



# REPORT: ALAN & SYLVIA FOX

MAY 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009

**D**ear brethren,

By the grace of God our Saviour, Sylvia and I are generally in good health.

We are in the beginning stages of winter and are feeling the chill in the early morning and late afternoon and evening – how grateful we are for winter, it teaches us to appreciate and look forward to summer. It also allows more people to remain indoors so that we may conduct more Bible studies!

**A**dded to the church...:

Ellelwane Ndwambi is a young lady from the Northern Province in our country and from the Vha-Venda tribe. Aged 22 and living on her own and working for a company in Johannesburg. I had studies with Ellelwane over the last couple of weeks and on May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009 she put on Christ in baptism. She is a brave young woman because she did this despite of the fact that her parents are dedicated member of an African Pentecostal denomination who intensely dislikes all from who are members of the church of Christ, and now their daughter is one! She now has to face parents who are staunch traditionalists believing they have the right to choose the religion of their children even though are legally independent and living on their own. This coming weekend is when she will have to face them when going home for a visit. I have offered to speak to her parents but she said they would likely not even want to see me. Brethren we covet your prayers on behalf of this young Christian who has to face such great opposition right from the start of her new life in Christ.

**M**eetings for the month:

On Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009 I will conduct a meeting for some of the smaller congregations on the “Big Picture” book of Brother Ken Craig. I offered to travel to one of their locations but they insisted that they would like to have it at our building in Brixton Johannesburg. We hope to have a least three congregations present. The Helena church of Christ in Athens Alabama kindly paid for 47 books for the congregation at Brixton and 50 books for the other congregations with whom I will be having the upcoming meeting. Thank you brethren for your fellowship in the teaching of the saints in and around Johannesburg!

On Friday June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009 four of us (Trevor, Ntombi, Sylvia, and I) are planning on travelling to eShowe congregation for a weekend meeting. Trevor and I will be presenting a sermon each on Friday evening, four classes each during the day on Saturday, (Sylvia and Ntombi will have two ladies classes at the same time) a sermon each on Saturday evening, a class session each on Sunday morning, then I will preach a

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sermon Sunday morning and Trevor one on Sunday evening. The theme of the weekend meeting is "Marriage" If anyone is in the vicinity of eShowe Kwa-Zulu Natal over that weekend; please plan to attend if possible.

## **W**EEKLY PROGRAMME:

Sunday morning	Bible Study Class	09h00 to 09h45	Brixton Congregation
Sunday morning	Worship Service	10h00 to 11h00	Brixton Congregation
Sunday evening	Worship Service	17h00 to 18h00	Linmeyer or Brakpan
Monday evening	Bible Study Class	19h00 to 21h00	Mark & Charlene
Tuesday morning	Bible Study Class	10h00 to 12h00	Ladies Study Session
Tuesday evening	Bible Study Class	19h00 to 20h00	Simon & Fransina Hibbert
Wednesday evening	Bible Study Class	19h00 to 20h00	Brixton Congregation
Thursday evening	Bible Study Class	19h00 to 20h00	Mark & Charlene
Saturday morning	Bible Study Class	09h00 to 10h00	Elelwane
Saturday morning	Bible Study Class	10h00 to 11h00	Mary

Brethren, thank you for your continued financial support you are sending to us. Sylvia and I thank our God and Father and Jesus Christ His Son and our Saviour for your participation in the work here in the Lord's vineyard in Johannesburg.

Please give our love and greetings to the church of Jesus Christ with whom you meet.

Your servants in Christ

*Alan & Sylvia Fox*

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