



REPORT: ALAN & SYLVIA FOX

JUNE 30TH, 2009

Dear brethren,

We are in the beginning of what has been quite a cold winter so far and this is only the first month, there are two more winter months left. I noticed though that winter does not affect the birds, they still sing and chirp as they've always been doing... wonder if there is a lesson in that for us?

Sylvia and I are enjoying a good measure of health at the moment for which we thank our God and Father We hope you are also doing well in body and spirit.

Hanging in there...

I wrote the following interim report to brother Mac Payne in Georgia on the status of Elelwane who was baptised last month:

Brother Mac,

Please thank all the brethren who have been keeping Elelwane in their prayers - we all truly appreciate it Elelwane went home to her parents last weekend and they really climbed into her about the church of Christ. The short version of it is that they absolutely forbade her from ever attending our services again.

We picked her up on Wednesday evening and she told us that she was determined to attend services with the Lord's church.

However she sent me an message on my cell phone on Sunday morning (June 14, 2009) and said that she did not know what to do now because her parents instructed her older brother who also lives in our province to come to her apartment early Sunday mornings and make sure she attends their church by taking her there himself regardless of how she feels about the issue.

I wrote back and asked her if I should come over and talk to her brother but by the time we spoke to each other over the phone they were already on their way to their church.

I handed the phone to Sylvia and she spoke to Elelwane who could not properly communicate with Sylvia because Elelwane was already crying by then.

We promised to talk to her again and try to help her in whichever way we could - it is very difficult to break the traditional African hold parents have over their children especially girls.

Please continue to remember this young Christian woman in your prayers.

We spoke to her again the following week and she said that she told her parents that she would not be going back to that denomination. She has been attending faithfully at Brixton since. We do not know what her parents' next move will be but in the mean time we will just continue teaching and encouraging her to remain faithful to the Lord.

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MEETINGS HELD:

The meeting in eShowe church of Christ went well and brethren expressed their appreciation for the sermons preached and the classes conducted during the past weekend. Trevor and I had separate classes for the married and the



unmarried ones and Sylvia conducted a ladies only class. The attendances on the various days were good starting on Friday evening with 71, on Saturday with 81 and on Sunday with 64. The trip back home was a long one but pleasant and we made it within 7 hours.



WEEKLY 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
Monday evening	Bible Study Class	19h00 to 21h00	Mark & Charlene Jeejohda
Tuesday morning	Bible Study Class	10h00 to 12h00	Ladies Study Session
Tuesday evening	Mark-Your-Bible	18h00 to 19h00	Simon & Fransina Hibbert
Wednesday evening	Bible Study Class	19h00 to 20h00	Brixton Congregation
Thursday evening	Bible Study Class	19h00 to 20h00	Mark & Charlene Jeejohda

ITINERARY: "USA 2009"

Attached is an updated copy of our itinerary, please let me know if you are able to suggest appointments for those slots which are still open (Confirmed slots are highlighted yellow)

Greetings to the church of God

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