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Dear friends,

Please continue to pray. We are still pursuing the PPK Church building (see corner plot in photo below), and continue to have had meetings with the denomination leaders - they are keen to sell it to us still. There have been a number of complicating developments in the past few weeks.

Another pastor moved into the church to revive it, bringing a congregation with him. Sadly, he had a heart attack (aged 46 with no history or heart disease)

while driving, was in intensive care for 10days, and died a couple of weeks ago. This has put things on hold, and the congregation that arrived with him have

largely left and another pastor has been appointed. There are a number of other issues, but the leaders are sure that they will sell the building

to us by the end of this year. They have asked for three months to work through the process in a relationally positive way.

It looks hopeful still, but nothing is signed as yet.



Please pray that we would have patience.

Please pray that the Lord would provide it for our use.

Please pray that we would trust the Lord and have wisdom as there will be other properties we will still be looking at.



Please pray too for our Soweto Campus plans. We have had a lot of interest, and look forward to people signing up over the coming months.

We are about to embark on meeting 40 township pastors to talk to them about the new campus, and start

building relationships with them.

There is a massive need for Bible training for pastors and church workers in Soweto. Many of them have little, if any training, and a serious college in the township is very exciting. Please pray for a well located venue to meet in, that isn't too expensive to hire.

Glenn and Lizzy Nesbit join staff team next week from the UK – please pray for their settling in.



Please pray too that the Lord would be calling up workers, and that we would be able to be part of their equipping and inspiring for Bible teaching ministries next year.

Thank you again for your prayers and support – it is hugely appreciated.

In Him,

Nat

Photos from our Winter School of the Bible with Christopher Ash and Zolile Mlisana

