



# NEWS FROM MY DESK

## DECEMBER 2024



My dear friends

It is incredible to think that the 38<sup>th</sup> year is coming so quickly to an end since that momentous day when I opened KwaZulu-Natal Missionary & Bible College (formerly TAP). How wonderful the Lord has been to us and together we celebrate the 400+ students who have gone into the Lord's service and for the 76 missionary trips I have made into Mama Africa. As we come to the end of 2024, may I humbly share with you of the Lord's faithfulness and I ask you to rejoice with me.

### MISSION TRIPS INTO AFRICA

You all know how critical these are to the work. They give me the chance to come alongside my past students, to encourage them in their work and also to promote the work of KMBC. It was amazing to spend time in Malawi, Mozambique, Rwanda, Uganda and Zambia. I now look forward to reaching out to South Sudan next year, for the first time.



### MMM – Missions Motivation Morning

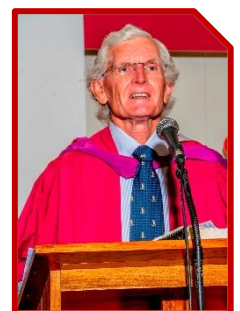
WOW ... we ended on a high. It was fantastic to meet with 50 other mission-minded friends and learn of our missionary God. Thank you for your incredible support at MMM this year, they are a real highlight for me. (See picture gallery for more photos)

Our new MMM series for 2025 is 'GOD'S GENERALS' – the first being Jonathan Edwards. Saturday, 15 February, more details to follow.



### 2024 GRADUATION

This year will see almost our entire student body graduating and going into the work. Idriss will be lecturing at a Bible College in the DRC, Hilary will be going to Ghana, Joylynne will be heading to the Middle East as a missionary and Edwin goes back to Kenya. This is wonderful, but it leaves us very thin for next year, so please pray with us for our next intake.



For those able to attend, these are the details of our graduation.

- **DATE:** Saturday, 7 December 2024
- **TIME:** 10:00am
- **WHERE:** Christ Church, 8 Cross Rd, Pelham, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa

Next year we are thrilled to offer our new "ACIM ONLINE" (Advanced Course in Missional Development) programme, providing more opportunities for those who cannot come to SA, but desperately want Bible training.



## FRED PIETERSE HOUSE RENOVATIONS

When we bought the Fred Pieterse House back in 1991 it has been used for lecture rooms and accommodation for our men students. Sadly, over the years we have not had the finances to see to its maintenance. As a result, it got very run down ... BUT GOD ... The *Dorothy Butt Trust* have come forward and offered to do a complete renovation for us. We cannot thank them enough for this unbelievable gift.

I am again reminded of Hudson Taylor when he said – “**God’s work done in God’s way, will never lack God’s provision.**” KMBC is a miracle! What a lovely home they have created for our men students. We are so grateful.



*These are the “before” photos ... in January I will share the “after”*

## PREACHING APPOINTMENTS

It still is a source of amazement that churches around the province still kindly invite every Sunday to expound the Word of God. As you all know I love teaching the Bible and am so grateful for these opportunities every Sunday.

## BIBLE STUDY

My Thursday Bible Study has been a source of incredible joy and 20+ of us meet every week to soak our minds and hearts with the Word of God. We are working through 1 Corinthians.

## PICTURE GALLERY

### Missions’ Motivation Morning

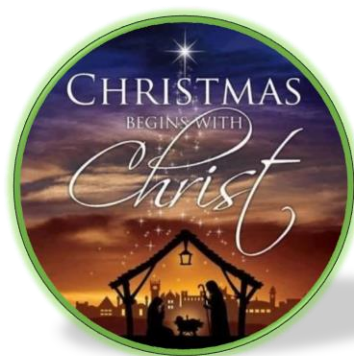




## KMBC STUDENT GALA DINNER



This is always a highlight of the student's year, and is kindly sponsored. The students prepared all the food and exchanged gifts with one another. It was a wonderful evening.



I have done my best to take you all on this incredible and memorable journey with me. Sharing the joy of being "a servant of God"; starting off so small with nothing, but seeing God's hand at every turn. As I close, I only wish I could adequately *thank you* all for your support to keep my work alive. I hope this newsletter is an encouragement to you all and to see where your money is being spent.

**Thank you so very, very much. Now have a blessed Christmas and fruitful New Year.**

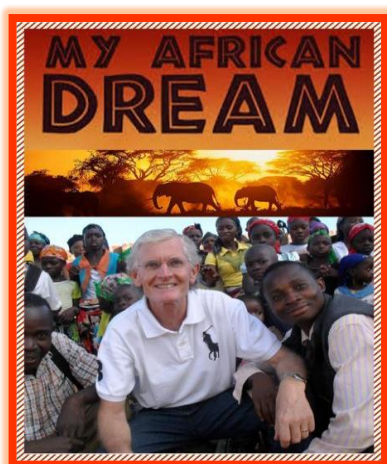
*As we celebrate Christmas, why not use these days to examine your relationship with Jesus, rather than spending a lot of money on presents!*

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Yours most gratefully  
Warwick

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