

Dear Friends,

Archie and Khetiwe are a young couple in our church who have recently gotten married. Archie was saved in 2003, and is like a little brother to us. We are so proud that he and Khetiwe have chosen to put God first in their home by being married before living together. In African culture, it would have been much easier to live together until the full lobola (bride price) could be arranged.



Complicating matters for them is the fact that Khetiwe is an orphan and lacks a valid South African identity

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document. This makes it impossible for them to be legally married, or for their children to attend school. Last month, David took Archie and Khetiwe down to her late mother's home town (5 hours away), where they were able to locate some relatives who were in possession of her late mother's official ID documents! Please continue to pray for Archie and Khetiwe as they pursue personal ID documentation, and for the continuing lobola negotiations of which David has had the honour of being a part.



In July, we baptised five people.

Three were new believers, and two others, though saved for some time, were following Christ in believer's baptism. Several others joined the church that day. What a great celebration we had, welcoming these new folks into the FBC family.



In a previous letter, we mentioned that our church was saving for a new van.

In recent months our people have doubled their own giving, and were subsequently able to pay cash (\$39,400) for a 10-seat 2010 Toyota Quantum for ministry use. The Lord has added several new families who are faithful and generous givers. We are excited to use the van to provide transport to the services for those who don't have cars of their own. Please pray with us as we also seek to begin our youth ministry again, now that we have the means to pick up the young people. Sincere thanks to several churches who have also shown interest in this project.



Julie is doing well, and **baby Katherine is expected to arrive the end of November.** From the news that we see, it seems much of the US is in difficult times. Thank you for all that you do for our family amidst life's pressures (2Corinthians1:8-11).

May God be with you, from the McCrum Family.



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