



**KUILS RIVER CHURCH** *Our God is the God of Salvation, and to God the Lord belong escapes from death . Psalm68:20.*

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**Dear Prayer friends**

*Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.*

The year started with a bang when we got the news of Beire's breast cancer on the 30<sup>th</sup> December.

But the Lord has been so good and we have experienced His sustaining grace and care during this time. This unexpected trial has given us renewed perspectives and several opportunities to share God's goodness and grace with friends and family.

From the time of receiving the news up to the time of Beire's discharge from hospital was exactly twenty two days. And in that time God provided all the help needed from specialist doctors and all the tests and examinations, CT scans, nuclear physician tests, gall bladder extraction, lumpectomy procedure and gland extractions.

After three weeks recovery she had to go back to hospital for a chemo port insertion procedure and another small procedure. We thank God that all the procedures went well and were done in such a short space of time.

Chemo therapy will start in March and continue for six months.

**The church** is doing well and the folks have been very supportive during this time. We are thankful for the Lord's blessing and how several people have stepped up and started helping in various ministries from fetching folks for church to helping teach Sunday school and serving in other ministries.

We've also had some visitors over the last few months and are encouraged by a new family that started attending and want to join the church. Some of our families are facing challenges even dating back to Covid, but we thank the Lord that they remain steadfast in their faith.

**The housing project at the farm** is due to start in August. We hope this happens as the conditions at the temporary housing area where the people have been moved is very challenging with drugs and alcohol abuse. Despite these challenges some families remain steadfast and continue to serve the Lord.

**Some answers to prayer and prayer requests:**

**Tashriek and Nadia** who both were previously homeless continue to lead the homeless outreach ministry. We thank God that Nadia started a new job recently.

**Vincent Matthew's** one of our deacons who was retrenched last year, also started a new job in November last year.

**Lance Holster** who was previously on drugs for many years but has committed his life to Christ a few months ago. He also started a new job recently and has been drug free for over six months. Please pray for his continued growth in the Lord.

**Gabby Holster** also started a new job at Woolworth's and no-longer works as a contract cleaner. This is a huge blessing for their growing family of seven.

**Aunty Val** who used to serve at the farm ministry was recently diagnosed with cancer in her right leg. Please pray for her as she is 81yrs old and lives with her son in a place called Chatsworth near Malmesbury.

**Our family** are all doing well and Beire is making good recovery after all the surgeries. Please pray for her as she prepares for chemo therapy starting 9<sup>th</sup> March.

I experienced some vision problems a few weeks ago and went for tests, but it turned out I needed some new spectacles.

The grandkids are growing in leaps and bounds. Joseph started grade R at big school where his mom teaches and baby Catherine turned one on the 31<sup>st</sup> of January. They are a real joy and blessing.

***Thank you for your prayers, encouragement and support.***

*Dean and Beire.*

*No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it. 1 Cor.10:13*