this is the ministry we used to do in Cape Town with Bethesda. Although its not new, it is new to this town. The Majority of the churches here are more traditional/conservative but we are connecting with people who have similar hearts, those who are hungry and desire to see God move.

We are doing:

- **Prophetic Sessions** - we have done them mainly for people that we already have relationship with, but we trust God will open up more opportunities for us to do them.
- **Prophetic Evangelism** - this is when we go out into the community instead of waiting for people to come to us all the time. Through praying and prophesying over people we hope to lead them into an encounter with God. Which we have seen happen in such incredible ways! I (Vernel) prayed for a guy who was very sick (TB and HIV+) he started feeling to feel strength in his legs and the pain leaves as we prayed for him.
- **Prophetic Training** - we just started on Friday our very first training for people in the community. We are so expectant and excited for what the Lord will do over the next weeks of training, ministry and practical outreaches in the lives of the students & the staff.

Just a quick update on the Community/Youth Centre - nothing has opened up yet so instead we have started to develop the courses that we want to run. We hope we will more to share about this in the near future.

We are so grateful for all your support (through giving generously & encouraging us through your friendship). We feel incredibly blessed to have such incredible people that God has given to walk alongside us. Such is life we do have some current needs and we are trusting God for provision. Should you feel led to find out more/help then you can contact us on vernelkatie@gmail.com for more info.