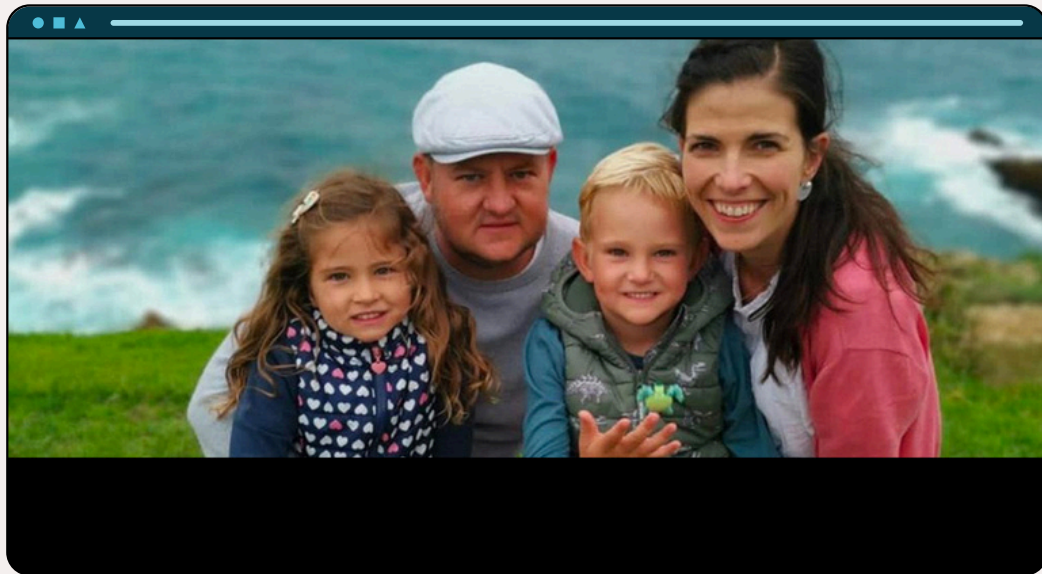


Brackenhurst Baptist Church

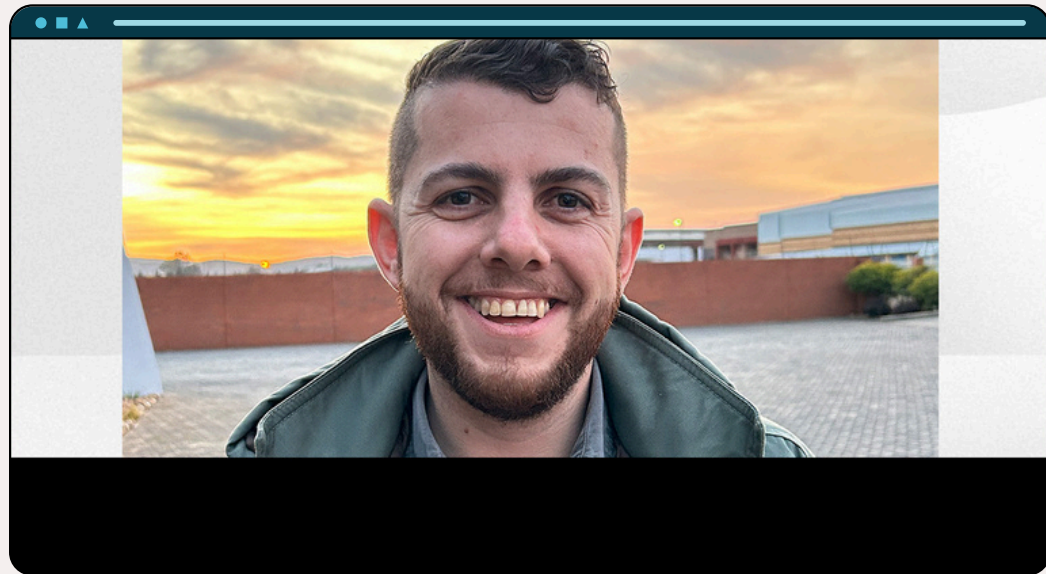
Prayer Guide

28 July 2024

Members of the Week



Marius and Danielle have been coming to BBC since 2013, the year they married, and formally became members in 2015 (the same year Danielle learned her first English word: "Amen"!.) The Lord has blessed them with two children: Ben and Lindi. Marius works as a project manager for Anglo America in Rustenburg and Danielle is a local pharmacist at Dischem, kids Uber driver, chef, music teacher and tennis coach. The family loves the outdoors, camping, and socialising. The boys love anything to do with a ball, and the girls love anything to do with a board or card game. The whole family are chronic sufferers of FOMO. Marius and Danielle would like to express their gratitude towards BBC for everything the body has done for them over the years.



Shawn grew up in a Dutch Reformed Church, where he was exposed to the gospel through Sunday School and catechism. However, after completing catechism, he went through a period as a professing atheist. At a friend's 21st birthday party in September 2015, he was invited to a Charismatic church, where he first understood and submitted to the gospel. Initially, he attended Charismatic Churches, despite his exposure to solid teaching but eventually, by reading Paul Washer's *The Gospel's Power and Message*, he realised his need to look for a healthy church. He began attending BBC in March 2023 and formally joined in August the same year. He has considered it a joy and privilege to be part of a church family that faithfully proclaims the gospel. He is the technical manager at Beden Networks / Solid Fibre and is quite passionate about IT networking and technology.

