

MY LIFE UNDER LOCKDOWN

PART 8 - NOVEMBER 2020

My very dear friends

Here we are in November already and what a year we have had. However, through it all, we have had the hand of God upon our work and in spite of all the challenges “we have finished the race ...” Let me share with you the encouragements, because everything is due to you all, you **“hold the rope”** as I go down and you make sure I have all I need for the work. I am so grateful to you all.



1. KWAZULU-NATAL MISSIONARY AND BIBLE COLLEGE

By the grace of God, I will complete all my lectures this week for the year in time for our “low key” Graduation on 5 December. What seemed impossible has been achieved ... praise the Lord.

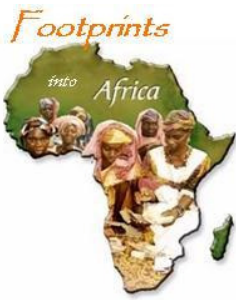
- Another 4 third-year students go into Ministry
- 1 Diploma in Missions student goes into Missions
- 2 complete their Diploma in Theology
- 3 complete their Diploma in Ministry

This is our dream and is what we live for – training pastors and missionaries for Africa. Isn't it incredible to think how in spite of our limitations over 350 workers have now been trained and sent out into Africa, even as far afield as Pakistan and Indonesia. To God be the glory! To date we have received 10 applications for next year, so let's pray the borders will be open by then and all will be able to come and be trained.



BOOKS

This lovely ministry is jammed packed at the moment, so the students are like bees in a honey pot every Monday and Wednesday when Sheena Park opens the doors. Our students are very fortunate to have these books available, thank you so much to all our donors.



2. FOOTPRINTS INTO AFRICA

Wow ... so much has happened over the past few months.

I could not even think of a better home for my work – the *David Livingstone Mission House* is magnificent, providing the perfect “Hut” for me. It has enabled me to provide a missions centre here for the sole purpose of “eating, sleeping and promoting missions”. Take a glimpse ...



- *Coffee morning @ Livingstone House*

Every Wednesday morning we gear up for our weekly Coffee@ Livingstone morning and I provide a short devotion on a great missionary hero or mission's topic. The friends who come browse our books and resources, relax and enjoy a cup of coffee and a chat. This is a Missions awareness endeavour to encourage folks to make Missions the passion of their lives. It has got off to a great start.

I shared this illustration on *Don't waste your life* ... using a long rope to show the course of our lives, with about 70 years earmarking our time on earth. Saving for a happy retirement is not the end ... eternity is. How you live your three score and ten years here on earth will determine where you spend the rest ... the forever and ever, and ever ... This is a simple, but powerful message. Enjoy the photos...



- **120 CLUB**



This opened on Wednesday, 4 November providing a Bible study for 20 minutes for the folks working in the area around the mission's house. I love this and can't wait to resurrect the 120 Club which I ran for many years, between 1:20 – 1:40, ensuring there is enough time to get back to work by 2:00. We are excited that the Mission's house is being utilized for these various ministries. My heart is so full!

- **MY BIBLE STUDY**

Every Thursday evening from 5:30 – 6:30, an average of 15 – 20 of us gather together for study in the Word of God, currently we are doing Philippians. This has developed into such a lovely group of people, who love and care for one another.

- **MY PREACHING**

Christ Church Pinetown, St Olav's, Hayfields Bible Chapel, Christ Church Waterfall and Holy Trinity Imbali have all kindly invited me to their services. What has surprised me is to see how some of these churches have actually grown numerically during lockdown. I am so grateful for these opportunities and I love teaching the Word of God at each of these churches.

3. TRAVEL

Sadly, this year I have only managed to go on two missions trips, just before Lockdown I went up to Tanzania and to Rwanda. Let us pray that the doors will open for me ... SOON ... I am having severe withdrawal symptoms!!!



I love Africa, I love our students and I cannot wait for that first flight out of O.R. Tambo. So many invitations have come in for me to visit ...

As I close this newsletter, I want to say how very grateful I am:

- ❖ **To those who work alongside me at great sacrifice. The lecturers, the ladies in the office and the kitchen are HEROES, putting up with me and doing such a brilliant work for Jesus. They have been phenomenal during lockdown. Gerhard and Charmaine have transformed the website.**
- ❖ **To YOU – your love, prayers and amazing financial support keep me going ... dear friends I AM SO VERY GRATEFUL ... SIYABONGA!**

Don't forget to visit my website, the Gallery has many new pictures to see

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