



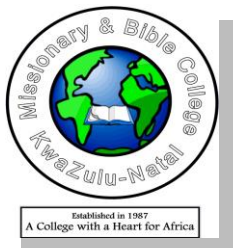
My dear friends

Isn't it just too amazing to think that 2026 is quickly coming to a close! My college only has a month of lectures left then it is time for some of our students to graduate, and gloriously, another group will go into Africa trained and equipped for ministry across **MAMA AFRICA**.

And so , **2026 the greatest year of my life**, is sadly coming to a close. In this newsletter, allow me to bare my heart, look back and then look into the future, so very grateful to the Lord and to you all for making this all possible.

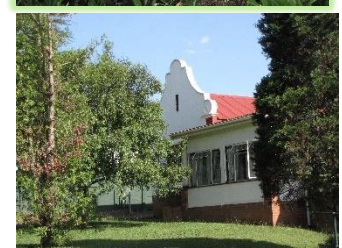


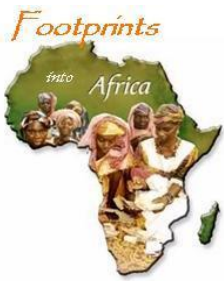
LOOKING BACK



KWAZULU-NATAL MISSIONARY AND BIBLE COLLEGE

At our special dinner last term, we gathered to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Bible College. Some of you can remember how I launched out on a dream, with not a cent in the Bank, to start a Bible College for Africa. With 85% of all pastors in Africa having had no theological training, the challenge was huge. I would charge no fees, the lecturers would not receive salaries, we would focus on the disadvantaged and many thought the dream impossible. So, in 1986 I launched out with Brenda Dunn holding the office together and we began with 3 students. Today as I write, over 500 pastors, missionaries, lecturers and Christian workers have been trained and sent out. They are now serving in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, Mozambique, Democratic Republic of Congo, Malawi, Botswana, Namibia, Madagascar, Zimbabwe, Zambia, South Africa, England, Australia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Indonesia, Cambodia and Paraguay. Wow ... God has achieved this impossible dream. Then **The Dorothy Butt Trust**, at huge expense, have come in and renovated all our buildings to give us a campus of beauty. *A miraculous story of 40 years.*





FOOTPRINTS INTO AFRICA

The lady at the bank laughed at me when I said I wanted to start a missionary organization and needed to open a bank account, but I could only put down R25.00. So, in 2010 I launched **Footprints into Africa**, which would enable me to travel across Africa, visit my students, speak at conferences. Again, miraculously by the grace of God, 80 mission trips into Africa have been done.

Sailing down the Shire River, kneeling at the place where David Livingstone's heart was buried, nearly arrested twice in the Congo, have been incredible experiences and must make me the most blessed man on the planet.

As Paul Theroux said:

Africa gave me everything"



Turning 75 this year makes many ask me why **I don't retire!** If God will allow me good health, this will never happen, I absolutely love every minute of what I am doing. So, in 2027 I will continue with my work at **K.M.B.C.**, giving 5 lectures every day, Bible study every Thursday and preaching on most Sundays, training pastors and missionaries for Africa. Then my trips into **MAMA AFRICA** have been booked and are being carefully planned.

Early next year, I will go into the rural areas of **Mozambique**, then on to **Malawi**, on to **Rwanda** in May and up to **Uganda** in September, and hoping to fit in **Zambia**. PHEW ... I can't wait ... living in my little house in **Nambiro, Malawi**, living my **African Dream** ... so a **busy** year lies ahead.



BUT ...

As this most wonderful and blessed year sadly comes to an end, I do want to say **thank you** to:

OFFICE TEAM



The ladies in the office create a perfect environment in which to work and I am so very grateful to them. Thank you to **Sharon Paine** who is not only our Librarian, but has also taken on all of Charmaine's work after she retired. To **Margaret Thompson**, **Inge Harrison**, **Zinhle Ngcobo** our housekeeper and to **Heidi Hill** who has created such a beautiful garden for us. Thank you to **Tayla Pridmore** who looks after all our finances so perfectly and Charmaine Swart who assists with Footprints into Africa; both working remotely from home. Together they form a DREAM TEAM, and I thank them all sincerely. This has been a busy year celebrating our **40th anniversary**, but they have all done magnificently well and made it such a blessed year.



