

REPORT: ALAN & SYLVIA FOX

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Dear brethren,

We are in the midst of our summer season and since this is also our rainy season we are enjoying this blessing from God. Certain areas have had an excessive amount of rain and crops were destroyed and people displaced but our Government seems to be doing something about this for those poor affected people in our country.

The neighbouring country of Zimbabwe also had a good measure of rainfall and reports from preachers in that area say that they are expecting a good harvest. They will also be having their general elections in early in this year and we can just hope and pray that all things will work out well and peaceful for them.

Sylvia and I are in good health and we pray that the same is true for you and your loved ones.

Engagements:

BRAKPAN CONGREGATION:

We had a wonderful time meeting with the saints in this area when they asked me to preach on this past Sunday evening (January 31st, 2011) worship service. The congregation seems to have grown quite a bit since we saw them last and I was informed that they had a baptism recently. I am looking forward to spending some time with them when the new series of Tuesday evening classes comes around and hope to continue focussing on the Minor Prophets. This area of the Word of God is such a rich source teaching for our time, one would not even imagine that it was written hundreds of years ago, to nations many miles away from us.

The congregation also scheduled a Gospel Meeting from February 27th to March 1st, on the subject of the Christian home. I have been asked to preach on Tuesday evening March 1st, 2011.

KWA-THEMA SPRINGS CONGREGATION:

I am continuing with my studies with the saints in Kwa-Thema on the book of 1st Corinthians. We have come to realise that this is a book that helps congregations with so many of the problems which they face from day to day and even though we are not thrilled that the church in Corinth had those problems we are overjoyed that it gave the apostle the opportunity to send them solutions to those problems. Today we are reaping the benefit if we study and put those solutions into practice in our daily lives as individual Christians as well as assemblies of Christ.

BRIXTON CONGREGATION:

It seems as though everything is falling into its proper place again now that the New Year is well and truly underway. We are concentrating on a study of the book of Revelation on a Wednesday evening service and the subject of the Holy Spirit during the Sunday morning Bible study period.

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We have set all things in order for our new evangelism programme and one area of particular interest to me that we will be targeting is setting up a stand in one of the shopping malls in the vicinity of the church building and handing out tracts and the introductory lesson of the Know-Your-Bible correspondence course as well trying to engage people in a discussion of the Gospel of Christ when they happen to pass our stand.

MIDWEEK CLASSES:

My list of engagements was as follows:

Monday	Evening	18h00 to 19h00	Cathrine Mauchi – Now that I am a Christian
Tuesday	Morning	10h00 to 12h00	Ladies class
Wednesday	Evening	19h00 to 20h00	Brixton midweek class – Revelation
Thursday	Morning	10h00 to 12h00	Kwa-Thema class – book of 1 Corinthians
Thursday	Evening	19h00 to 20h00	Hibbert family – Notable persons in the Bible
Sunday	Morning	09h00 to 10h00	Brixton class – the Holy Spirit
Sunday	Morning	10h00 to 11h00	Brixton congregation – Main service
Sunday	Evening	17h00 to 18h00	Linmeyer / Brakpan evening service

Greetings to the church of Christ where you live and with whom you labour in the Gospel

Your servants in Christ

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