



from the Pastor's desk



April 17, 2008

Dear Friend,

We serve a wonderful God, and to prove this He blesses us all, each and every day.

Well Faith Baptist Church is alive; thank you for your confidence in voting me in as your first Pastor of Faith Baptist Church, we are moving forward and are excited about all that is happening around us.

The constitution has been agreed upon and will now be printed into a formal booklet, that each one of you will be receiving shortly. A steering committee has been elected, namely Rory Burns and Bruce Findlay, who will handle all the financial aspects of running a Church, we can only but be blessed from now on.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank each and every one of you for all your hard work, patience and understanding during this period of change and adjustment. God knows our hearts and He will give us the opportunity to share the gospel with new people as we prepare to move out into the community.

We have been blessed by the principal of Bisley Park School (Brian Killeen) who has opened up the school hall, projection room and a classroom for us to use starting from 1 May 2008 at a nominal rate of R35 per hour, to cover the cost of the lights. Just next to the school is a new development called Acacia Park with 300 flats in it, and we are going to impact the community in a big way, remember this will be a group effort, I cannot do it alone and I need each one of you to be involved with me. **"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:"** Mat 28:19

Pastor Myers will go ahead and arrange our sending from Northdale Baptist Church, and my ordination service will also be arranged within this time frame.

I plan on sending a short letter on what is happening in our lives, in the community and in the world every 3 months. If you have a concern or an idea I would appreciate your input.

As you know Daphne and I are moving, we have bought a piece of land at Albert Falls, where we are going to build a small cottage and 2 flatlets to rent out (God willing). In the meantime we will be moving into the granny flat at Bro. Steve Myers home, 19 Southview Road, Hayfields, about the end of May 2008. We will not have a land line at this stage but I can always be reached on my cell number 083 7960444.

Bible study will continue to be held at Pennie Venter's home every Wednesday night at 7pm. We can now get back to studying and learning together, now that the constitution and statement of faith has been dealt with.

Stuart will be returning on the 22nd April, I believe that he has seen many states and had a great time with the Clark's. Well time is running out and I need to get some rest and sleep. God bless and keep the line of communication open between you and God.

Yours in Christ

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