



NEWS FROM MY DESK

FEBRUARY 2023

My very dear friends

It is now 37 years later since that time when I approached my amazing secretary, Brenda Dunn, affectionately known as Frances, and asked her if she would come with me and start a Bible College. We had no money, no buildings, no experience, just a heart to assist Africa in her greatest need – that is to train pastors and missionaries for Africa. And so, we opened our doors in 1987 with two students, one of whom was Lynne Cameron, and the Trinity Academy (now Kwazulu-Natal Missionary & Bible College) began.

It has been the most wonderful experience anyone could ever be blessed to have been given. Over 370 pastors and missionaries have been trained and sent all over Africa, even as far as Paraguay, Cambodia, Pakistan and Indonesia. Over the years I have received calls and been approached by churches in Canada, the USA, and was even offered the post as Principal of other colleges in South Africa. But, each time I have declined, believing God wanted me here in Africa and at KMBC. Now let me bring you up to date on my work:



KWAZULU-NATAL MISSIONARY AND BIBLE COLLEGE

With Covid we sadly had no 1st year students in 2021 when we were in lockdown, which meant that in 2022 we had no students to move up, and this year, 2023 we have no 3rd year students. Through all this we kept going and next year, 2024, we will be fully operational again with 1st, 2nd and 3rd year student classes, as well as our Missions stream.

We opened 2023 with:

Five Diploma in Missions students

Four Diploma in Ministry students

Three Diploma in Theology students

Three new Distance Learners

Eight ARCIT - Advanced Reading Course in Theology students

We have the huge responsibility and the great joy to train each student for the Lord's work.



FOOTPRINTS INTO AFRICA

With all the travel restrictions lifted, I am able to hit the trail into Africa again, and 2023 promises to be a very full year. In March I go to MALAWI, making my way down to the Shire River to cross over into MOZAMBIQUE in a “dug-out” canoe. When I return, I will go to GENADENDAL and learn from George Schmidt and the Moravians. In June I will be travelling up to ZAMBIA, ending off with a visit to UGANDA in September, always encouraging our students and speaking at Pastor's Conferences.

MY BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible Study on a Thursday evening has got off to a flying start with verse-by-verse studies in **1 Peter**. It is a very special time with our wonderful friends. Do pop in if you are in the area.



MY PREACHING APPOINTMENTS

By God's grace I am preaching every Sunday, which is another huge privilege. I had the joy of conducting the Christmas services at Scottsville Baptist, then preached at St. Olav's' in Durban, Hayfields Bible Chapel and Holy Trinity Imbali. So, life is very full and exciting for me.

MMM - MISSIONARY MOTIVATION MORNING

Our first MMM for 2023 takes place...

Venue: The David Livingstone Mission House

Date: Saturday, 4 March

Time: 09:30 for tea/coffee

Topic: **THE HISTORY OF MISSIONS (PART 1) FROM PENTECOST TO 1914**

I would love to have you join us and ask that you kindly RSVP to Charmaine on 073 234 0367 so that we can cater adequately and ensure a comfortable venue.



NEW RESOURCES

During the holidays I put together 3 new resources for you, which in turn will be put on the Website, or you may want to get a copy from my office.

1. **MY LOCKDOWN NEWSLETTERS ARE BOUND TOGETHER IN A JOURNAL**
2. **ADVANCED READING COURSE IN THEOLOGY (ARCIT).**
3. **A LIST OF 27 BOOKS I RECOMMEND you read before you die.**



As David Livingstone used to say:

“In this work I live, and in this work I hope to die.”

But you, my dear friends, keep me going through your prayers, love and generous financial support. I only wish I could thank you adequately, but please remember I am so very grateful. I hope this newsletter is an encouragement to you.

Yours most gratefully
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