

REPORT: ALAN & SYLVIA FOX

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Dear brethren,



We are so glad that spring is on its way! There are still some signs of winter's icy hand now and then but for the greater part, the cold seems to be dissipating and the warmth increasing. We had a wonderful surprise two weeks ago, while Sam and I had our class it was snowing in our part of Johannesburg! This is definitely something to mention as we do not normally get any snow in our parts of the country. Sam and I were greatly surprised when we came outside and saw his vehicle and the grass covered in white.

Sylvia and I are in good health and we thank our heavenly Father for His mercy, grace and bountiful blessings. You are in our prayers brethren and we thank God for the fellowship we share in the spreading of His good news to humanity

Engagements:

BRAKPAN CONGREGATION:

I now visit and preach here once a month on a Sunday evening. My next appointment is September 4th for their evening service. We always look forward to being with these brethren – we always receive a boost from them when we behold their steadfastness in the Lord. The brethren have asked me to resume the midweek class studies from September 13th on the subject of the Holy Spirit. I am really looking forward to this study because it challenges me to do something different on the same subject which I am teaching at Brixton.

KWA-THEMA SPRINGS CONGREGATION:

We have been able to restart our studies on a Saturday afternoon and on one of these we had Mac Payne from Georgia conducting our weekly study. The brethren showed great interest and good participation and the class period of two hours flew by at no time at all. On our next appointment we will resume our study of Paul's 2nd epistle to the church at Corinth.

BRIXTON CONGREGATION:

Our midweek studies on the topic of "Resolutions" have just come to an end. The last one was on the promises of God and how edifying it is to know that the promises of God are sure and steadfast since He is the creator and controller of the universe and the future of man, "...none can stay His hand or say unto Him what doest thou?" Daniel 4:35

Eugene has restarted his month of Sunday morning Bible studies while we were having our business meeting and Sylvia told me that they are quite enjoying his method of teaching. I took last week's class on the topic of "Time" because we had a special visitor with us, our dear friend Mac Payne who wanted to sit in on one of my teaching sessions.

MIDWEEK CLASSES:

My list of engagements was as follows:

Monday	Morning	10h00 to 12h00	Now that I am a Christian – Sam
Monday	Evening	18h00 to 19h00	Resolutions - Cathrine
Tuesday	Morning	10h00 to 12h00	Ladies class
Wednesday	Evening	19h00 to 20h00	Brixton midweek class – Resolutions

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Saturday	Afternoon	14h00 to 16h00	2 Corinthians Kwa-Thema
Sunday	Morning	09h00 to 10h00	The Holy Spirit (Alternating monthly)
Sunday	Morning	10h00 to 11h00	Brixton congregation – Main service
Sunday	Evening	17h00 to 18h00	Linmeyer / Brakpan evening service

OTHER NOTES:

Mac Payne from the Lanier congregation, east of Atlanta Georgia visited with us for a week. Mac was here a year ago and also made the same kind of preaching and teaching trip.

He landed on Tuesday evening and the next day consented to conduct our class for the ladies. The following evening he did the midweek study for Orlando congregation and the Saturday afternoon the Bible study at Kwa-Thema congregation.

The Sunday morning he preached at Brixton congregation and the Sunday evening at Brakpan congregation



MAC PREACHING IN ORLANDO

The Monday evening we took him to where he boarded a cross-border bus to

Zimbabwe and then he plans to go on to Zambia as well preaching and teaching at various churches and return to us after four weeks.

It is always a joy and encouragement to have Mac with us and we appreciate all the teaching and preaching he does on his trips to Africa.

Brethren, Sylvia and I would like to remind you of the great work you are doing in your support of the preaching of the Gospel in our area in South Africa. We are truly indebted to you for your many prayers and encouragements as well as your financial support which you so faithfully send to us. We thank our Gracious Father in heaven through His Son Jesus Christ for the great love you have shown us. Thank you.

Please continue to remember us in your prayers and we are doing the same for all of you.

Greetings to the church of the Lamb

Your servants in Christ

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