

MY LIFE UNDER LOCKDOWN PART 15 JUNE 2021



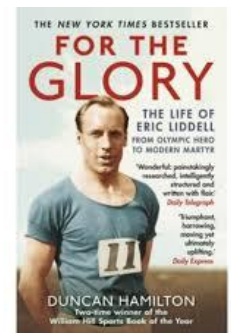
My very dear friends

After waiting so long, it is wonderful to see people queuing up to receive the Covid-19 Vaccinations. Under the sovereignty of God, this pandemic has certainly changed our lives, in some ways for the good. The sadness has been to see so many losing their income, homes, businesses and many churches now much reduced in numbers. BUT our work continues unabated and by the grace of God, we have enjoyed a very blessed time. I loved what **J. Renkin** wrote:

“God is using chaos and crises in our world to turn the hearts of people to a search for hope and assurance that can be found only in Jesus Christ.”

In addition, **ERIC LIDDELL**, that famous missionary to China 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.”



What incredible words for today. Now to bring you up to date ...

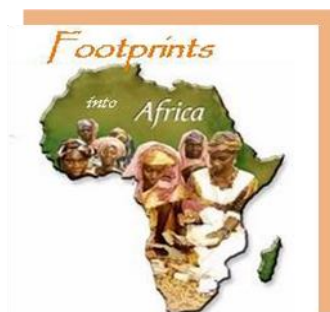


KWAZULU-NATAL MISSIONARY AND BIBLE COLLEGE

It has been wonderful to welcome five Mission students to join our KMBC family this term. They bring a breath of fresh air and it is terrific lecturing in full classrooms, full of precious students soaking in the Word of God and being equipped for ministry into Africa and to the ends of the earth.

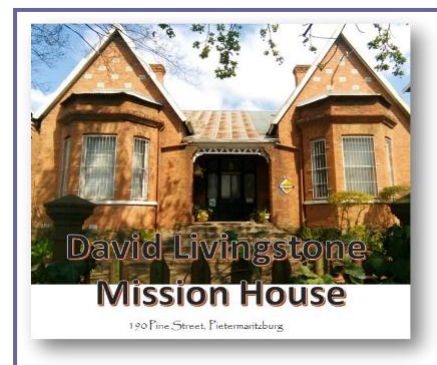


Our Thursday Bible Study has just finished with Philippians and now we are starting a short series covering all the major Doctrines of our faith. THE SHACK is full with second-hand books and provides our students with some fantastic books and resources, which they can take back with them. I have been privileged to preach at Christ Church Howick, Hayfields Bible Chapel and with my dear friends at Holy Trinity Imbali, so this month has been full, all done in addition to my 25 lectures each week at KMBC. What has been so humbling and touching is to see your generous giving coming in each month. Wow ... I really cannot thank you enough. Our needs are met each month ... SIYABONGA.



FOOTPRINTS INTO AFRICA

Our first **MMM (Missions Motivation Morning)** takes place on Saturday, 5 June. I cannot wait to welcome friends to the Mission House and focus on the heart of God. In a day when so many churches and colleges have lost the main thing, this makes these meetings of critical importance.



Charmaine continues to push out our Resources at an alarming rate, equipping our students, wherever they are, to minister more effectively.

The monthly **Coffee@Livingstone** morning also continues and soon the ladies will begin a sewing group, which will be a lovely addition to our work ... and provide new curtains for the lecture rooms at KMBC.

At the moment, I am reading Jonathan Edwards' book on **RELIGIOUS AFFECTIONS** and I was so challenged to read the following from his diary:

“... and weeping aloud, I feel an ardency of soul to be what I know not otherwise how to express, emptied and annihilated: to lie in the dust and to be full of Christ alone, to love Him with a holy and pure love, to trust in Him. serve and follow Him ...”



How I long for that in my own life ... to be emptied and annihilated, to lie in the dust and be full of Christ alone.

BUT the fruit of our work and your giving, is our students. I hope these cameos each month on the work of our past students encourage you as much as they do me. People often ask, “What are the past students doing? ... these monthly reports provide the answers.

PAST STUDENTS

Over these past few months I have shared with you our students who are working in **Cambodia, Indonesia, Paraguay, New Zealand, Tanzania, Zambia and Malawi**, and now this month I will share the work of two very special people, Siphon and Amanda Moyo, who are Missionaries in Zimbabwe working under WEC (World Wide Evangelism) Siphon was our Chaplain at KMBC and together with Amanda, were huge blessings to our College. They were greatly loved and appreciated.

Be encouraged as you read these reports each month. Through your love, prayers and generous financial support, these students are now serving the Lord Jesus. I am so grateful to you all, I cannot express it adequately enough ... words fail me ...

"If Jesus Christ be God and died for me, then no sacrifice can be too great for me to make for Him."



"Only one life, 'twill soon be past, Only what's done for Christ will last."



Sipho and Amanda Moyo,

(KMBC class of 2012 and school chaplains until 2015) together with their children, Loveness (12), Siyabonga (12), and Tholakele (13), are serving as ACTS13 (WEC) Missions Mobilizers in **Kwekwe, Zimbabwe**.



Their vision is partnering with the local church-preparing the church, workers, and creative pathways for getting the gospel to Unreached People Groups in Africa and beyond.

The farm, called **Purple Horizon**, is their central hub where **Garlic** and **Goats**, among other projects, are used to inspire and educate believers on unreached people, missions and reaching out to the lost with creative, practical opportunities.

At times the work seems too much, but Jesus gives us strength and renews our vision"

Recent developments include a water reservoir for irrigation (and future fish farming), as well as preparing a campsite for retreats, missions training and leadership development.

Anyone from KMBC; past, present or future, who wants to get involved with reaching the unreached should get in touch with them.

ACTS13 exists to mobilize the African church into world missions, and we want to see more churches sending workers to the nations. Contact Sipho and Amanda at moyosinzim@gmail.com, WhatsApp +263719111720/+263719622967. The website has more info and options available: <https://acts13africa.wecininternational.org>

What a wonderful way to end my Newsletter, I am so encouraged and thank God for the incredible opportunity and privilege to be involved in equipping and training of these missionaries and students for Africa.

Warm African blessings to you all

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