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# MY LIFE UNDER LOCKDOWN LEVEL 3

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My very dear friends

With all the exams over, I was so looking forward to a short break of two weeks. But ... our country experienced one of the worst weeks in her history AS OVER 160 Shopping Malls were looted and burnt to the ground, estimated at over 25 billion rands worth of damage. BUT even worse was to see how ill equipped and incompetent our government was to handle this uprising. It has been tragic to witness but sadly, it is going to lead to another 25,000 people losing their jobs.

However, in the midst of all this, it has been a time for me to catch up on some wonderful reading and recharge my batteries. I love reading what William Tennant accomplished from the little Bible College he established called **THE LOG COLLEGE** way back in the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

**“William Tennant instructed his students not only in the languages, logic and philosophy, but he fired them all with an evangelical zeal and a missionary spirit that made itself felt throughout the middle colonies.”**

Please pray that will happen at our College. During these holidays, I have been able to read the following books on Missions, which I want to share with you. With no lectures or Bible studies it has been a blessed time to read and catch up ... enjoy my reading ...

### 1. MISSIONS by M. BARNETT

“The Church cannot sacrifice what is best on the altar of what is good. Of course, it is good to teach people to read and write, to feed the hungry, to provide water for the thirsty, and to care for God’s green earth. BUT the fact is that the world can also do all of these good things, and actually is doing them.

Yet ... only the Church has been commissioned by God to do what is best for the world - proclaim the Gospel. As such, the Church must restrain itself from duplicating what the world can do and concentrate of what the world cannot do in and of itself. Too much is at stake - in fact the very eternal destiny of the lost.”

### 2. MISSIONS by J. RANKIN

“Pentecost literally released the Christian movement from an INWARD movement around a geographical location to an OUTWARD movement to every tongue, tribe and nation.

Any desire to evangelise that causes someone to focus ONLY on their own type of people is the greatest hindrance to the multicultural, multi-ethnic vision of God.

The passion of the church and every follower of Christ should be the same - that those who have not heard the Gospel would have the opportunity to hear, understand and respond in faith so that God might be glorified in their salvation.

To serve God only where we live and ignore the needs of the nations is a deceptive scheme of Satan to direct believers from God's mission.

Many fall victim to the LIE that missions and evangelism were one and the same. One does not do missions without doing evangelism, as the basic purpose of missions is to engage and win the lost. BUT one can actively engage in evangelism without doing mission since the focus of missions is to reach all peoples. Missions and evangelism are NOT the same tasks.

Wow that is incredible but sadly, so many Christians are listening to this lie - focussing only on those around you but ignoring the unreached!!! Evangelism but no Missions ...

### 3. GREAT LEADERS OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

This was a fantastic book, giving short biographical sketches of 64 of the great Christians from the past, it made riveting reading.

You all seem to be enjoying the cameo each month where I share with you what our past students are doing. Especially in the early days I had so much criticism levelled against KMBC and people repeatedly asking what are the students doing. So this is putting all that to rest ... forever. By God's grace, well over 350 students are now serving the Lord Jesus all over the world, but especially in AFRICA.

My mentor **OSWALD CHAMBERS** also ran a missionary Bible College and this is what he wrote:

“One student a year who hears God's call would be sufficient for God to have called this College into existence. This College as an organisation is not worth anything; it is not academic, we do not have money, it is or nothing else but for God to help Himself to lives. He is doing it for one purpose only - that He may be able to say - this is my man, my woman.”

Over these past few months I have shared with you the amazing work our students are doing in Cambodia, Paraguay, Indonesia, New Zealand and right across Africa ... in Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, Kenya, Zimbabwe, and Uganda. It is a thrilling and humbling story ... We have a large group serving in UGANDA so here are a few more:

Firstly, one of our Mission's students, **Bishop Julius Omoit** from Tororo, broadcasting the Gospel and ministering and supporting the poor and needy in his community,





Uganda, known as the Pearl of Africa holds a special place in my heart and I have really missed all my students, especially being able to travel and to visit them in their homes. Together with my right-hand man, Pastor Alex Mukwabi, we have an active team serving across Uganda all on fire with a passion and zeal to make the Lord Jesus known.

**Daniel Tumwesigwe** from Kampala, one of the younger students graduated with his Diploma in Missions. Here he is with his parents, so very proud of their son and his commitment to serve Jesus. He is in Ministry with his father.



*My dear friends, all this is possible only because of your love, prayers and generous financial giving ... I am truly very grateful to you all. I hope that you will be greatly blessed and encouraged to see the lives that God has helped Himself to out of KMBC; This is the fruit of your support for my work. Surely there can be nothing better than this!*

May I close by quoting from one of my son, Jon's sermons? I love reading them.



"The Lord in His mercy and grace, and the power of the Cross has made me, a nominal casual Christian for so many years, the worst of sinners, into a child of God with a heart that burns for Missions and for the poor and needy." April 2012

*Take care and I leave you with a warm African blessing*

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Walk tall, walk well, walk safe, walk free  
And may harm, never come to thee.  
Walk wise, walk good, walk proud, walk true  
And may the sun smile on you.

Hamba Gahle! Hamba Gahle! Hamba Gahle!  
Go well, my friend, and walk in the light of faith!



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