



REPORT: ALAN & SYLVIA FOX –

JANUARY 31ST 2009

Dear brethren,

Sylvia and I are generally in good health, God be thanked for his abundant mercies and blessings. The saints at Brixton Johannesburg congregation send greetings.

RETURN TO JOHANNESBURG:

After a 6 day holiday (from January 2nd to 8th) with the rest of the family in Margate we were ready to return and tackle the things that awaited our attention. The Sunday (January 4th) before we drove home I had the privilege of presenting the class and preaching at the congregation in Margate who meet in the home of Brother and Sister Siphon Zuma. It was good to meet these saints again and our fellowship was one of mutual benefit as we discussed the things of the Kingdom of God and Christ. We left a day earlier than planned because we had to make it back for the memorial service of Brother Derrick Free on Friday 9th January. Brother Leslie Maydell gave a talk about the life of Brother Derrick and thereafter I presented the sermon.

STATUS OF PRISON LECTURE PROGRAMME:

We have now come to the end of our present series on our course of the New Life Behaviour programme and are readying ourselves for the certificate presentation event. It is always challenging to present any programme at a correctional facility as there are so many things which one has to take into account. [Rules and regulations, upheavals when there is a security threat or breach, prisoners being transferred to another facility etc] We started the course on July 2nd with 50 participants and we now have only 21 left who stayed the course. We are planning to have the certificate handout on Wednesday February 4th 2009. I have decided to skip the rest of 2009 and restart the programme in 2010. At which time we will have to cater for an advanced course for the 2008 participants as well as a new beginner's course.

MEETINGS PLANNED:

Brother Paul Williams from the eShowe church of Christ in Kwa-Zulu Natal province has agreed to present some lessons on the book by Brother Ken Craig called "The Big Picture". The meeting has been scheduled for Saturday February 21st (from 14h00 to 17h00) and Sunday February 22nd 2009 (from 09h00 to 11h00). This is an overview of the story of the Bible regarding sin and the plan of redemption. I am also planning a Gospel meeting for two congregations in Soweto.

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WEEKLY PROGRAMME:

Sunday morning	Bible Study Class	09h00 to 09h45	Brixton Congregation
Sunday morning	Worship Service	10h00 to 11h00	Brixton Congregation
Monday evening	Bible Study Class	19h00 to 21h00	Simon & Fransina Hibbert
Tuesday morning	Bible Study Class	10h00 to 12h00	Ladies Study Session
Tuesday evening	Mark-Your-Bible	18h00 to 19h00	Mary Fox
Wednesday morning	NLB Programme	09h00 to 11h00	Krugersdorp Prison
Wednesday evening	Bible Study Class	19h00 to 20h00	Brixton Congregation
Thursday evening	Bible Study Class	19h00 to 20h00	Mark Jeejohda

UPCOMING PLANS 2009:

On September 1st this year Sylvia and I plan to visit churches and individuals in the United States who have been supporting us in the work of the Lord here in Johannesburg.

I am in the process of compiling an itinerary of our 3 month trip from September 1st to November 30th 2009. Please let me know which dates would be most suitable for you. I have attached hereto a copy of our 2006 itinerary which I will amend as I hear from you.

I have been informed by a congregation in Texas that they will stop the monthly support they have been sending me. The amount of the support that I will be losing is \$250.00. These brethren have been faithfully supporting me in the work of the Lord for the last 58 months and have promised to continue for another 2 months. We are so grateful to them for their constant love, prayers on our behalf and support they have been sending us. May God Almighty bless you brethren for this good work which you have so faithfully performed. If anyone is able to assist us in making up this loss we would greatly appreciate it.

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 all the saints with whom you meet.

Your servants in Christ

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