



✍ MY LIFE UNDER LOCKDOWN PART 12 MARCH 2021

My very dear friends

On Sunday evening our President took the country down to Level 1, which is wonderful because now our shattered economy can begin to re-build. But through it all, our work of training pastors and missionaries for Africa has not stopped and we are so very grateful to the Lord that none of us has contracted Covid. Our work is the most important work one could ever dream of doing. Again, another wonderful quote from Floyd McClung - he hit the nail on the head when he said:



"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."

My hero David Livingstone, had this said of him



He was dedicated to Africa, its heat and fevers and their future. There could be no going back on Africa. He had married Africa on that March day in 1841 when he first set foot on its soil and now 30 years later there could be no divorce."

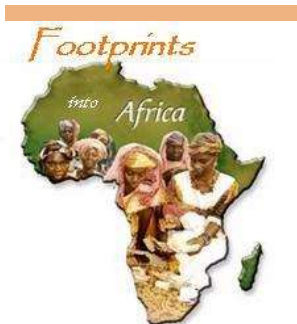
In a small way I have served Africa since that first mission trip way back in 1980 when Bishop Bradley sent me to Namibia. It has been the most thrilling adventure imaginable and certainly more than I could ever have dreamt of. Looking back ...

KWAZULU-NATAL MISSIONARY AND BIBLE COLLEGE



Here we are in our 34th year since I started this College for the sole purpose of training pastors and missionaries for Africa. With the students not paying fees, we have put all our trust on to Jehovah Jireh and miraculously every need continues to be met. At the moment we are in touch with twenty-four mission students who hope to come in for the 2nd term, so we could be bursting at the seams! What a thrill it is to look back and see our students now working across Africa; in Rwanda, Burundi, Uganda, Tanzania, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Ethiopia, Zambia, Namibia, Madagascar, Malawi and across South Africa. Some are pastors in England, New

Zealand, Australia, Cambodia, Paraguay, Pakistan and in Indonesia. It has been wonderful; more than three hundred and fifty students are now in the service of the Lord Jesus Christ. Please pray that the Mission Candidates will be able to navigate the Covid-19 restrictions and make it in the second term.



FOOTPRINTS INTO AFRICA

In 2011 the Lord enabled me to launch Footprints into Africa to travel into Africa; living “recklessly” for our Lord and to date 65 wonderful Mission trips have been made to all parts of Africa. That clear call from the Lord to mentor, train and equip pastors and missionaries has been the most amazing work any man could every wish for. It has been incredible and here we are now into our 10th year.

- I have the most fantastic base; the **David Livingstone Mission House**, which provides a haven for me to do all my preparation for preaching and teaching the Bible, as well as playing host to many new and exciting ventures for Missions.
- Our **Coffee@Livingstone** morning continues now held on the first Wednesday of each month, providing a lovely venue for folks who enjoy learning about Missions and enjoying fellowship together.
- **My weekly Bible Study** on Thursday evenings I am happy to say is back in full swing and we are busy studying the book of Philippians.
- **My preaching appointments** @ St Olav’s, the Brethren and Imbali churches continue, and which is a real blessing and what I love doing. This Easter I will be preaching at Scottsville Baptist.
- My weekly **reviews of the books** I have read are posted on the website for your interest.
- **Short biographies** on these great men are complete for upload to my website.



John Wycliffe

Charles Simeon

Williams Tyndale

Daniel Rowlands

- The latest addition to the **SENTINEL POINTS IN MY LIFE** - The 5 men who shaped my life is complete and ready for upload.
- My website, www.footprintsintoafrica.com, in the capable hands of Gerhard Laniewski, is currently being migrated to a new Hostgator account site, so you if experience any difficulties in accessing it, please be patient we are nearly there.

- Now I am just chomping at the bit, cannot wait to be back on the missionary road into Africa where my Conferences in Uganda, Malawi, Tanzania and Botswana are all on hold...just waiting for the “Archbishop”.

HOME COMING

During this past month, three very special friends went home to the Lord. **Helen Filday**, who lovingly and caringly served KMBC as our nurse, **Tony Maeers**, who in his retirement served KMBC as our librarian, and **Graham Burton** who built so much for Holy Trinity Church where I was Rector for so many years. They have all received their “well done my good and faithful servant” diplomas. Their lives were given to serving the Lord Jesus and we will miss them.

BUT ... please remember that I am so very, very grateful to you all for your love, prayers and financial support. Without you all the work could not be done ... thank you.

Enjoy these sentiments and photos of two of our past students ... it is wonderful to catch up on the work that they are doing all around the world. Be encouraged friends.



My name is Dr. Octavianus Nathanael, M.Th.

I completed my Diploma of Theology (partial) at Trinity Academy Pietermaritzburg (TAP) on 2002. It was a life changing experience for me. The learning that I received from Bishop Warwick and the other lecturers had really shaped my life.

The expository preaching that Bishop taught me on those days has been so much rooted in me. Until now, I am teaching that expository method to my students as well. I believe that TAP (now KZN Bible College) is the right place for all who want to have a life changing experience and studies.

Right now, ***I am trusted to be the President of William Carey Mission Theological College, in Medan, Indonesia.*** Our Bible College is accredited by the Indonesia National Board of Accreditation, and currently we are running three programs:

- Bachelor of Theology, Bachelor of Christian Education, and Master of Theology.

It is by God's grace that we have graduated more than 300 alumni who are working as teachers, pastors, missionaries, and also government workers. We have sent 15 mission teachers right to the interior parts of Papua till now; it's all because of God's grace and your prayers.

Thanks for sowing in my life. Thanks Bishop Warwick and Mary, Mom Charmaine, Rev. Luis, and all of my lecturers. I love all of you. Many thanks to the church members of Church of England in Pietermaritzburg. The seed that you sown was not in vain. Many thanks.

God bless all of you abundantly.

In Christ,
Dr. Octavianus Nathanael, M.Th.



WILL AND JULIE FOWLES – Missionaries with World Wide Evangelism Cambodia, they both studied at KMBC.

Their work in Cambodia was established in 2010, *Good Neighbours* is a WEC Cambodia ministry, reaching into the remote villages of South Eastern Cambodia with the good news of Jesus Christ. Their vision is to see every village in their area reached and transformed holistically by the power of Christ, with local leaders take ownership, all for God's glory.

We are working with a church planting team, in the villages in southeast Cambodia in the Tria commune, Samrong district, Takeo Province. To get into Cambodia and to be relevant to the community we are running a preschool (a survey found that the community wanted preschools). The project in Tria is known as Good Neighbours. With the preschool a church was started. The leadership of the church consists of some of the youth and the preschool teachers, who all converted to Christ. Because the Cambodian government stopped our NGO (WEC) from running the school, the school was handed over to a Singaporean NGO called Educational Life in Cambodia (ELIC), who took over in January 2021. We were seconded to ELIC and are privileged to be part of the project. While on home leave we were caught in the Covid-19 Lockdown restrictions, and have not been able to return to Cambodia yet. So, we manage the school "long distance" using technology and a system we have put in place. In our absence the church continues on its own. When we return to Cambodia we will oversee the school and also start new churches and help with reaching the main unreached people groups in Cambodia. We would value your prayers for the work in Cambodia and that we will soon be able to return to pick up our work there.

I am so very grateful to God for each and every student that has passed through KMBC, I love each one and they will always be part of my life. It is such a joy when they come through to visit and to share in the work that the Lord Jesus is doing through them. Each of you my dear friends, are part of this great work and I am so blessed by your support.

Blessings

Warwick

