

REPORT: ALAN & SYLVIA FOX

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Dear brethren,

Autumn (Fall) is upon us but the Lord is still providing us with wonderful rain. Our dams are full or rapidly filling up and we can only thank God and pray for more rains even during the winter season and especially in our farming areas. Apart from minor aches and pains and the occasional visited to the doctor, we are both doing well and our prayer is for your continued good health both physically and spiritually

Engagements:

ORLANDO (SOWETO) CONGREGATION:

The congregation here had a gospel meeting on Saturday April 3rd and wanted me to be with them and present a lesson but I had already agreed with another congregation to be part of the lectureship they hosted and had to decline the invitation. Trevor tells me that it went very well and that there were a lot of questions afterwards. His topic was on the indwelling of the Holy Spirit

BRAKPAN CONGREGATION:

The study of the prophet Hosea continues to be a source of inspiration to those of us who are studying this minor prophet on a Tuesday evening. It continues to remind us via the life of the Israelites what folly it is to forsake the Lord as we will then be swallowed up among the people of the world and become vessels in whom there is no pleasure (8:8) The members at Brakpan seem to enjoy the studies and we are all being edified and encouraged by our fellowship and the instructions from the Word of God.

KWA-THEMA SPRINGS CONGREGATION:

Trevor and I are attempting to get this congregation up to some sort of standard as far as their singing is concerned. They only had sheets of photocopied paper with some songs on it to sing from and we made them some proper song books from the ones we had. The problem is that they have to have them in African languages and there are not many publishers who publish Scriptural songbooks in many of our languages. But we managed to scrape some together and we are well on our way with decent songbooks. I also started with a new study with them on the book of Ephesians, attempting to impart a wholesome regard for the importance of the church of Christ.

MIDWEEK CLASSES:

We are slowly getting back to our schedule and the list of engagements is as follows:

Monday	Afternoon	19h00 to 20h00	Malawian brethren
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Tuesday	Morning	10h00 to 12h00	Ladies class
Tuesday	Afternoon	16h00 to 17h00	Christa Bornman
Tuesday	Evening	19h00 to 20h00	Brakpan midweek class
Wednesday	Morning	09h00 to 11h00	Study with Trevor
Wednesday	Evening	19h00 to 20h00	Brixton midweek class
Thursday	Morning	10h00 to 11h00	Kwa-Thema class
Sunday	Morning	09h00 to 09h45	Brixton class
Sunday	Morning	10h00 to 11h00	Brixton main service
Sunday	Evening	17h00 to 18h00	Linmeyer / Brakpan evening service

OTHER EVENTS:

Flooded road to Loding Lectureships

On Saturday April 3rd Sylvia and I attended a lectureship hosted by the Loding church of Christ in one of our neighbouring provinces called Mpumalanga. The topic assigned to me was: "How to deal with doctrinal differences" it was tough but doable and the brethren seemed to have gotten some good out of the lesson.

The roads to the place of meeting were very bad after the rains and at one stage Sylvia and I had to turn back to take a longer route to the meeting place. Below is a picture of the bad road taken the day before by some brethren.



BRIXTON CONGREGATION:

We are planning a tract distribution drive soon trying to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ in the neighbourhood of the church building. We are all excited about this and pray that God may bless these efforts, please remember us in your prayers

Brethren, Sylvia and I would like remind you of our thankfulness for your continued support. Please continue to pray for the work in Johannesburg South Africa and particularly for the congregations with whom we have fellowship in the work of the Lord

Greetings to the assembly of Christ in your locality

Your servants in Christ

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