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THANKSGIVING

01

Simeon Trust

Thank God for a fruitful time at the Simeon Trust preaching workshop this past week. Thank God for servant-hearted church members who served delegates during this time. Pray for ongoing fruit from what was learned.

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prayers of
PETITION

01

Van Jaarsveldt family

Pray for the salvation of Ben and Lindi. Pray for Christ to always be central in their marriage and parenting endeavours. Pray for awareness and being in tune to serve the local body at BBC even more. Pray for strength, encouragement, and kindness for Marius, who serves the body as a benevolence deacon.

02

Van Loggerenberg family

Pray for endurance as Shawn pursues further theological studies. Pray for continued brokenness over sin and for satisfaction in Christ and not in this world. Pray for a grateful heart and faithful stewardship of the resources the Lord provides. Pray for the salvation of his family and for him to be a faithful gospel witness, especially his grandmother whose heart has been hardened toward Christ and his church.

03

Sola 5 sister church

Pray for Kitwe Church in Zambia and its pastor, Phil Hunt. Pray for the church's elders to lead and minister well. Pray for the church's planting team in South Sudan and for God to save and add people to his church there. Pray for God's provision for the church to complete its building on its new property and for it all to be completed within the next three years when the current building lease expires so the church can seamlessly move into the new building.

04

Newcastle Baptist Church

Pray for Newcastle Baptist Church, and the family of Japie van Kampen, at Japie's death this week. Japie was the long-serving pastor-teacher of Newcastle Baptist.

05

Morning sermon response

Pray that, motivated by the resurrection, we will increasingly appreciate our responsibility to be used by God, in partnership with other churches, to spread the gospel to the nations.

06

Evening sermon response

Pray that we will live in humility before God as those who have received what they didn't earn or deserve. Pray that God's grace will spur us on to greater obedience and love. Pray that we will draw near to God as those who are invited to always eat at his table.

07

Luke 10:20

Pray that the main source of our joy and significance will not be found in our spiritual gifts, but rather in our salvation.

08

Mark 14:38

Pray that we will wisely account for the weakness of our flesh in our struggle against sin.

09

Dethroning entertainment

Pray that we will realise the addictive nature of entertainment and dethrone it from the centre of our lives.

10

Relational intimacy

Pray that our interactions through social media won't be a hinderance to true Christian fellowship and intimacy within relationships.

11

Mission opportunities

Pray for the Lord to provide our church with an opportunity to plant a church and that he will raise up the labourers for this.

12

Psalm 112:7

Pray that we will all grow in our love, fear, and trust in the Lord, thus having hearts firmly established in him.

13

Proverbs 18:24

Pray that we will be increasingly sensitive to those around us who feel alone and that we will reach out to them, befriending them.

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Proverbs 23:15-17

Pray for our hearts to be wise so that our inmost being will exult when our lips speak what is right. Pray that we will not envy sinners but continue in the fear of the Lord all the day.

15

Imprint weekender

Pray that the planning for the upcoming weekender will go well and that the pastors will be equipped and blessed.

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Luke 19:11-27

Pray that we will serve God faithfully with the gifts he have given us.

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Mark 14:3-9

Pray that we will have the spiritual insight to correctly value the things that God values, and not to think like the world.

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Mark 7:8

Pray that we will not leave the commandments of God for the traditions of men.

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PRAYER GUIDE

"In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."

Battles are won or lost on the field of prayer, but even prayer can be a battle.

—David Garland



MEMBER FOCUS

Marius, Danielle, Ben, Lindi van Jaarsveldt
Shawn van Loggerenberg



EXPECTANT COUPLES

Thamsanqa & Tshepiso Gampu
Joshua & Emma Swanepoel
Sive & Phumi Mtshakazana



SPECIAL NEEDS

Frances van den Bergh



MINISTRY FOCUS

Young Adults

↑ PRAY FOR BBC ↑

↓ PRAY BEYOND BBC ↓



SUPPORTED WORKER FOCUS

Karabo Msiza
(Central Baptist Church, Rustenburg)



INTERNATIONAL FOCUS

Slovenia (Europe)
Unreached: 4.3%



PERSECUTION FOCUS

Bangladesh (Asia)
No. 30 on the Persecution Watch List



SISTER CHURCH FOCUS

Kitwe Church (Zambia)
Brackenhurst Baptist Church (South Africa)



GOVERNMENT FOCUS

Home Affairs
Ministers Schreiber and Chohan

Member Applicants

Applicant	Discipler
Dylan Steytler	Stephen Scholtz
Jesse Visser	Joel Oommen
Lwando Mvinjana	Neil Cable
Armand Willemse	Edwin Steytler
Qiniso & Khanyi Sukazi	Craig & Abby Adams
Velpahi Radebe	Banele Ndlovu
Mpfumelo Shirindi	Nathan Mac Kaiser
Emma Cable	Jessica Oommen
Ian Johnson	Jadyn van den Heuvel
Grace Isiaho	Katy Van Meter
Numfondo Dyavu	Phumi Mtshakazana
Mike & Nokwanda Gumede	Chris & Yvette Swanepoel
Abella Grainger	Sunila Savage-Reid
Clynton Jones	Stuart Chase