

THE SCHLEHLEINS

Missionaries to the Tsongas of South Africa



A SEXTET OF NEWNESS

Enjoy this Sestina of Fresh Ministry Happenings

Believers are a *new* creation, called by a *new* name, follow a *new* covenant, given a *new* commandment, and look for the *new* heavens and the *new* earth. Below are a few *new* happenings in our neck of the woods.

1. Miseve School

The year 2026 marks a *new* school year at Miseve Classical. We have a *new* Administrator, Tiyani Mavundza, who was led to Christ at one of our open-air preaching points in Chavani Village some years back. He keeps growing and is now learning to preach.

We have also enjoyed a *new* set of teachers and helpers, including Miss Louisa Visser, Miss Tyra Serra, and Miss Samkelisiwe Khoza.

The Mom's Ministry at the school saw over fifty mothers sign up, which gives the ladies a great opportunity to teach these moms about the gospel and biblical parenting. The enrollment stands at 100, with a waiting list due to lack of space.

2. Trinity Baptist Church

Our church plant, Trinity Baptist, has been pastored by Tiyani Ntuli for nearly two years. The church has thrived under his leadership and has started another *new* members class. One of the candidates is a mom attached to a child at Miseve. The Ntulis are expecting a *new* baby.

3. Preaching Point

Mr. Shisana and I hope to start a *new* preaching point at Ribungwani Village this week. The chief there is among the most friendly I have yet to meet. It borders Tiyani Village, our *new* little church plant to the east.

4. College

Our eldest daughter Audrey, now sixteen, will leave in May for nursing school in the US. Excuse me while I dab my eyes. For years she has modeled obedience to authority, hard work in life, thirst for Christ, concern for the lost, a knack for languages, skill in music, submission to parents, and a love for the Word. Please pray for her in this *new* chapter of her life.

5. Yawo in Malawi

There's *new* construction at the Mlango Wewuguche (Open Door) mission station on the eastern shores of Lake Malawi. It's taken quite some doing to get supplies there, as all of the bags of cements, clay bricks, tools, and construction equipment have come by fishing boat.

Thus far, there are a couple small buildings nearing completion. I hope to visit the work there at the end of March with my son Lawson.

6. Schlehlele Nine has a nice ring to it

Finally, we are expecting a *new* baby at the end of April. It's a girl, thus breaking the tie five-girls to four-boys—to the constant reminder of the males in our home.

Audrey will enjoy her for about a week before departing. The whole family is happy as can be, of course, and praising God for such a wonderful gift.

Prayer Requests:

1. Baptism of our older children.
2. Open doors for old and *new* ministries.

Cordially in Christ,

Paul & Lindy

Audrey, Nate, Lawson, Owen, Julianna, Clara, Luke & Katie