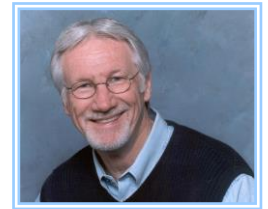


MY LIFE UNDER LOCKDOWN **PART 11 FEBRUARY 2021**

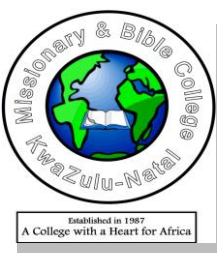
My very dear friends

This time last year, I was planning my visit to Tanzania to visit Pastor Powel in the district of KANDUCHI, just outside Dar es Salaam. Little did I know that I would just make it back to South Africa by the skin of my teeth when President Ramaphosa put our country into Lockdown. But, by God's grace, I made it back home just in time. It is now over 300 days since then and certainly, things have changed. We ended the year with a special but low-key graduation ceremony and had the incredible joy of sending out more pastors and missionaries into Africa. Isn't it amazing to think how after these thirty-four years, the Lord has enabled us to send out over 350 pastors and missionaries all around the world. I read **Floyd McClung's** quote daily - it keeps the main thing, the main thing.



The greatest growth, the greatest openness and the greatest moves of God's spirit are happening in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and increasingly, in the Middle East. We need to build our work among the people we want to reach and mobilize. There are hundreds and thousands of teachable, dedicated emerging leaders in the nations of Africa who are crying out for training and mentoring."

1. KWAZULU-NATAL MISSIONARY AND BIBLE COLLEGE

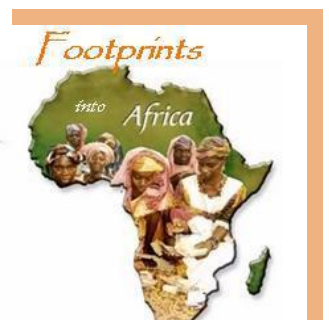


We had accepted twenty new students to start their studies in January ... but when the President closed the land borders it meant our new international students were now no longer able to come into South Africa (a knock out blow) ...The meant that we therefore only opened with twelve students, having pushed the Diploma in Mission's students forward to the 2nd term intake. The work however continues at full throttle with the passion to train and equip pastors and missionaries stronger than ever, although at greatly reduced numbers until April.

We have a new member on our KMBC team; we welcome Sharon Paine, who has retired from teaching. She comes in to work in the Library and so our team is complete, by the grace of God, truly a dream team.

2. FOOTPRINTS INTO AFRICA

Not being able to travel has given me lots of time to write and add to the Resources for our precious students around the world. This is critical to provide them with all they need to do the work. Soon to be added to the website will be the following:



- **Sentinel points in my life (Part 5)** - The five men God sent to mold my life. This article will explain how God graciously sent five amazing men into my life to prepare me for my lifetime of ministry. To these five men I owe everything, so I hope you will enjoy the read when it comes out. Writing this has brought tears of gratitude to me for these five men.



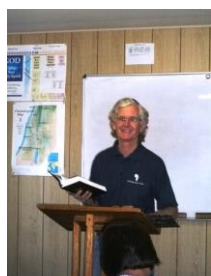
- **Short life of Samuel Rutherford** - the Scottish Preacher whose letters are still read today, nearly four hundred years after his death.



- **The ministry of Charles Simeon** - Jon loved visiting Simeon's church in Cambridge; he was one of the greatest ever. During his fifty-two years as rector of Holy Trinity, he was known for his expository preaching and his heart for Missions.

- **📖 Six book reviews** have been added onto the website this year. If you are looking for a good read, keep your eyes and ears open and visit www.footprintsintoafrica.com

- The weekly **Coffee@Livingstone** morning got under way on Wednesday, 3 February at 10:30 at the David Livingstone Mission House. Why not take some time out and join us for the next one ... it may change your life forever. Remember that the devil would love for us to substitute congregational programmes for a 24/7 missional lifestyle. This year we will be starting a new initiative, a basic sewing class to equip women to earn an income to feed their families. So if you know of anybody with a spare sewing machine, in working order, no matter how old and that is not in use, please let us know.



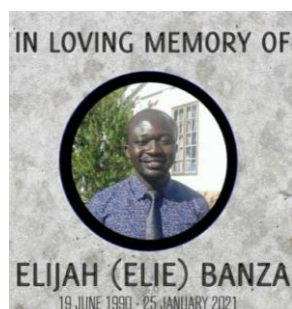
So my lectures have begun, some additional students are doing the Distance Learning Course, others are studying Online, all preparing themselves to go back into Africa and to be able to "correctly handle the Word of Truth'.

BUT ... I cannot thank you all enough for your amazing love; prayer and generous financial support in these difficult times ... please know I am extremely grateful to you all ...

Thank you, dankie, siyabonga, 감사합니다, asante.

Remember

"Anytime we focus on man's concerns instead of God's, Satan has successfully diverted our good intentions."



On sad note, we have just heard that one of our past Head Students, Elijah "Elie" Banza has died and gone to be with the Lord. He was a lovely brother, who served KMBC well as Head Student in 2017.



We also lost one of our lecturers, Rob Queripel, a real faithful servant of the Lord.

As we did last month, I will share some photos and news of our past students. Enjoy these ... they are the reason we exist as a College and as a Missionary Organization ... always training pastors, leaders and missionaries for Africa.

AFRICA



This is **Pastor Powell** from the area of Kunduchi, in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

I work very closely with Powell in my work in Tanzania. He completed our 1-year Diploma in Missions, as well as translating our Distance Study Manual into Swahili, which is a common language in Central Africa, which makes this, is a wonderful resource for our students. He has a simple, but perfect church structure; a secure roof with open sides, which is practical in the heat of Dar es Salaam. He is passionate for the work of the Gospel and I have spent many wonderful hours with Powell in Tanzania. Powell runs a tight ship and takes great pride in his work, as you can see from the photos, all his ministry team wear black shirts with their logo.



Shekina Ministries



This is **Charity Waweru** from Kenya. In December last year, she graduated with her Diploma in Missions as well as a Certificate in Ministry. She has an incredible heart for Missions and really worked very hard during the Lockdown period to get the best out of her studies. She had the great joy of spending time with Operation Mobilization in Durban, being exposed to many wonderful opportunities of serving in Missions. Charity will be leaving South Africa on 22 February to travel to Zambia, then into Mozambique and Malawi, and finally into Botswana for mission work. She will return to her home church in Kenya early 2022 after a year of Ministry.

I hope you are greatly encouraged dear friends, to see the work our students are doing. Again, I value your love and support very, very much. You enable me to continue my life's work in Africa as a Missionary ...

“Never pity missionaries; envy them. They are where the real action is -- where life and death, sin and grace, Heaven and Hell converge.” — Robert C. Shannon

