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SMALL PARTNER, BIG INVESTMENT

What an encouraging month in our partner development in heading back to South Africa! Since our last update we have had **6 new monthly partners, two families increased their support, and over \$1000 dollars in one time gifts.** We have also had the chance to connect with new families who are considering their role in our ministry. We are praising God for the increases and are being spurred on.

One of our gifts came from perhaps an unlikely "giver". We have a family from church that told us their 5 year old son (a friend of Finnegan) had been saving his money for a LONG time. He decided he wanted to give this money to Finnegan and our family so that we could go to South Africa and tell people about Jesus. As he is giving his hard earned money to Finnegan I had to hold back tears.

How special that the Lord uses everyone in the body to be at work in the great commission. No one is too small, too poor, to ___ for the Lord to use. We are praising God for each gift that comes in. But feel especially touched by this loving and generous blessing. We also are so thankful for his parents who are leading him and shaping his values for the bigger picture of the kingdom of God. Finnegan is blessed to have such a wonderful friend.

We also celebrated Aislinn's first birthday. How did a year go by so fast? It honestly seems like last week we were bringing her home from the hospital. She is officially a walker and therefore extremely dangerous. Watch out if you see her coming!

We are still pursuing our next training at the end of *July*. With all of our new supporters and verbal commitments we are about 15%. **We need to be at 50% to hit our next target.**

We are heading down to Dallas next week to spend time with family and to make some new contacts. Please pray that the Lord would connect us with people excited to invest in sharing the gospel in South Africa and that we would hit our goal by July.

If you are interested in giving and helping us meet our goal of 50% by July follow the link here www.abwe.org/give/online