



South African Evening and Friday Blessings

South Africa has a past History of unrest, dating back to Settler times. Throughout all the clashes, God had His hand upon them. The Dutch Settlers were surrounded by the mighty Zulu Impi, 3000 warriors strong. The Boers, fell on their knees and prayed, to God, for Mercy. The formidable Voortrekker Monument, is a visible reminder to all. Apartheid was ended, by President de Klerk, who had an epiphany, to end the violence- release Nelson Mandela and set South Africa free. Racial tensions were rectified by “the Truth and Reconciliation” Period, where perpetrator and victim apologised for the horrors of war. Many stories revealed the nature of God, in Compassion and Forgiveness. Miracles have been witnessed in rain quenching dry stale ground; Hope is restored in situations where Hope was lost. Even today, the people gather in stadiums, or on the streets, to Pray for Mercy, for the farm attacks to cease, the hijackings to cease, to provide a Government which is not led by corruption. The last election, saw a new President inaugurated. The Minister of Justice handed a Bible to him that day. Was that a visible answer to Prayer?

If you find this moving, or have a connection to South Africa, we invite you to **Speak Blessings for South Africa on Friday 9th August, starting at 6:30pm at Spondon Methodist Church, DE21 7GF**

Our hospitality includes Snacks, Braai (barbeque) and Dessert, South African Style.

We will be showing **the Film, “Faith like Potatoes”** the Faith journey of a Zambian farmer, Angus Buccan now known world-wide as a great Evangelist