

Lions, Tigers and. . .

BEAR!



CURIO CHURCH!

(from left to right)

George, Travis, Dakota,
Bennet, Jaret, Akim, Philip,
Me, Richard

JUNE!

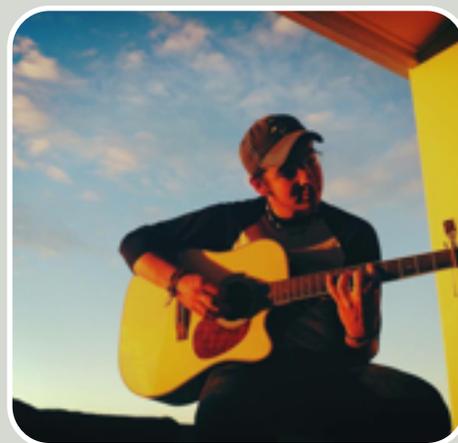
Time is flying by as we do the work of the Father! He has used this month to the fullest, constantly opening doors for His name to be glorified and His Word to be spread! It's hard to believe that a month has gone by already, yet it seems like we have been here forever!

“When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrow like sea billows roll. Whatever my lot
thou hast taught me to say, ‘It is well with my
soul!’”

These words were written by a man on a ship sailing for Europe, the same trip that claimed the life of his three daughters. Horatio Spafford, in a lot of ways was like Job. He had a great business, fantastic family, just a beautiful life blessed beyond what he could imagine. Like Job, Horatio was a God fearing man, a devout christian. Life was good for Horatio and his family, but slowly things started to go wrong and Horatio felt his life falling a part. After the tragic loss of his son a great fire caused his business to plummet and he lost almost everything! After hard work Horatio slowly got back on his feet and decided he and his family needed a break from their home in Chicago. So while Horatio finished up business he sent his family on ahead of him to

Europe. In route to Europe the ship wrecked and claimed the life of his three daughters. Devastated, Horatio finished up his work and got on a ship to meet his wife in Europe. On his trip he penned the song “It Is Well With My Soul.”

What faith! What perseverance! that a man could write such words as his world seemed to turn upside down! Horatio knew what was important and what really mattered in life. He knew that life was more than just the blessings that God rains down on us every day! He knew that in whatever situation God would take care of him. Paul writes to the Philippians that he had learned to be content in whatever situation, in the low points of life and in the high points (Philippians 4:11-13). What about us? what about when life throws us a curve ball? When life goes from good strait to ugly and we lose what seems like everything can we in our lowest times look at God and say, “It Is Well With My Soul!”?



Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content.

Philippians 4:11

JUNE!

It has been a fantastic month in Port Elizabeth! God has done so much to us and through us this month, growing us in whatever way He can in order to grow His kingdom! We have been blessed with the opportunity to work with the youth group at Aspen Heights Church of Christ. Jaret and I will have the opportunity to present lessons and do our best to let God use us to grow these kids in their walk with the Lord and we would love your prayers as we work with this youth group!

School is out for their winter break so our work with the schools has been put on hold but only for a couple weeks. So we have been filling our time walking around and talking with people everywhere we go! Travis and I have met a man who is currently studying Christianity vs. Islam and we are going to join him in his study in hopes that God can use us to show him the truth!

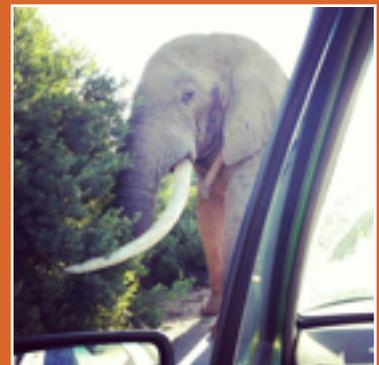
We have also used this time to do more work with Wessel (pronounced Vessel). He plays guitar at local restaurants by the pier on the beach for tips. He is currently working on recording an album with one of the local

congregations here in PE. He is such an incredible man full of faith and he never ceases to shine his light wherever he goes. I am currently trying to set up a time where him and I can get together and play guitar together and sing etc..

We have also been spending a lot of time with the Curio Vendors down the hill from our flat. We have started up beach soccer with them on a regular basis and enjoy fellowshiping with them and kicking the ball around. We have also started a quick sunday afternoon service with them since they are unable to make it to Church because of their business! We have had one service so far and are already looking forward to where God is going to take it! Since it is done in public around people who buy from the vendors and also around other vendors it is a great opportunity to reach out to them and draw them in!

We have been soooooo amazed at God's creation here in South Africa! We were able to go to Addo Elephant Park witch is the local safari park here in Port Elizabeth and we were able to see so many animals and so much of the beautiful things God created!!

LOREM IPSUM



Team PESA is praying for YOU! :)

Thanks!

Thank you so much for everything! Y'all are amazing and I thank you for all your support both spiritually by prayer and financially whether monthly or one time! I thank God every time I think of you for our partnership in the spreading of His word here in Port Elizabeth, South Africa!