



# Jeff & Robbin Demarest

## Missionaries to South Africa



To preach the gospel in the regions beyond you... 2 Cor. 10:16

### DECEMBER 2023 – JANUARY 2024 PRAYER LETTER

Dear Pastor, Church, and Friends,

**NEVER A DULL MOMENT:** Something exciting is always happening on the mission field. We were without municipal water for nine weeks. Our water tanks were almost empty, so we started hauling water. Protests and demonstrations were happening. Communities downed trees and set tires on fire to block roads. They were protesting because there was no water, and they wanted jobs. I found out the application for my visa was rejected only because they did not read the paperwork correctly. I have since appealed the rejection. I am still waiting to hear the result, but I am continuing as if **GOD IS IN CONTROL, AND HE IS.** **Romans 8:28** “And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.”

**MOST EXCITING THINGS:** In December, we had our RU Recovery Christmas party. We had a total of 21 attend, and praise the Lord, two ladies accepted Christ. In January, Siyabonga (one of our RU students) realized he was trusting his works for salvation. Praise the Lord he repented and put his faith in Christ. The children’s Sunday School is growing, with a high attendance of 21 kids. We can also praise the Lord that K&T accepted Christ. I requested prayer for them in my last prayer letter.



I surprised Seth, Jen, and the boys in Uganda for Christmas. I had not been back to Uganda since 2007. We visited two of the four churches we started in the 1990s when we lived there. I preached for Pastor Vincent at the Luzira Independent Baptist Church, and we visited the Busuyi Independent Baptist Church on Lake Victoria. Seth is also working with this church as they need a pastor. I was privileged to preach several times for Seth at the Twin Hills Baptist Church in Busabaala, Kampala, Uganda. While out on Saturday morning soul winning,



I was privileged to lead one young man to the Lord. I thank the Lord for Pastor Percy, who oversaw the ministry while I was away.

**TRAVEL:** I will be in the States for May and June to see my granddaughter Allison graduate and to report to a few churches. I am planning an extended furlough in the fall of 2025. Please contact me if you would like me to come by and give an update. Please pray for traveling mercies, recovery, and growth of our RU students and leadership at Lighthouse Baptist Church.



Thank you for your faithfulness in prayers and support. Without you there, I could not be here.

So that **OTHERS** may know **HIM**,

Bro. Jeff Demarest  
South Africa

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

- ◆ MY VISA
- ◆ MY HEALTH
- ◆ CHILDREN’S HELPER
- ◆ CHURCH GROWTH
- ◆ BUSUYI IBC - UGANDA

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