

Caroline and Dick Seed Prayer Update- January 2024  
Church Mission Society- South Africa

Dear friends,

Happy New Year, 2024! We trust that you had a joyful Christmas-New Year period. We are thankful that we managed to have a more restful time this year, spending one week of December on retreat in a nature reserve near Hermanus to do some writing and then continuing to write at home for the first two weeks of January.



Here are some prayer items for the next few months:

1. Pray for Karen, our colleague from CMS-Australia, as she returns to the TEDS team after a year away.
2. Pray for the Generosity Project authors as they complete their writing for their book and finish the workbooks for teaching the congregation. Please pray for us we edit their work and prepare it for publication.
3. Caroline will be teaching the postgraduate students research methods for theology at George Whitefield College at the end of February. Pray for the success of her first hybrid course in the interactive classroom (students in class and online at the same time).
4. The Africa Mile Deep Strategy conference takes place in Dodoma, Tanzania at the beginning of March, followed by a CMS-Africa conference in Nairobi the following week. Pray for good networking opportunities.
5. Pray for the planning for TALHITE Phase 3 (Brazil-online) taking place over 5 Saturdays in March and April. Give thanks that the course materials have already been translated into Portuguese.
6. South Africa has been in the international news recently. Please pray for a reduction in crime and for peaceful elections in April or May this year. This video may help to guide your prayer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pAqobQWjr8w>



For the gardeners, Dick shares his delight in the height of the tomato plants this year!

*Top photo-Writing retreat*

*Second photo-Empty beach in the nature reserve*

*Caroline and Dick*