

THE NAVIGATORS

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Dear Friends

“ I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you” (Psalm 32:8).

Tiny and I have been praying over this promise as we contemplate our next ministry assignment with The navigators.

As you know, Tiny and I completed our last term as National Directors of the Navigators of South Africa in July this year. We handed over to our new leaders, Kelello and Sephora Chabedi, on 20th July 2019.

The Africa Leadership team has asked us to pray about a new assignment in Namibia. We have been praying about this, and we see it as a strong probability. Tiny and I will visit Namibia in January for a brief survey. We hope to communicate our decision in March.

Bokamoso, our first born, graduated from Grade R on 7 December. She will start with Grade 1 this January 2020. Thank you for continuing to support us and to uphold us in your prayers, including our children Bokamoso, Kopano and Oarabile.



l to r: Principal of Super Angels Pre-School Mrs Tuge, Bokamoso, Tiny

We have been on Sabbatical on the advice of the Navigators leadership, a Sabbatical outlined in five phases:

- ◆ August and September we were focussed on the **Release and Relinquish** phase, where we were making sure all responsibilities are handed over to the new leadership.
- ◆ From October to mid November was designated for **Resting**.
- ◆ From mid November to end of December is a time of **Reflection and Refocus**, though December is such a busy time.
- ◆ January and Feb is planned to be time for **Reassignment**.
- ◆ **Re-Engagement** should start in March.

The purpose of our Sabbatical is to rest and be refreshed, and to seek guidance on our next assignment.

Other Updates:

Turkey:

23-28 September I, Paul, attended Navigators Global Missions Consultation in Turkey. It was historic. Leaders from all over our Worldwide Partnership were united on the conviction that we need to send and to send to the unreached nations. We felt that God is positioning the Navigators, globally, for a new wave of Missions sending.

Ivory Coast:

23-28 November I, Paul, attended Africa Strategy Review Meeting in Ivory Coast, where leaders of the Navigators work in Africa reviewed our current strategy for Africa, and discussed a possible way forward. Together we prayed, searched the scriptures and discussed possible new Faith Goals to trust God for in the next 10 years. This process will culminate in April 2020, where National Directors (NDs) from all countries in Africa where we have established and active Navigator Ministries will be invited. Together with these NDs we will pray, search the scriptures, deliberate and adopt new Faith Goals to trust God for in our work in the continent for the next 10 years.

Please pray for God 's guidance every step of the way regarding our possible move to Namibia (Psalm 32:8).

May you have a happy Christmas, and a very productive, fruitful and peaceful new year!

Yours in the advance of the Gospel

Paul & Tiny Makhurupetsi, with Bokamoso, Kopano and Oarabile.