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DATE: January 1st, 2009

Dear Brethren, Greetings,

Summer is in full swings in South Africa and we are appreciating the warm weather and beautiful sceneries which come along with Summer. How lush and green everything seems and we are blessed to experience all these things from the Creator of heaven and earth, our eternal God and Father.

Sylvia and I are blessed with good health at the moment for which we thank our gracious Father and pray the same holds true for you as well in body and in spirit.

Derrick Free was a faithful Christian and present at the assemblies even to a week before he parted from this life. Derrick passed away on Sunday December 21st at approximately 12:00 and he was 89 years of age. Derrick was married to Lorraine Free and both of them were faithful members of Brixton Congregation and as a couple had a profound effect on the saints who meet here. Lorraine continues with us and still continuing with her most valued contribution to the edification of the saints. We will miss our brother Derrick who was to all at our local congregation a symbol of recovery and an excellent example of faithful attendance. Derrick's memorial service will be held in Johannesburg in the hall of their retirement village on Thursday January 9th, 2009.

Willy Rezant was a brother who was also of great encouragement to all at Brixton by his faithful attendance even though he was confined to a wheelchair. Willy lived in an old age home called Jordan House who informed me of Willy's passing on Monday morning December 22nd at approximately 07:30 He did not have very many family left but those who remained arranged for a memorial service at Jordan house on Wednesday December 31st and I asked one of the young men in our congregation to preach on the occasion. Sylvia and I were still in Kwa-Zulu Natal at the time but our children and other brethren from Brixton attended the service. We rejoice that these two elderly brethren remained faithful to Christ right to the end and believe that they are with their Savior in eternal rest.

Sylvia and I traveled for about eight hours to reach Richards Bay which is a city on the east coast of our country. It was a long drive but this time Sylvia helped me with the driving most of the way. The church in Richards Bay asked various preachers from different areas of South Africa and even

from one of our neighboring countries [Botswana] to present different topics and mine was the topic of "Worshiping God in spirit and in truth"

It appears as though brethren understood, appreciated and were well edified by the efforts of all who presented the various topics.

Sylvia and I then left to spend the following night with Paul and Helen Williams who live and labor in Eshowe which is approximately 2 hours south of Richards Bay.

We then had planned to spend some time with my sister and her husband in a small town called Kelso which is about 3 hours south of Eshowe after which we plan on spending time with our children and grandchildren in a town south of Kelso called Margate for a break of a couple of days before returning to Johannesburg to resume our labors with the brethren here.

Here is my weekly schedule:

MONDAY EVENING Our studies with Simon and Fransina have been put on hold and will resume after the start of the new year.

TUESDAY MORNING My Tuesday morning class is with Lorraine, Sue, Dorothy and Shirley. Our studies have progressed to the beginning of chapter thirteen of the book of John

TUESDAY EVENING My class with Mary is now on the Mark-your-Bible series.

WEDNESDAY EVENING We are planning to continue our studies in the new year with "Christian Evidences"

THURSDAY EVENING The class I had with Jeremy, Claudine and Hazel has stopped and I have planned to substitute it with a class with the new Congolese saints.

SATURDAY MORNING From Saturday November 29, 2008 I will be having regular sessions with the Congolese saints from 09h00 to 13h00.

SUNDAY MORNING AND EVENING I spend alternately at Brixton or Brakpan either teaching classes or preaching sermons.

Brethren, thank you for support both in prayers and financially.

May the New Year of 2009 be one of blessings to you and your families

Please give our love and greetings to the local church of God of which you are members.

Your servants in Christ

Alan and Sylvia Fox.