



THE SCHLEHLEINS

Missionaries to the Tsongas of South Africa



A TEETER-TOTTER OF PRAYER

A Back and Forth Quintet of Requests and Praises

We teach our people to *pray* their requests. Better this than 10 minutes of information and 1 minute of invocation. They *pray* their praises and the others catch on. Will you do the same?

I ask you to hop on this seesaw of prayer and praise. The dark clouds of discouragement have been looming recently, with rays of joy still peeking through.

1. **Prayer** - As Covid Lockdowns continue, our collective eyes roll heavenward. Ask God to enlighten our leaders that crammed churches are much better for a society than crammed taxis and grocery stores.
2. **Praise** - Lockdown has allowed us to show love by distributing groceries to many homes and to show courage by never fearing to meet in houses, sing with gusto, shake hands, and gather as a church.
3. **Prayer** - Lockdown for a church of first generation Christians with few believers at home or nearby has been devastating to our assembly. Apathy, rebellion and immorality have taken root in many. Ask God to give them Psalm 51 repentance.
4. **Praise** - If 2020 has been the 10 Plagues for the world, 2020 has been The Exodus for Reginald Ntuli. This 22-year-old church member has blossomed as an up and coming leader. We meet 6-7x's a week over Scripture and prayer.
5. **Prayer** - Our evangelistic efforts continue in neighboring villages. We have Saturday and Sunday afternoon Bible studies in the village of Tiyani, about 35 kms away. Bungeni meetings continue at the Shirinda home as well.
6. **Praise** - The Lord has given me more boldness recently. There's a godly way of not caring. I'm quicker to evangelize strangers, rebuke sin, try new methods, and fast and pray for revival.
7. **Prayer** - Welfare is the Mike Tyson of cultural destruction. Handouts kill a society's drive, morals, and success. Ask God to convict our village filled with single parents and government checks.
8. **Praise** - #BLM doesn't just damage the US. South Africans have looked on too, often being swept away with the world's narrative. Thankfully, Voddie Baucham gave a Zoom talk to a group of South African pastors recently and preached straight, humble truth. For a summary, look [here](#).
9. **Prayer** - We've often dreamed of starting a classical Christian school this side. Maybe we'll just start with a K-5 and see where it goes. We have land and housing potential. Ask God to give us a single missionary or couple in the US or in RSA that could help us get this off the ground.
10. **Praise** - Our Saturday, biweekly Men's Book Group has been a great encouragement. We discuss a book, eat, fellowship and then pray. Christians grow best in the manure of criticism, so sometimes we rebuke. Always we look to encourage.

Yours and His,

Paul & Lindy

Audrey, Nate, Law, Owen, Juju, Clara, Luke