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A belated (and short) letter this time. We hope to be able to bring you news from Harare Reformed Baptist Church soon.

We have a prayer request from Pieter Swanepoel and a snippet regarding the Secondary Certificate in Theology and Ministry.

### **1. Letter from Pieter Swanepoel in India**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We thank God for His love, grace and mercy that so abounds in our lives and give Him all the praise, glory and honor for everything good in our lives. We have a personal prayer request as a family which we would like to share with you and ask for your supplication on our behalf. We have reported last year that Dianne has been suffering from headaches. Whilst she was in SA in September 07, she saw a neurologist, spent one day in hospital and had a number of tests done. The problem was diagnosed as a type of migraine headache and she was prescribed some medication. Unfortunately the medication did not help much and as Dianne was leaving to come back to India within a week, no further tests or diagnosis could be done. The headaches have persisted. After seeing a neurologist here in Nashik and being told that she must forget about the headache and it will go away, which it didn't, we consulted with our doctor in SA and decided that it would be better for Dianne to return to SA and see some specialist there.

Dianne left for SA on Friday morning and she is booked in to the headache clinic on Monday morning. Please pray with us that if it is God's will for these headaches to be healed, that He would give the doctors the wisdom and ability to do so. Please pray that God's will be done in this matter. If this is Dianne's thorn in the flesh, please pray that Dianne and us as a family will have the wisdom, love, grace, mercy and compassion to deal with this in a way that will glorify God. We pray for God's provision in this matter and His name to be glorified. Dianne will be in SA for a month, returning on 5 May. Please pray for us as we are without a wife and mother for this period.

We thank you for your prayers, love and care for us and our prayer is that God will bless and keep you, and make His face to shine upon you for the glory of His name.

God bless.

Pieter Swanepoel

### **2. Examination in English Proficiency**

Of the 35 students (mainly pastors from the townships in the Vereeniging area of South Africa) who enrolled for the Secondary Certificate in Theology and Ministry via the Sovereign Grace Theological Seminary, 34 gained entrance to the examination of the first module, English Proficiency. Please pray that their preparation will bear fruit as they sit to write the exam DV on Saturday 12 April.