

***Dear Brethren in Roscoe, Texas "The Lone Star"***

We hope that you are well and sound and that the Lord continue to watch over you in all your endeavors in His service.

Here in South Africa life goes on as the Lord permits, however, not without it's daily challenges.

Our family is doing pretty well, Naomi is really growing and she is learning to stand up with some support.

***Church***

These past four weeks have been the busiest so far for us at the college as well as with the church. With the church I have been running a series of lessons on African Traditional Religions vs. Christianity, it was quite a challenge as it required lots hours of preparation before each series. These series are very beneficial to the African people as tend to mix both. The response is very great, we have in this class the average of 80 people, some are our members and some from the denominations around this area of Daveyton. Two weeks ago we traveled to a place called Kwaseroka in the Limpopo province for a funeral of one of the members of the church there who died due to some complications from his knee operation. This place is about 5 hours drive. things went well there as the people of that community had a chance to hear the gospel preached during the night vigil and funeral service.

Yesterday we were in Pretoria which a capital of South Africa, I was invited there to preach. Brethren keep us very busy here. I am also quite busy offering counseling to both members of the church and to the people of this district who are not yet christians. I use counseling skills as a way of reaching those who are still outside God's kingdom. the response as the result of this ministry is also great because it opens up opportunities to study the word with the people and some have been baptized and added into the church.

***Bible College***

At the Bible College we are busy trying to catch up as the semester draws near the end. Students will be writing their final exams in two weeks and thereafter, A group of about 30 students will be traveling to East London in South Africa for a week long campaign for Christ. Please pray for the success of this effort. East London is about 12 - 14 hours drive from the college.

We love you and we always remember you in our prayers. We are praying specifically for your continuous love for God and the people of Southern African region. Your great support which come from your faith in the Lord has drawn many to know Christ, and many were strengthen in their faith and in the knowledge of our savior Jesus, many marriages and families were also saved and strengthen. Thanks for your generosity. We praying for the success of the fund raising for the vehicle which we are hoping to purchase in September God willing.

The Lord will reward you in due time as the apostle Paul says to both the Corinthian and Roscoe Churches in **I Cor. 15:58** "*Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourself to the work of the Lord fully, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.*"

Once Again we Love you dearly.

Yours in Christ Jesus,  
Ed & Elsie Thembi Nkosi  
Toni Thandi, Betahny Amelia, & Naomi Nkosi

**"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus, to do good works, which He prepared in advance for us to do."** *Ephesians 2:10*