

Prayer Letter

Hebrews 12:1-2

OCTOBER 2026

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.”

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THANKSGIVING

For all who prayed with us for the Entering the World of Children training in Mkhondo (Piet Retief). God was working among the participants and trainers: amazing mind shifts happened, there was great hospitality, and significant life changes took place in the children and families during the outreaches.

TRAINING

Please pray for:

- Training that will be presented to churches in Namibia about Intergenerational Faith Transference (the intentional practice of bringing people of different age groups together in mutual sharing, learning, worship, and service so they can grow in faith as one community).
- For the Ethiopian Church of SA relationship and partnership. We are forging forward bit by bit.
- For children in Msholozzi, outside White River. These children are neglected, taken advantage of, and drawn into activities that will ruin their lives. Also, pray for those working with them, for wisdom as they serve these children and their families.
- That the Lord would bring in, through different avenues, a younger generation to join Petra Institute. At the end of June 2027, a Gen-Z conference, organised by the South African Action for World Evangelisation, will be held in Jeffreys Bay to equip young people to reach out to unreached groups around the world. Petra Institute will also take part in the conference. Please pray that the Lord will guide the conveners of the conference, give them wisdom, and provide for all the needs involved in hosting the conference. Please also pray for the hearts of the young people — for a mighty work of the Holy Spirit in their lives. We are excited!

- For the trainers' training in Mkhondo in November: that the right people will be identified to attend the course and that all the logistics will fall into place. Also pray for Wendy Stapelberg, who arranges everything from the partner's side.
- The enrolment for the Relational Children's Ministry course of 2027 opens on 1 October. Please pray that the people whom the Lord calls to do this will be able to enrol for the course.

OTHER MATTERS

Please pray with us for:

- All our staff members and associates working with us, that we will stand strong in our walk with the Lord and run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith.
- Several staff members who are battling health issues.
- A younger generation to join our staff within all departments.
- Our donors who faithfully support the work of the Institute, despite going through difficulties themselves.



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