



Dear friends,

After numerous unexpected changes over the past few months, I'm thrilled to share some exciting news with you: **I've relocated to Johannesburg, South Africa!**

When I returned to South Africa earlier this year, I never imagined I would be settling in Johannesburg. However, through prayer, conversations, and open doors, I've sensed the Lord guiding me back here. While this path wasn't part of my original plans, I'm reminded once again that God often works through the unexpected.

I first moved to Johannesburg when I was 24 years old and stayed for seven years until 2011. It was an incredibly fruitful time for my ministry and personal growth, and I've maintained many meaningful relationships here over the years. Returning now feels both unexpected and familiar. One of the greatest gifts of being back in Johannesburg has been reconnecting with people and ministry opportunities that hold deep significance for me, picking up right where we left off. I have been amazed to watch God work in this way!

A significant portion of my time here has been dedicated to supporting the empowerment program for single mothers, Malibongwe. The program provides discipleship, holistic support, and practical life skills training. Each year, there are two 17-week programs, each with an intake of about 15 women. Each woman participates in a Bible study that focuses on Biblical foundations, and they also receive basic business training and develop and then present their own business plan. Following this, they receive a microloan to start a home-based business.

Being back here has also allowed me to reconnect with several young adults who were once in my care through a ministry for orphaned and abandoned children called Child Haven. They are now navigating life without family or social systems, and I've had the privilege of walking alongside them through the challenges of everyday life. This includes helping them with budgeting and money management, having conversations about their emotional well-being, offering encouragement, and simply being a consistent presence in their lives. Witnessing these young adults continue to grow, persevere, and seek direction for their futures has been incredibly fulfilling for me.



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Although this season has taken a turn I did not anticipate, I can clearly see God's faithfulness woven throughout it. I'm constantly reminded that ministry often manifests in ordinary moments, through faithful relationships, and simply by being willing to show up where God leads.

My mission sending organization (Cornerstone International) has remained the same throughout this transition, and I'm deeply grateful for the guidance, care, and support I've received from them during this time.

I want to express my sincere gratitude for your unwavering support, prayers, and encouragement throughout this journey. Without it, this work would not be possible!

With gratitude, *Amy*



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