



✍ MY LIFE UNDER LOCKDOWN LEVEL 1

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My dear friends,

The first term is well under way at KMBC and the thrill of teaching the Bible and training pastors and missionaries for Africa continues to drive me on. It is not often that I read a book three times, but I took out 'The Log College' again. This was a theological college started by Reverend William Tennent to train Presbyterian ministers in the late 1700s. George Whitfield said this of the college:

WHITFIELD wrote:



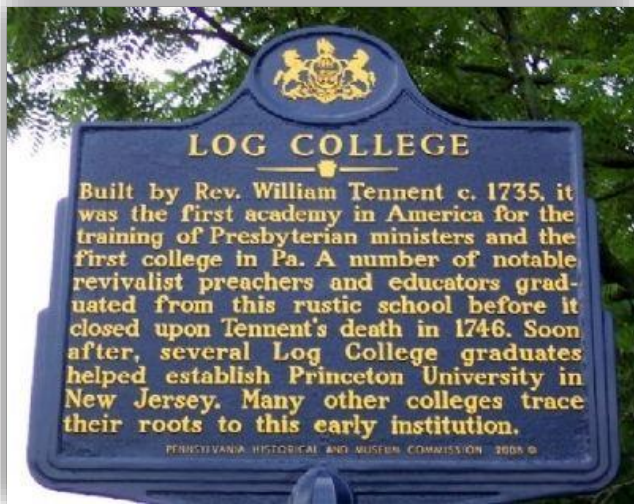
The place, says he, wherein the young men study now, is in contempt called 'The College'. It is a log house, about twenty feet long and near as many broad; and to me it seemed to resemble the school of the old prophets, for their habitations were mean; and that they sought not great things for themselves is plain from those passages of Scripture, wherein we are told that each of them took them a beam to build them a house: and that at the feast of the sons of the prophets, one of them put on the pot, whilst others went to fetch some herbs out of the field. All that we can say of most of our universities is, they are glorious without. From this despised place, seven or eight worthy ministers of Jesus have lately been sent forth; more are almost ready to be sent, and the foundation is now laying for the instruction of many others.

It was not a "posh" building, just a simple hall, built with logs... but... the teaching was brilliant. Whitfield wrote about the students coming out of this "log college":

The surest criterion by which to judge of the character of any school is to observe the attainments and habits of those educated in it. And, judging by this rule, a very high place must be assigned to the Log College, notwithstanding its diminutive and mean external appearance.

From this College came some of the greatest preachers America has ever produced, and again Whitfield wrote:

All, as far as we can learn, who proceeded from this school were men of sound orthodoxy, evangelical spirit, glowing zeal, and in labours abundant.

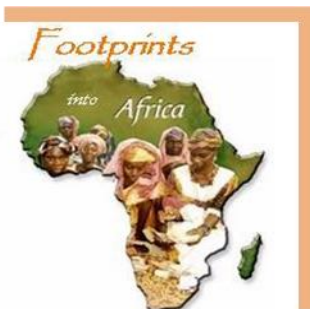


You can now understand why I loved this book. We too have no money, no buildings, but over 36 years some 360 pastors and missionaries have gone out into Africa and to the ends of the earth. The Lord has been so incredibly gracious to us. Now to bring you all up to date...



1. KWAZULU-NATAL MISSIONARY & BIBLE COLLEGE

It was wonderful to welcome new students from South Africa coming to learn the Bible which is able to make us thoroughly equipped for every good work. Our amazing lecturers are all back on the job doing it all with no remuneration, but for the sheer joy serving King Jesus. We salute them and honour them - such great and godly men.



2. FOOTPRINTS INTO AFRICA

We are continuing to put out more resources for our students onto the website so Charmaine and Margaret are busy typing out Habakuk, Obadiah, 1 & 2 Chronicles and Proverbs. What a slog putting out my sermons and lecture into readable form. They are amazing! We are also getting ready for our next MMM meeting (which has been postponed to Saturday 12th March) at our missions home. Do try and join us from 09:30 - 12:00 noon, and be fired up for missions.

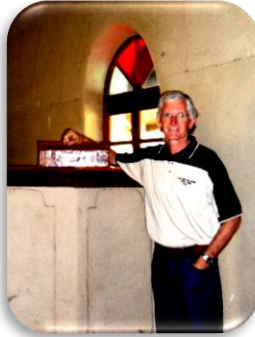


3. PREACHING

I have just finished a series at the Hayfields Bible Chapel and at Christ Church Pietermaritzburg, now I look forward to going to Wesley Methodist and St. Olavs' in Durban. It is such a privilege to preach Sunday by Sunday around the province. My Bible study each Thursday continues to be a blessing to us all as we study the Sermon on the Mount.

NAMIBIA

This month I want to close by focussing on Namibia. Over the past months I have shared with you the work done by our students in Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, Kenya, Zimbabwe, Uganda, Burundi, Rwanda, Botswana, The DRC and Qwa Qwa, as well as in Cambodia, Paraguay, New Zealand, Pakistan and Indonesia. I have such wonderful memories of going to Namibia five times now, conducting Bible schools and leading Pastors' Conferences.



Jinx and Dawn Reyneke, two of our past students have now started working there having relocated from Mozambique.



You, my dear friends, are my life line with your love, prayers and generous financial support. Please know I am incredibly grateful to the Lord for you all.

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.

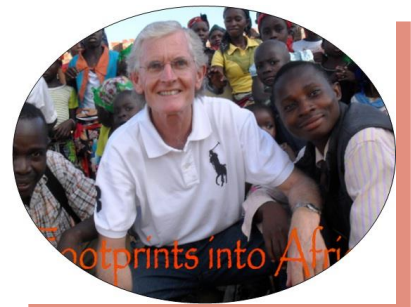
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