



# The Branch Family

Serving the Lord in South Africa

Mpumalanga  
4,000,000 people



*Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?  
Then said I, Here am I; send me. - Isaiah 6:8*

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## BRANCH FAMILY UPDATE - JULY/AUGUST, 2015

Greetings in the name of Christ our Saviour. The passing of July marked our **one-year anniversary** since starting deputation. What an exciting and blessed time it has been! We've had the privilege to visit over 150 churches and travel more than 50,000 miles from the coast of Maine to the desert sands of Arizona and many places in-between! We've had a great two months since our last letter...

### MINISTRY

Most of July was spent visiting churches in **Illinois** and **Michigan**. Then on August 5th, we left home for what should be our longest road trip of the year: 5½ weeks through the states of **Missouri, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico** and **Texas** before ending in **South Carolina** and **Tennessee** on our way back home. The trip started in Rockford, IL with a few days of training at the headquarters for **Reformers Unanimous**. RU is a program being used of God around the world to help transform the lives of the addicted. We enjoyed receiving some valuable instruction that will help us as we work with the RU chapters already established in South Africa.

During a Sunday morning service in Colorado, **a young man named Adam came forward during the invitation to be saved**. We later learned that the church had been praying for him for several years. What a joy to see a sinner saved!!

### PERSONAL

Traveling through the **Midwest, Michigan's Upper Peninsula, the Western Plains and Rocky Mountain Regions** has certainly been a wonderful experience for the whole family. The sights we have seen along the way are too wonderful to describe! God's creation is so beautiful! We've also met some sweet and Godly people who have greatly encouraged us in the Lord! Malachi and Anna have started back with homeschooling. Please pray for them as it is much more difficult to do on the road!

### PRAYER

With several more churches taking us on for monthly support, **we now stand at 76%** of the minimum needed to leave for the field! That means we only need about **25 more supporters** and we can make definite plans to depart. September and October are filled with meetings and conferences, and we're excited for these opportunities as we head toward the few remaining months of deputation. Pray specifically for the following:

**PRAY** for God to continue to strengthen us and keep us safe as we travel.

**PRAY** for God to give wisdom as we begin to apply for visas.

**PRAY** for God to grant the remaining needed support before the end of the year and for funds needed by the time we leave for the field:

- Plane tickets (prices have come down): \$4000 to \$6000
- Funds to "set up house" in South Africa (we are not shipping a container): \$5000 to \$10,000
- A used 4x4 necessary to minister in the villages: \$20,000

We've received \$13,000 toward these needs thus far. Gifts sent specifically toward this should be sent to BIMI marked "Setup Funds." Any amount would be a great blessing! We'd also love to hear from you – don't hesitate to text, email, or call us! We love you all and are thankful for your faithfulness to us and to the Lord!

In Christ's Service,  
The Branch Family

**Prayer Needs:**

Plane Tickets



House Setup



Preowned 4X4  
For Ministry