Inge & Sharon



Margaret & Charmaine



Heidi



Zinhle



Tayla

LECTURERS



Luis Esteves, Bob Wielenga,

They are still with me after
and I thank God for them.



Barnabas Cho

nearly 30 years



They lecture and give of their time voluntarily and are not paid, which is a huge contribution to the Kingdom. Truly a dream faculty.

YOU ... MY FRIENDS

How can I ever thank you for all your undeserved love, prayers and generous financial giving which has made the work at the College and Footprints into Africa possible. I am so very grateful to you all.

I was also very touched to get all your messages remembering my son, Jon who died 13 years ago last month - thank you for your kind words. Jon was a legend and your support means so very much to us.



Every night before I turn off the light, I read from **JOHN NEWTON'S** daily readings. In a letter to William Wilberforce on 26 June 1758, he wrote these words which really touched my heart strings ... in a small way this is me... This is my life

FOR MEDITATION: - With regard to the work - I hope I am in some measure aware of its weight and importance and am willing to enter upon it accordingly, so as to make it the sole business of my life: to devote all my time, strength, talents and interest to the carrying it on; to allow myself in no encouragement, converse, correspondence or study, which I cannot conscientiously pursue as subservient to this main point.

"everything is **SUBSERVIENT** to this main point" that describes me and my deep love for **K.M.B.C.** and **FOOTPRINTS INTO AFRICA**.



AFRICA



DON'T FORGET ... MMM

14th November, 9:30 for coffee @ David Livingstone Mission House, 190 Pine St, Pietermaritzburg.

Our last missionary morning of 2026, cancel any other meeting you may have and come and be encouraged. RSVP KMBC office / Heidi / Charmaine



It just remains for me, in this my last newsletter for 2026, to wish you all a blessed Christmas and a 2027 filled with joy as you serve King Jesus.

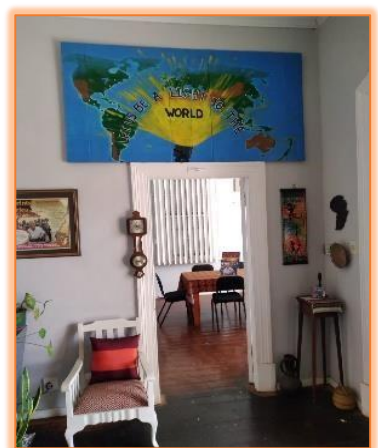
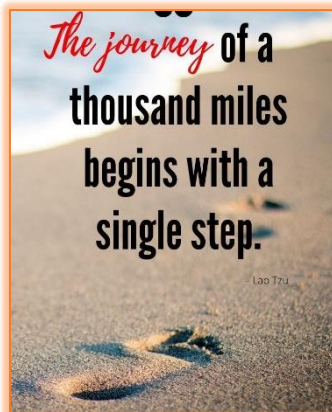
In the love of the Lamb

Warwick



A new sturdy handrail has been added to the steps at David Livingstone Mission House for easier access.

Visit soon!



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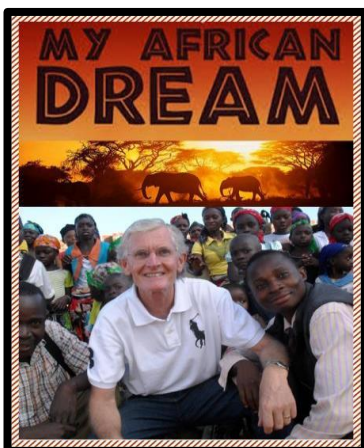
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*My heart will always
beat to the African*

