



✍ MY LIFE UNDER LOCKDOWN LEVEL 1

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My dear friends,

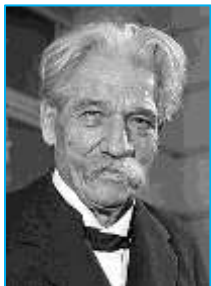
Here I am at my desk putting everything in place for the year ahead. This will be the 36th year in the history of my Bible College, started with no money or buildings but with a white-hot passion to train pastors and missionaries for Africa. In spite of many challenges, how good the Lord has been. What a thrill it was to see another 15 students graduating last year, now equipped and trained to go into Africa preaching the Gospel, joining the other 350 already in the field.

But now a new year lies ahead, and to make sure I keep the main thing the main thing, I turned again to my mentors. Listen to what they said:

SPURGEON wrote:



If there be any one point in which the Christian Church ought to keep its fervour at a white heat, it is concerning Missions. If there be anything about which we cannot tolerate lukewarmness it is the matter of sending the Gospel to a dying world.



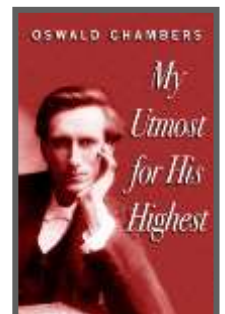
ALBERT SCHWEITZER was an amazing man. He was a doctor of music; of theology, of philosophy and of medicine - 4 doctorates!!

But at the age of 30 he gave up everything and came to West Africa as a missionary and with his own hands built the famous Lambarene Hospital. He wrote years later that if anyone who proposes to do good, must not expect people to roll away stones out of his way, but must accept his lot calmly if they roll a few more on it."

But why in a day when so few Churches and Colleges have any interest in MISSIONS, should I plough my life into MISSIONS? Why is missions to be our top priority?

I was incredibly challenged in my reading the other day from "My Utmost for His Highest, where Oswald Chambers wrote, this - answering my question.

"The call of God is an expression of His nature; the service which results in my life is suited to me and is an expression of my nature. Service is the overflow which pours from a life filled with love and devotion. I serve Him out of a motivation of absolute love."

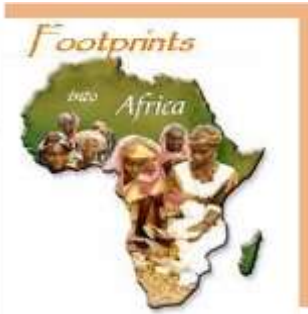


Please pray that my work in Africa and in the College may flow out of a life of love and devotion.



1. KWAZULU-NATAL MISSIONARY & BIBLE COLLEGE

With the demands of Covid, finances and government regulations, we have seen a decline in the number of students coming from Africa for the full-time course but a greater interest being shown for our shorter diploma, which calls for students to be on Campus for a 6-month period. This course is not only understandable, but is also thrilling because that is our reason for being in existence. We are at heart a missionary College.



2. FOOTPRINTS INTO AFRICA

Having only made 2 mission trips last year, I am praying that I will be able to get up to Malawi and Mozambique soon. Our student Daniel Gowa Chikaseni has planted another 2 new churches so he can't wait for me to go and visit them. Also our first MMM meeting will be held next month, 19 FEBRUARY, so do book that date and join us for another missions motivation morning ... I can't wait!



3. PREACHING

I am so grateful for every opportunity to preach the Gospel. On 23 January I begin a 2-week series at the Hayfields Bible Chapel, then back to my home church at Christ Church Pietermaritzburg, then on to St. Olavs' in Durban. This Thursday past we began our Bible study on the teachings of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount. If you don't go to a Bible study come and join us, we would love to have you. So with my 20 lectures a week, preaching and teaching through the week, my life is full and so incredibly blessed.

QWA QWA, FREE STATE

I want to end this newsletter, focusing on our past students working in Qwa Qwa, such a poor area of our country. Against all the odds Thomas Leotela, Simon Sennanyane and Abraham Rankati are continuing to preach the Gospel.



Simon Sennanyane



Abraham Rankati



A village in Qwa Qwa

You have now had a glimpse of our students working in **Tanzania**, **Zambia**, **Malawi**, **Kenya**, **Zimbabwe**, **Uganda**, **Burundi**, **Rwanda**, Botswana, **Democratic Republic of Congo**, **Qwa Qwa**, as well as further afield in **England**, **Australia**, **New Zealand**, **Pakistan**, **Indonesia** and the **USA**. Wow ... what a story of God's grace.

Friends, words fail me to fully express my gratitude to you all for being willing to pray for my work and give so sacrificially. I hope the above encourages you as much as it does me.

Much love

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I have the most incredible privilege of serving Jesus in Africa. If you would like to share in, or support my work into Africa, I would greatly value your partnership in Missions.

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