

July 17, 2021

Dear Friends,

As you are probably aware parts of South Africa experienced a week of rioting and looting on an unprecedented scale. This began due to the jailing of the previous president for contempt of court, but the rioting quickly changed to opportunistic looting.

We have not been affected personally as most of this took place 900 to 1100 miles from us.

However we have a number of friends, pastors, missionaries, and their congregations that we know in these areas of unrest. To our knowledge, none have directly faced any of this danger, for which we thank the Lord.

They all have been safe in their homes as the looting was primarily directed at stores, malls, and some warehouses. Things are calming down now and there is a measure of law and order that has been restored.

Please pray for the people of South Africa, many have been shaken by the events of this last week. This has led to witnessing opportunities, and one of our friends shared the gospel with their neighbor and her mother, neither of whom had ever heard the gospel before. Please pray for Darlene and Maize.

In Christ,
Marc & Nancy Blackwell