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“For the love of Christ constrains us ...”
2 Cor 5:14a

Called out of darkness, into the Light; set apart, chosen, equipped. It has been our privilege to see the workings of our Almighty LORD in Maasailand and witness His bringing those who were far away, near to Himself through the blood of our Beloved Saviour. Many within our area of Maasailand are now members of God’s household, and He has chosen and set apart men and women to be His ambassadors, pleading through them so that those who do not yet know God, might be reconciled to Him.

Many of these chosen, set apart ambassadors have been subjected to varied painful and increasingly trying difficulties, discouragements and sorrow, but the ebb and flow of these waves of discouragement and tides of sorrow, have been, and continue to be, the life force of the church family, as they have been carried through it all by the love of Christ. It has been, and is, the love of Christ that constrains and sustains, and so His chosen are steadily, faithfully and persistently trudging onwards. These precious set-apart ambassadors are knowing His comfort in all their affliction and can comfort those who are in affliction, with the comfort with which they are comforted by God.

We have witnessed how some in difficulty have sought out these who have trod through the fires of sorrow; precious souls that have known weariness and felt depleted, and yet they have been, and are being, used by God to provide nourishment and comfort to others.

Thank you for praying for God’s Holy Spirit to move mightily in Maasailand over these many years, and please continue to pray. God’s Holy Spirit is shining through His children, and they are comforters to many who are in sorrow, uniting as a church family to help those who are finding their burdens too heavy to bear. Because of their great trials and difficulties, they can empathise and sympathise with those who are enduring great trials and suffering, and engage in prevailing prayer for their church families and their wider community.

Prayer Points:

- For the church families as precious souls within these families have, or continue to, endure hardships and trials. May any feeling disillusioned, despondent or discouraged be granted to know in deeper measure the love of Jesus Christ our Saviour, our hope and strength, as they wait on Him, our inimitable Acts-in-Behalf-Of and Working God.
- Remember those within the church families and local community who are unwell and those who have lost loved ones.
- Give thanks to our Father for His ambassadors who, having known many, varied and increasingly trying trials, difficulties and hardships, reach out and seek to persuade those who do not know Christ to come to know, and be reconciled to, Him.
- That the church families will grow in their knowledge of our LORD and Saviour Jesus Christ, and have His joy, hope and love in their hearts in ever increasing measure.