

NEWS FROM MY DESK

June / July 2025

My dear friends,

Winter is here; the mornings are fresh but the days are magnificent. In a book of **John Piper's** sermons on Missions, which I have just read, he said the following ... please read it slowly ...



“In the last century the demographic centre of global Christianity has shifted south in a big way. Huge numbers of people are being added to the church daily in Africa, Asia, and South America. But the supply of biblically trained shepherds to lead these churches is in no way keeping pace. In Europe, on the other hand, the church is in decline, struggling just to stay in existence in some places. In many of these world regions there is a theological dearth, a famine of sound resources, making the church susceptible to false teachings of all kinds.”

Wow ... that so perfectly summarizes my work across Africa in training up a generation of Gospel-centred, Bible-based, **Christ-exalting pastors and missionaries**; while **Footprints into Africa** seeks to put out **free resources** in order to equip the Church. I could not be doing a more critical work for the Gospel. At this stage in my life, while many are retiring, I can honestly say I have never been as busy as I am at the moment. Privileged to give 27 teaching lectures a week, and soon to embark on my 78th mission trip! I am truly a very blessed and happy man. Thank you so very much for being willing to support me, I am so grateful.

Now let me bring you up to date.



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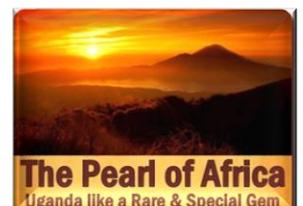
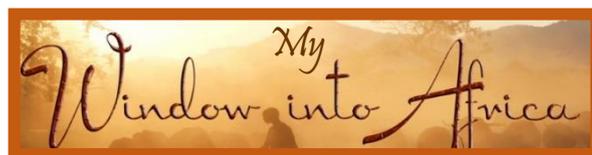
We are coming to the end of our lectures for the second term and soon the exams will begin. It has been a very blessed term at the College. We have a lovely group of students and it is such an incredible joy to see them growing in their faith. Please pray that the 4 new students we are expecting will successfully navigate the border entries to arrive in good time. What an incredible 39 years we have had at KMBC.



MISSION TRIPS

UGANDA

Please pray for my trip up to Uganda, it is getting more and more challenging for me to work across Africa, and this year I have sadly had to cancel 3 trips because of dangerous war situations! I will soon be preaching and teaching in Tororo, Mbale and Bugiri, and then culminating my trip with the final meeting in the capital, Kampala. It is amazing how word of my pending visit spreads through the *“African telegraph”* and they are really looking forward to me coming. Pastor Alex has arranged my very full itinerary. He describes the programme *“as seeing church leaders, ministry workers, and community influencers from across the country*



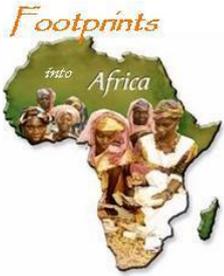
coming together, who are all eager to receive impartation, encouragement, and direction for effective leadership in today's challenging times." – Wow I can't wait now to be able to share this time with my precious past students and others – what a privilege!

Missionary Motivation Morning

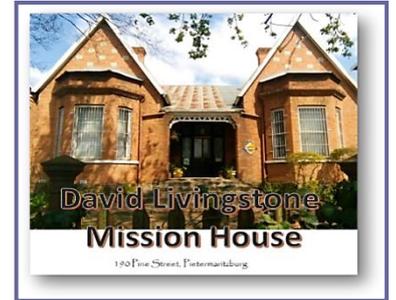
MMM

Our second Missions Motivation Morning was another 5-star meeting as we gathered to learn from the life of WILLIAM CAREY. What a joy it is to meet with other like-minded mission Christians. Enjoy the photos below.

Plan to be at the next one to avoid missing out on another morning of learning from the lives of those Missionary trail blazers. **Here are the details of the AUGUST meeting:**



- **When: SATURDAY, 23rd AUGUST**
- **Time: 9:30 FOR COFFEE AND SOME EATS**
- **Where: DAVID LIVINGSTONE MISSION HOUSE – 190 PINE STREET, PIETERMARITZBURG (opposite the Evangelical Seminary)**



After a great cup of coffee served by our hostes Inge, we will proceed to the Chapel at 10:00. The meeting finishes at 12:00 sharp. I will be covering the third –

"MISSIONARY GENERAL"
DAVID BRAINERD



Enjoy these photos from our last MMM



PREACHING



What a privilege it was to attend the Missionary weekend at Scottsville Baptist, and Christ Church Pietermaritzburg. I have been invited to speak at the Scottburgh Methodist Church down the South Coast, which I am looking forward to.

Thank you!

I always feel that words can't adequately express my thanks and appreciation to all of you, my faithful prayer warriors and financial supporters. One of my friends who attends MMM, especially messaged to ask for the dates of my Uganda visit, so that he could "hold the rope" as I go down the mine! Things like this mean so much to me!

I hope this newsletter encourages you my dear friends and "rope holders". The work is urgent and together we are doing the most strategic work in Africa. With 400 trained pastors and missionaries sent out from KMBC, we are right where God wants us ... in **AFRICA**

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GOD BLESS AFRICA

Prayer Points

1. For my trip to Uganda;
 - a. There is a lot of travelling between the different venues
 - b. For the Holy Spirit's equipping upon me
 - c. For teachable and responsive hearts
2. For those new students preparing for the July intake - Travel permits and safe arrival
3. For a good turnout for our next MMM
4. For new opportunities for me to share the Word of God in and around our Province

I leave you with this thought ...

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CONTENT DISPATCHERS**
of the Gospel



Blessings, Warwick

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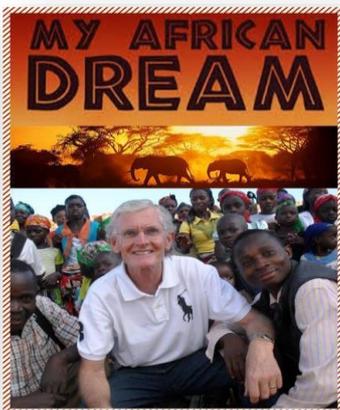
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