



# **▲MY LIFE UNDER LOCKDOWN**

## PART 6 - SEPTEMBER 2020

My very dear friends

We now enter into our 6<sup>th</sup> month of lockdown and life continues at full throttle, but in such different circumstances. I always love reading what Eric Liddell once wrote:



"Circumstances may appear to wreck our lives and God's plans, but God is not helpless among the ruins. Our broken lives are not lost or useless; God's love is still working. He comes in and takes the calamity and uses it victoriously working out His wonderful plan of love."

In this midst of brokenness, disgusting corruption where government officials continue to steal from the poor, the Lord is with us and the great commission to "GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES" is still binding on us today.

Let me bring you up-to-date and once again say how grateful I am for your love, prayers and financial support for this work during this time.



### 1. KWAZULU-NATAL MISSIONARY AND BIBLE COLLEGE

We opened cautiously in July with lectures taking place mainly for the living-in students, while all the others slowly plod along utilizing the ONLINE option and website resources. The Lord has been so good to us ... hallelujah.

By next week, we would have caught up both the second and third terms work, so we are completely up-to-date. My lectures now begin earlier at 07:30 am, enabling me to do my thirty-five lectures each week ... but ... the students and the secretaries are exhausted!! It feels wonderful to be back on track, training pastors and missionaries for Africa. I see myself as the most blessed man on the planet.

# 2. FOOTPRINTS INTO AFRICA

There has been a phenomenal amount of work done on our Resources:

 My Sentinel Points are now printed and bound into one volume and being distributed



- The translation of our C.Th. course into French and Chichewa is ongoing ... slowly ...
- The 2 bound volumes of all my Journals are also available to those interested
- Over 200 of my Sermons are now on the website
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Gerhard and Charmaine have been unbelievable in doing all the above. All this means that we can now provide 1000's of resources across Africa, free of charge, which is the dream, especially to those who have very little available to them.

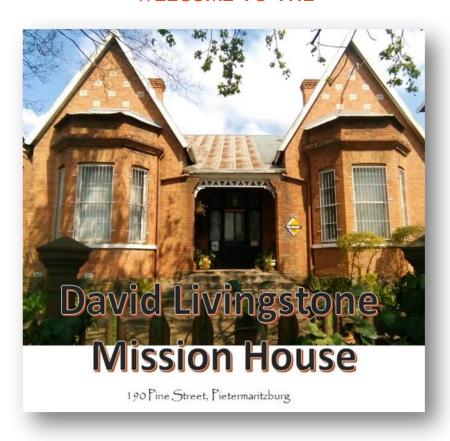
#### THEN ...

An amazing opening occurred for me. I was crammed up in my office and had been waiting for the Lord to open a door for me to obtain bigger premises.

The house next door to me has been vacant for the whole of this year, so after prayer, I went apprehensively to the Seminary, who owns these properties, to express my interest in renting the house. Amazingly, they reduced the rental to just a wee bit more than what I was currently paying for my old office ... (a gift of grace) ... so now I had to move! What a job ... first all my 1000's of books had to be taken down off the wall-to-wall shelves in my office, put into marked piles all over the floor, until the shelves were taken down and remounted in the new office. The students and I made a human chain, carrying the books between the two houses. It was backbreaking work. Once all the books had been moved over, all my mementos and materials accumulated after 40 years of work had to be moved as well. Finally, by Wednesday, 2 September everything was in and looking great.

I am so grateful to the students and Llewelyn for doing such a great job. This property is going to become a Missionary Centre for Africa, providing material and resources for our great Continent, a place where people can come and be saturated with Missions.

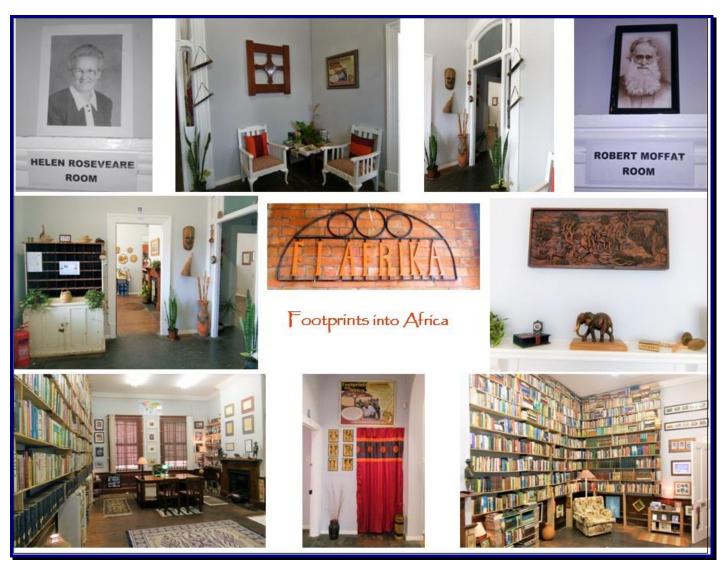
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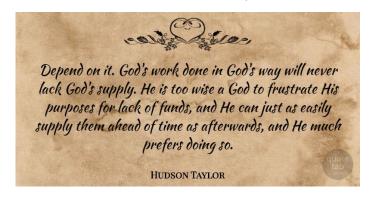
Each room is named after an African missionary hero.

- The Biddy Chambers Room is our main secretarial office
- The Alexander McKay Room is the Committee and prayer room
- The Robert Moffat Room is where all our resources are kept
- The Helen Roseveare Room is our reading room for people to come and read up on Missions.
- The O.C. Room is my HUT

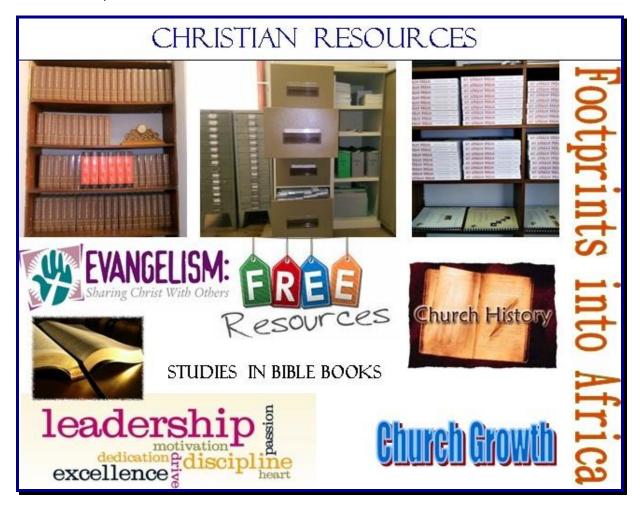
Soon we will have an open day when you can come, visit, and see the goodness of God. But do pop in, a warm African welcome awaits you to the *David Livingstone Mission House*.



I am reminded of those words of that humble and faithful missionary to China, Hudson Taylor:



The work of Missions through Footprints into Africa is God's work, and I give thanks to God for His provision of this home, and for so many wonderful friends.

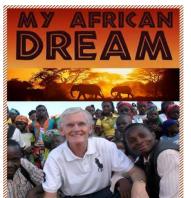


You, my dear friends, make all this possible through your prayers and generous financial giving. I hope you are encouraged to see how all your support is going into training pastors and missionaries for Africa and is providing resources for pastors who otherwise would have nothing. Thank you so very, very much.

Yours most gratefully

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