



REPORT: ALAN & SYLVIA FOX

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Dear brethren,

A few days ago we had wonderful soaking rains in Johannesburg – there seems to be a renewal of life after the refreshing rains. We continue to implore our merciful Father for rain in our farming areas and other places that have not had good rains as yet.

Sylvia and I are enjoying good health and we are using it to the benefit of the kingdom of Christ while we are able to. It is truly a blessed privilege to be part of the household of faith. We pray that our gracious Father in heaven may continue to bless you and your loved ones with a good measure of health.

Engagements:

BRAKPAN CONGREGATION:

Sylvia and I continue to visit the saints in this congregation albeit only once a month at the moment to preach at their evening service as my midweek studies has come to a close. We hope that the brethren will want to resume the study of the Minor Prophets in the beginning of the New Year.

KWA-THEMA SPRINGS CONGREGATION:

Our progress in the book of 1 Corinthians is going well but at a slower pace than with Paul's epistle to the saints in Galatia. There is just so much to be discussed in this letter that we had to decrease our pace. In addition I am also teaching them a new technique in studying the Scripture and this too is adding to slow the momentum of our studies but once they have mastered this new method we should be gaining ground at a faster pace.

The men of this congregation have also requested that I preach for them one Sunday morning on the topic of attendance. Sadly, this is a subject that needs to be emphasized over and over again because brethren can so easily forget and drift into the same old habit of thinking that forsaking the assembly has to be something which happens after being absent four or five times.

BRIXTON CONGREGATION:

One of the young men I thought would never agree to take a class consented to leading the present class. It is good to sit in and listen and observe how he conducts it and I am impressed with his way of presenting the truth. We are studying the book of James and as usual there are many applications for our everyday lives in this epistle.

Sylvia and I will be taking a couple of weeks leave and although we will be away from Brixton, we will be attending and preaching and teaching at other congregations in our country. The only difference will be how it affects our regular weekly class schedule

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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 – Miracles and Parables
Wednesday	Evening	19h00 to 20h00	Brixton midweek class – Yielding our lives
Thursday	Morning	10h00 to 12h00	Kwa-Thema class – book of Galatians
Thursday	Evening	19h00 to 20h00	Hibbert family – Notable persons in the Bible
Saturday	Morning	08h00 to 09h00	Eugene and Mervani – the book of Daniel
Sunday	Morning	10h00 to 11h00	Brixton main service
Sunday	Evening	17h00 to 18h00	Linmeyer / Brakpan evening service

OTHER EVENTS:

Trevor Raoleka brought a young couple (both 28 years old) to our evening service on Sunday October 24th, 2010. The husband Jabulane Zwane is a Christian but his wife Boitumelo was not. They came with the express purpose of making use of our swimming pool because Boitumelo had requested to be immersed for the forgiveness of her sins. Trevor had been studying with them for a while and Boitumelo finally decided that she would like to be clothed with Christ and submit to the same authority as her husband in being a member of the body of Christ. We all rejoiced to see and be a part of this great act of her gaining a good conscience and being reconciled with God. Please remember Boitumelo and her husband Jabulane in your prayers that they may have the endurance to continue on in the faith until the end.



Brethren, we like to take this opportunity to let you know how immeasurably thankful we are to God for your faithful support to assist us in preaching and teaching the Gospel of Christ in our area of the vineyard of God.

We pray that our heavenly Father will increase the seed you have sown into a bountiful harvest for the everlasting kingdom of His Son and our Saviour Jesus Christ

Greetings to the church of God where you live and with whom you assemble

Your servants in Christ

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