

April Prayer Letter

A few weeks ago, I sat down to type out my prayer letter to you all, highlighting the past month's ministries and my excitement to get home and start deputation...

But then God quickly reminded me that, "...My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways..."

As I mentioned in a previous letter, the Bergey's little daughter, Lyssie, has been struggling with seizures. About a month ago, they took her to see a specialist in **Cape Town**; but unfortunately, they left with little answers. Over the following weeks, she began struggling even more. **The Bergeys were finally faced with the hard decision to fly her back to the States, so she could get the proper medical care she needed.** This was not easy as it meant leaving behind their home, three little foster children, friendships, and ministries.



But, once again, we were reminded to **place our trust in God's almighty hand.**

The Bergeys had no intention for their little girl's health to decline or to have to make a sudden trip back to the States as a family, but God ways are not always our ways; **in fact, His ways are much better.** We praise God for each answered prayer, for the housing that was provided for them, and for the Bergeys being able to get Lyssie seen by Boston's Children's Hospital! God orchestrated each detail out, so that the Bergeys could also use this time to do a short furlough, while their daughter goes through her treatments.

My plan was to go home, raise my support, and then fly back to South Africa where the Bergey family would be standing by my side, as I transitioned into my role as house mom.

But **God's plan** was for me to be here with three precious little boys, going grocery shopping, cooking meals, and continuing to serve at **Grace Baptist Church** through music and teaching. Even though they are across the sea, **Uncle Brent and Aunt Selina have been a tremendous encouragement and support for me!** There are still days where I wish I had them both right next to me, helping me navigate through this whole new world of mom life; but it is during those days, that I find myself remembering to **rely on God's strength** and not my own. I am so thankful to have multiple missionary families nearby, as well as an amazing young lady, who has been interning alongside me for the past two months. She has been such a blessing!



This month has been a reminder to follow God's plan, not my own. I will be delaying my initial plans to start deputation, so that I can continue running Little Fish Ministries, until the Bergeys are able to return from their furlough. I am thankful that God has been able to use me in this way, and I am leaning on His direction through this new journey. *Please pray wisdom and strength for all of us, as we strive to serve God faithfully both here and in the States!*

*Love in Christ,
Lorna*