

Dear prayer partner,

Blessings and Gratitude for 2026

We wish you a blessed 2026 and pray that the Lord will fill you with His love, peace, and hope. Thank you for continuing to stand before God in prayer for the work of Petra Institute. James, the brother of our Lord Jesus Christ, reminds us:

“The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.”

Like Aaron and Hur who lifted Moses’ arms, your prayers uphold us. Thank you!

Praise

Our staff began 2026 **with a week of strategic planning in De Doorns**, followed by a refreshing week of spiritual retreat in Franschoek, a valuable time to rest and seek the Lord together. We also praise God for the many training opportunities already underway.

Prayer Requests

TRAINING

- The launch of the year-long Online Relational Children’s & Family Ministry Course on Saturday, 31 January. Please pray for wisdom for the team, smooth technical logistics, and that each participant will have deep encounters with the Lord throughout the year. May many children’s lives be touched through their ministries.
- An advocacy session for the God, My Baby and I course, to be presented to a group of young parents at **Constantiakruin Dutch Reformed Church on Sunday, 1 February**. Please continue to pray that the seeds sown during this time will take root, and that the message will bear fruit in the hearts and homes of those who attended.
- Our **Eastern Cape** team, who have been invited to present the Entering the World of Children Course in Transkei and Malawi. Please pray for financial provision to make both training sessions possible, as they hold great potential to bring hope and change to families.
- The team is currently presenting **training in Egypt**. They have three weeks remaining, and energy levels are low. Please pray for strength, endurance, and fruitfulness.
- The Serving God Together Course is scheduled at **Lewende Woord Church**, beginning on 27 February. We are thankful for their leadership’s commitment to intergenerational ministry.
- Training for Sunday School teachers of the **Zimbabwe Assemblies of God Africa Church**, taking place on 20–21 February. Pray for our presenters: for wisdom, insight, and total dependence on God as they lead.

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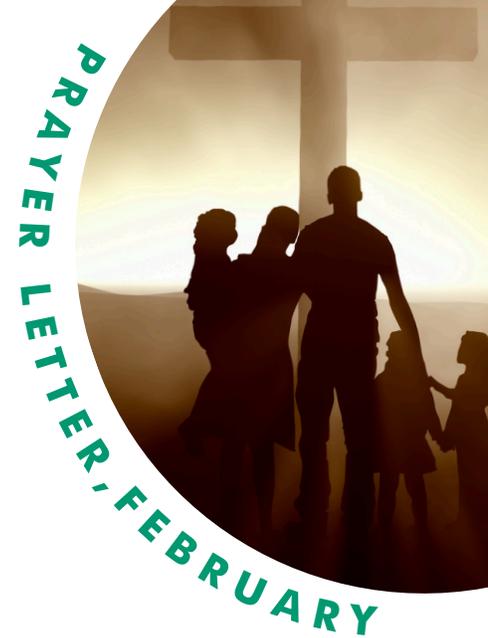


OTHER MATTERS

- Please pray for **two vacancies in our Communications Department**, that the Lord will send the right people to join the team.
- Our farming partners and supporters in the Overberg are in **urgent need of rain**. This region is often called part of South Africa's "breadbasket," and a lack of rain could result in devastating losses. Please intercede for timely and sufficient rainfall.

STAFF REQUESTS

- Several staff members continue to face **health challenges**. Please pray for endurance in these difficult times, wisdom for the medical teams, and the Lord's gracious and healing touch.



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"Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.'"

Matthew 19:26

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