

MY LIFE UNDER LOCKDOWN PART 3.

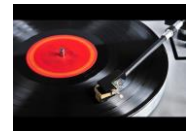
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My very dear friends

Here we are on day 94 of the lockdown and our lives have certainly changed from what they were. To bring you up to date here is my 3rd letter which I hope you find interesting. Thank you again for all your incredible support.

1. SPIRITUAL

My day always begins with the reading of the Bible, following Robert Murray McCheyne's calendar which enables me to read the Old Testament and New Testament twice every year, a system which I began way back in 1967, following my conversion. Prayer then follows and OPERATION WORLD guides me in praying especially for our lost world. My devotions always end with Oswald Chambers from "My Utmost for His Highest". What a joy it has been to bring out all my old "33" records and listen to Steve Green, George Bev Shea, the Gaither Trio and so many of the golden oldies. My old record player is working overtime, creating such a lovely vibe for the day.



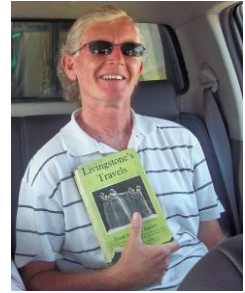
2. PHYSICAL



Doing all the many chores around the house keeps me busy until tea time at 10:00, but it has been enjoyable sanding down the doors, desks and tables and giving them a good coat of varnish - they look brand new!

3. STUDY, READING AND WRITING

The rest of my day is then given over to study and reading.



Commentaries:

- I am working through Michael Wilcox's commentary on Psalms 73-153.

Biographies:

- John Newton by A.W. Parsens, Nicolas Ridley by G.W. Bromiley, Charles Wesley by F. Colquhoun were short but brilliant books on these heroes. The autobiography on Howard Jones, the African American evangelist is **MUST** reading, especially in the light of what is happening today - it is phenomenal.

Church History:

- The History of the Baptist Church by S.H. Reid was very interesting, covering 1877-1977 in Southern Africa.

Theology:

- I re-read Spurgeon's classic "Lectures to my Students" for the forth time, it really is must reading for any pastor.

Travel:

- I could not put down Stanley Taylor's book "Livingstone Tribe". It is his diary as he traveled from Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Malawi, all the way down to Cape Town - all the places I have been to on my trips - I related to each of these journeys.

4. FOOTPRINTS INTO AFRICA

With Gerhard on the website, Charmaine and Margaret have been working flat out putting more of my articles onto the web (They can't wait for lockdown to end!!)

- The life of Robert Moffatt
- The life of John Bunyan

- The Sentinel Points in My Life:

1. My Journey from a Racist into a Bishop with no Colour
2. My Dream for Theological Education in Africa and the founding of KMBC.
3. My Missionary Dream and the founding of Footprints into Africa.



All of these you may want to read on my website www.footprintsintoafrica.com which can be found under the RESOURCES tab, especially my Sentinel Points which are from the heart ...

5. K.M.B.C.

Under lockdown 3, we opened up the office for two mornings a week to get everything ready to begin lectures on 7 July. It has been hectic but so encouraging making our Certificate in Theology "online", hundreds of my Sermons are now also on the web, and assignments have been collated, so we are ready and fired up to open with a passion to train pastors and missionaries for Africa.

You all keep me alive and enable me to continue with my passion to train, equip and encourage pastors and missionaries for Africa. I am grateful beyond measure to you all, you are gifts from God.

Blessings

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Malcolm Muggeridge wrote in his diary:

"the only ultimate disaster that can befall us, I have come to realize, is to feel ourselves to be at home here on earth."