



# South Africa



*The McCrums*  
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Dear Friends,

## It Was Truly The "LORD'S DAY"

In one sense, the last Sunday in November is the end of our year. Following this day is six weeks of summer holiday and vacation for many of our church families. We just celebrated a full day of having the Lord's Supper, witnessing a baptism, welcoming new members, honoring matric students, and electing new officers and teachers.

We honored each of our five matric students (high school seniors) with a study Bible. We thank God that each one of our matriculants love the Lord and have a vibrant testimony for the Lord both at home and school.

We have never encouraged people to join our church just for the sake of numbers. The Lord gave us ten new members who are keen to get involved in various ministries in the church and we are encouraged by their enthusiasm!

In our last prayer letter we introduced you to Pastor Sthembiso who we recently ordained into the gospel ministry. This past Sunday he performed his first baptism, and it was evident he was a bundle of nerves! He struggled in acknowledging the Trinity correctly before baptizing his candidate. After it was over and we were getting changed in the dressing room, Sthembiso suddenly shouted, "Pastor, I forgot the Holy Spirit!" Somehow I think the Lord will overlook this oversight this time.

By His Grace,

*Roger McCrum*  
Roger & Darlene McCrum



**Matriculants**



**New members**



**Sthembiso baptizing**