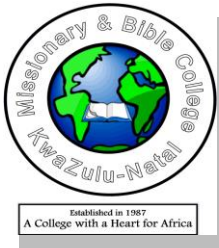


MY LIFE UNDER LOCKDOWN

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My Dear friends

Here we are 115 days into the Covid-19 lockdown and what a different world we are living in. The 'surge' is upon us and recently some of my friends have tested positive, so it is coming closer to home. But, by God's grace, we adapt and there are so many positives coming out of this time.



1. KWAZULU-NATAL MISSIONARY AND BIBLE COLLEGE

Hallelujah we are back in the lecture room, teaching the Bible and training pastors and missionaries for Africa. Wow ... I missed this so much! We have opened very cautiously which means only those who have been on campus since lockdown come to lectures, the other students are working online and/or doing assignments. Of course, those students living outside of South Africa have been unable to return, and we took a decision to wait a little longer to admit those living off campus to return. So, it is all very different, but we are back. To catch up a whole term, I have the joy of now giving 35 lectures a week.

Getting ready for lectures is like preparing for war, armed with masks, face shields, and of course my BIBLE.



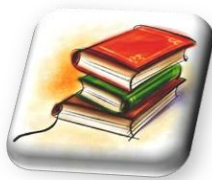
Our classes are really small; in total we have seven students on the Campus. In the photo above I am with the three 1st year students, and Bob Wielenga, one of our lecturers, teaching our 2nd year students, who are "social distancing" at the back of the classroom.



2. FOOTPRINTS INTO AFRICA

While I am longing to get back into Africa, this time of lockdown has been a huge blessings for Footprints.

- All my sermons are now on the website <http://www.footprintsintoafrica.com>
- Our Certificate in Theology is available online.
- The translation for the Chichwe Distance Study Manual is underway.
- The translation for the French version has also started.
- We have purchased two new Laptops for Charmaine and Margaret, so they are now fully compliant and up-to-date enabling us to move forward with our online studies and to add to the Resources on our website; keeping them busier than ever.
- “My Sentinel Points” have drawn some wonderful responses, especially my tribute to Jon. All four are on the website under RESOURCESS if you have not read them.



3. BOOKS

It's been time to read and I have so enjoyed re-reading some of the classics which has been fantastic.

- For this Time by H. Jones
- Holiness by J.C. Ryle
- Great S.A. Teachers by J. Jansen
- Prodigal Prophet by Tim Keller
- They were Pilgrims by M. Loane
- The Evangelical Bishop by P. Toon
- Memoirs of Robert Murry McCheyne by A. Bonar
- Margaret Paton by M. Paton

4. PASTORAL

What a thrill it was to marry Greg and Sarah at their lovely home in Intaba Ridge, we all marvelled at the grace of God. I also led the funeral service for a dear friend, Pam Heath who has cut my hair for the past forty years.

BUT

I cannot thank you all enough for your prayers, love and amazing financial support during this time, which enables me continue with the work the Lord has given me to do.

God bless you all.

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