

# REPORT: ALAN & SYLVIA FOX

September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009

**D**ear brethren,

Proverbially "spring has sprung" in this part of the world and what a wonderful day it was today! Winter is officially past, but that does not mean that we will not still have some cold days but for the greater part of the year we are looking forward to a great summer.

I thought I had contracted swine flu but it was just a bad dose of ordinary flu. I have recovered somewhat with only some headaches from time to time. Sylvia is a great nurse and I am thankful that she did not also contract the flu; her immune system is very good. We hope and pray that you are in good health as well.

**M**eeting held



It was a great pleasure to meet with the saints in Rustenburg. The brethren were kind in their comments of the Gospel Meeting saying that much good had been done in my teaching and preaching. I was surprised at the size of the town and the infrastructure but most importantly the possibilities for the spread of the Gospel in this area. The congregation is composed of some 30 members and approximately half of those attended the meeting until Saturday and 25 on Sunday morning August 30<sup>th</sup>. Norman Saayman who now preaches on a fulltime basis at this congregation has a history with the area. His parents lived in Rustenburg and his father preached for this congregation while they lived there. Norman's

father Frank Saayman did a good job of keeping the brethren on the straight and narrow but after he left some "liberal influences" crept into the church. It seems as though they then had close ties with the institutional brethren and had in fact invited a preacher who comes from an institutional church not so long ago. Norman is doing an excellent job now teaching them the differences and problems of the institutional churches. I was delighted that my subject matter was on establishing authority from the word of God and made sure that I made it abundantly clear what constitutes acceptable worship with God and how to establish what that means. I preached lessons on the work done by Ken Craig in his book called "The big Picture" I gave Norman a printed copy as well as the material in electronic form, he will make copies for the members and reinforce the lessons contained therein. It would seem as though they received the lessons with good hearts and I might have a standing invitation to visit and preach to them at least twice a year. Please keep our brother Norman in your prayers as he continues to stand for the truth of the Gospel in Rustenburg

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## One added to the Kingdom

Christa Bornman understood what the Scriptures say concerning salvation and that she had not obeyed the pattern set forth in the New Testament to be saved. Christa is a keen student of the Scriptures as well as her vocation as a student-teacher at a Primary School. It is a pleasure to study with such a dedicated person and she quickly made the decision to be baptised for the remission of her sins after our second study session. She has been studying through the internet with a brother in Atlanta and that enabled her to make some excellent application of the things we discussed. I asked our son PJ to baptise Christa in our pool at home on Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009. We all at Brixton congregation rejoice with Christa as a babe in Christ and have committed to helping her as much as we possibly can in her growth as a Christian.



## 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	Postponed
Tuesday morning	Bible Study Class	10h00 to 12h00	Ladies Study Session
Tuesday evening	Mark-Your-Bible	18h00 to 19h00	Simon & Fransina Hibbert
Wednesday afternoon	Know-Your-Bible	16h00 to 18h00	Christa Bornman
Wednesday evening	Bible Study Class	19h00 to 20h00	Brixton Congregation
Thursday morning	Bible Study Class	10h00 to 12h00	Joel Soza Khoza
Thursday evening	Bible Study Class	19h00 to 20h00	The Le Roux Family
Saturday morning	Bible Study Class	10h00 to 11h00	Elewane Ndwambi

## 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)

We are looking forward to seeing you brethren once more [Lord willing] and to enjoy fellowship and the giving and receiving of matters of our faith

Greetings to the local congregation of which you are a part

Your servants in Christ

*Alan & Sylvia Fox*

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<b>Sundays</b>		<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Preacher or Elder</b>		<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Preacher or Elder</b>
						September 9, 2009	Mebane	NC	Hendrik J.
September 13, 2009	Morning Evening	Marion	IN	Bruce E.					
		Marion	IN	Bruce E.					
						September 16, 2009	Anderson	IN	Carl Mc
September 20, 2009	Morning Evening	Russellville	KY	Ralph W.					
		Russellville	KY	Ralph W.					
						September 23, 2009	Lewisburg	TN	Donald F.
September 27, 2009	Morning Evening	Lancaster	TX	Willard B.					
		Lancaster	TX	Willard B.					
						September 30, 2009	Bulverde	TX	Rob W.
October 4, 2009	Morning Evening	Athens	AL	Owen G.					
		Athens	AL	Tony A.					
						October 7, 2009	Tuscaloosa	AL	Whit R.
October 11, 2009	Morning Evening	Athens	AL	Owen G.					
		Helena	AL	Ken C.					
						October 14, 2009	Gainesville	GA	Mac Payne
October 18, 2006	Morning Evening	Roswell	GA	David T.					
			GA						
						October 21, 2009		GA	Mac?
October 25, 2009	Morning Evening	Marietta	GA	Don D.					
		Alpharetta	GA	Darren B.					
						October 28, 2009		FL	
November 1, 2009	Morning Evening		FL						
		Valrico	FL	Marty P.					
						November 4, 2009	Trillecoochie	FL	Tim F.
November 8, 2009	Morning Evening	Brooksville	FL	Vic Mc.					
		Brooksville	FL	Vic Mc.					
						November 11, 2009	Brooksville	FL	Vic Mc.
November 15, 2009	Morning Evening	Taylor	SC	Ronny H.					
		Taylor	SC	Ronny H.					
						November 18, 2009	Taylor	SC	Ronny H.
November 22, 2009	Morning Evening	Warne	NC	Sakkie P.					
		Warne	NC	Sakkie P.					
						November 25, 2009	Warne	NC	Sakkie P.
November 29, 2009	Morning Evening	Carry	NC	Hendrik J.					
		Mebane	NC	Hendrik J.					
						December 2, 2009		NY	Hendrik?
December 6, 2009	Morning Evening		FL						
			FL						
						December 9, 2009	Mebane	NC	Hendrik J.

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