

Levendal Family Newsletter

Dear friends, we hope this finds you well and that you enjoy catching up on all that's been happening with us...

Family

Judah is doing really well, he is in his last term now at pre-school and will be starting big school in January (yikes!). He didn't get into the school of our choice, but we have applied for a different one and are now waiting to hear back. We are trusting that God has the right place for him. Zach turns 3 this week! Flo is eating, crawling everywhere and pulling herself to standing at just 7 months. She is rushing to catch up with her big brothers. Flo is a very sweet girl and a real ray of sunshine in our family.

We aren't going to lie; it is a really intense season with 3 kids under 5 and sleep is not our friend. Katie's parents will be with us for 2 weeks in November which we are really looking forward to and the extra help they will bring!



Training

In September we graduated our first ever **Surf & Skate DTS**. The next one is being planned already for next year in April and some of the students are coming back to staff with us. We live in a place where so many people surf and skate, it's a subculture by itself to reach for Jesus. Through this we are also looking at starting a ministry with kids in the local community to disciple them through skate and surfing so watch this space.



Prophetic Course

We finished our first ever prophetic training a few weeks ago where Katie and the staff walked an journey with the students. It was a stretch to do it in the evenings, but to see the freedom and growth in them was amazing. Even though it was a small group we believe it was the right people for our first time running the course. Katie is still walking a journey with a few of the girls mentoring and guiding them through some inner healing.



Ministries

Since we cancelled our September DTS we have been able to start or explore other ministry opportunities. Our prophetic ministry is going strong now, including prophetic evangelism in the community and prophetic sessions.



High School & Youth Ministry

We have been going to one of the local High Schools every Friday to chat with some of the classes in the morning. They have been very open for us to come and it gives an opportunity for the students on topics from religion, sexuality, creation etc. Most of the times we get some good questions! Last week 2 of our staff had to stay behind as the response for prayer was huge. Questioning leads to hunger which leads to life changing encounters with God.

We are in the home stretch now to the summer holidays!

In a little over a month the base will close for December, and it will be rented out to holiday makers that come in their multitudes to Jbay for the break. We won't be working, as we want to take time off as a family. Our hope is that we will be able to get out of Jbay for some of the time, so we can really rest and come back refreshed for the new year. So please pray that something will work out for us to take a holiday. As well as hosting an outreach team currently on base we are also trying to end the year off well. Having been a quieter term it has given us the opportunity to update our website and generally get things in order for the new staff & volunteers that are planning to join us next year.

We can't thank you enough for all your love & support this year, we are so grateful! Many Blessings, Vernel, Katie, Judah, Zach & Flo xxx