

REPORT: ALAN & SYLVIA FOX

December 31st, 2011



Dear brethren,

We have had good rains along with high temperatures in South Africa and in particular in our area in Johannesburg, we are so thankful to God for all His blessings which He pours out on us daily! Sylvia and I are in good health with just a few aches and pains here and there, we hope and pray that you are in great shape as well, both in body and in spirit and wish you a very happy New Year!

Engagements:

BRAKPAN CONGREGATION:

I now visit and preach here once a month on a Sunday evening. My next appointment is January 1st, 2012, for their evening service. We are continuing with our study of the Holy Spirit on a Tuesday evening and the interest in the class seems to be high. The holiday season has caused our numbers to dwindle but we do not lose heart.

KWA-THEMA SPRINGS CONGREGATION:

During our last study on the book of 2 Corinthians we had mostly school children with only two adults in the class. One would think it an easy task to teach children but not so if you prepared your material specifically for adults. You have to modify your work on the spot and spend more time explaining certain words and concepts. However we seemed to have had a fruitful study.

BRIXTON CONGREGATION:

Eugene Chetty is continuing with his class on a Sunday morning with "The Abundant Life".

My Monday evening with Precious Sibanda who has been a member of the Lutheran church has yielded good fruit thanks to the prayers of many, the power of the gospel of Christ and Precious' sincerity of heart. We were all very excited about her desire to put on Christ in baptism and so become a new creation, which she did on Monday December 19th. Precious is at the age of 32 the mother of two children who are currently with her parents in Zimbabwe. She works as a domestic helper and nanny for a young couple who live just two streets away for the church building. Precious has a keen desire to want to know as much as possible about the true way of God as reflected in the Scriptures because she has been exposed to so many different teachings from the denominational churches. We thank God for her obedience and pray that we will be of great encouragement to her in her newfound faith. Please remember Precious Sibanda in your prayers.



MIDWEEK CLASSES:

Monday Evening	18h00 to 19h00	Precious Sibanda – Know-Your-Bible study
Tuesday Morning	10h00 to 12h00	Ladies class – Suspended till January
Tuesday Evening	19h00 to 20h00	Brakpan congregation – The Holy Spirit
Wednesday Evening	19h00 to 20h00	Brixton midweek class
Saturday Afternoon	14h00 to 16h00	Kwa-Thema congregation – 2 Corinthians
Sunday Morning	09h00 to 10h00	2 Timothy (Eugene Chetty)
Sunday Morning	10h00 to 11h00	Brixton congregation
Sunday Evening	17h00 to 18h00	Meeting in Linmeyer
Sunday Evening	18h00 to 19h00	Brakpan congregation (once a month)

Greetings to the church of the firstborn in your area

Your servants in Christ

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