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Summer has officially arrived! I know this for three reasons – One, because the stores are decorating for Christmas, two, my garage has been scattered with gowns and hats for graduation and three, because I woke up with a mosquito bite this morning. In our corner of South Africa it is rare to even see a mosquito during our dry winters and so I know that summer is here when there is enough rain to make a puddle to breed a mozzie! We thank the Lord for the rains which have already brought new life to the fields and even to my postage stamp of a garden (yard).

When the temperatures heat up I know that it's time for the ministry schedule to wind down. Graduation plans, a flurry of last minute homework, ZEBS lessons at Pastor Maseko's house (he graciously teaches extra lessons for those who need just a few more lessons to get their certificates) and biscuit (cookie) baking fill the November schedule. This week I have been working on the calendars for the Gauteng ZEBS for 2010. I have decorated each location's calendar with actual photos of their classes and it's been fun to rummage through our pictures and reminisce. Like the time ZEBS was cancelled because of car trouble and the teacher's couldn't get to the location, or teaching in the dark during a black out, shouting to be heard during a highveld thunder storm under a tin roof, the new students, the old students . For example, Pastor Moses Ndane, who graduated from Randfontein last year, is the one we reported a couple of years ago that he announced in class that he was giving up the belief in the ancestors and trusting in Jesus alone. Later, he asked for prayer as he worked to reach his family with the truth. It was a pleasure to have his son, Lucas, in class this year and we are pleased that he will receive his First Year Certificate.

Family life is also affected when heat goes up and the fans come out. Rachel is finishing her Grade 11 and has just a couple weeks left of school. I can't believe she has only one more year till she's done! Year end concerts and parties are filling the schedule as both school and churches are ending their year. I've been busy with some spring cleaning projects and Tim has had to get out the lawn mower. I'm beginning to feel the stirrings of the December mass exodus out of Johannesburg. For example, we had to purchase some building type supplies this week and the local companies are already telling us they've gotten their last shipments for the year and won't get new supplies until after the 'builders holiday' in mid-January (many factories and companies close down over the summer school holidays – mid-December through mid-January).

So, while the church, school and work year is winding down to the summer break time, we continue to need your prayers for the enemy never takes a break. Many Zionists either return to their traditional homes and/or send their children for the

summer school holidays to spend with 'granny.' There they will likely face pressure about their 'new' beliefs and their children may be introduced to ancestral traditions. While we are in the midst of a quieter time, these folks are facing spiritual opposition. May we all be faithful in prayer for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Please, pray:

1. Pray for the Zionists who will be with family over the summer holiday – to be good testimonies
2. Graduation on 28 November and the final round of ZEBS for 2009.
3. Plans for ZEBS 2010
4. New teachers and workers for Gauteng
5. Rachel's school work and exams
6. Matthew's finishing the semester and his job
7. Marie and Jonathan's first visit home since getting married – they'll be here for Christmas
8. Safety both at home and on the roads

Your co-laborers in Christ,

Luann Kuehl for Tim and Rachel