

NEW YEAR IN NAMIBIA

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January began in Angola, as my family and I were granted passage back into Namibia. Grateful to be back home, we hit the ground running south to the airport in Windhoek, the capital city. Brother Andrew Eppler was on his way from the States to visit us, who was ready to help and serve the churches in Namibia!

During the week, we took the opportunity to visit Oshakati's open market, interact with the locals, and immerse ourselves in the culture. The following Sunday, we had a church service in the village of Oshikwiyu with Pastor Kandeshi. Brother Andrew brought an encouraging word about trusting God with even our failures. By the end of the message, there was a beautiful move of God and a young man named Silas was ready to give his life to Jesus! We praised God and rejoiced together, as he was baptized in the name of Jesus!

After service, we enjoyed a meal that Sister Kandeshi had prepared for us and had a great time of fellowship.

That week, we made our way south of the country and enjoyed a short visit to the coast. I'm very excited to share that during this trip, Andrew asked for my hand in marriage as a result of seeking the will of God for our lives. We're looking forward to where the Lord will take us next!

To conclude January, we came full circle to the capital city, where we were able to minister at Christian Life Centre Church of Windhoek for Sunday service under Pastor Hendrick and his family. Brother Andrew preached about hearing the voice of the Lord and trusting Him to strengthen us for His purpose. Following this message, Brother Magallanes confirmed what God was speaking as he preached about being sensitive to God's will and hearing His voice.

I had the privilege of ministering in song playing the piano and singing as God moved during the altar service. It's always a blessing to unite with our brothers and sisters to fellowship and worship the Lord.

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