



Dear Family & Friends



1 Corinthians 9:26 - - - I run with purpose in every step

THE ISLE OF WIGHT



After our unforgettable 30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary spent in Sousse, Tunisia, when many British Tourists lost their lives in a terrorist attack on the beach, we were offered an unexpected day trip to the Isle of Wight by the Webster’s from Bulford Chapel. What a beautiful, relaxing day - even the weather was warm & pleasant! The sailing was smooth, and we relished the ride on the steam railway, a walk on the beach, and ate the best fish & chips ever whilst gazing out to sea. We also enjoyed lovely tea & cakes - again looking out to sea. It is impossible to miss really! Family and friends might be pleased to know that we literally took time “to smell the roses” and to praise God for His creation and His goodness to us. See pictures below

Café 3:16 @ Ladyfield Church also afforded us opportunities on a Saturday morning to enjoy some specialist coffees & teas, home-made cakes, etc. whilst chatting to cafe regulars and visitors. We also appreciated the use of the internet and church offices for writing assignments, and keeping up with SWYM administration. Thank you Douglas & Colin.

Isle of Wight Visit

Café 3:16



ARRIVAL IN SOUTH AFRICA

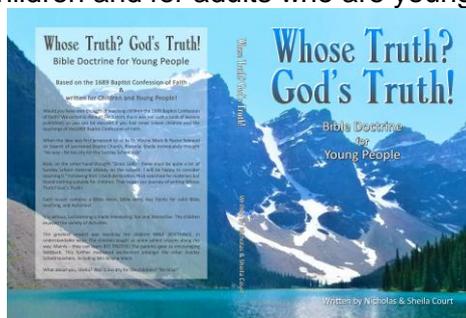


Sharon Campbell from Emmanuel (church now in new, improved premises), took us and all our packed cases to Heathrow Airport. The Qatar flights to Doha, (long wait), then onto Johannesburg, were pleasant, though with the usual lack of sleep; which we promptly made up for that day, by way of a rather early night on South African soil. But before that early night, Nick got our car back off its blocks and the battery reconnected, and the engine zoomed into life at the first turn of the key! How we thank God for His tender mercies.

Our first meeting back at Lynnwood Baptist Church was made memorably warm & welcoming by a 5 year old, Carol Marie, who took it upon herself to tell everyone as they came into church for Bible Study & Fellowship Meal, that we were back, and she wanted to make sure that we were properly greeted. This same child welcomed us back similarly, when she was 3 years old, and four years old, and did not miss now she has reached the big 5! God used Carol Marie to bless us - a warm memory engraved in our hearts.

WRITING MINISTRY

After much work, we have our book Whose Truth? God’s Truth! - Doctrine for Children and Young People now available for purchase and use. This has definitely been a labour of love, and we hope many will appreciate using the book as a teaching tool for children and for adults who are young in the faith.



## SWYM MINISTRY

On our return to RSA, I *tried* easing myself into the busy schedule, whilst Nick was already running with bible stories, bible verses and visual aids, games etc. ready for the Children's Programme at the 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> September **REZ Conference. We worked with the Primary age children on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September.** We were there from 7.00am to start @ 8.00am, then through to 5.00pm, when the *day* programme ended and the evening programme began. We did a preliminary venue visit beforehand to select the various rooms for the Children's Teaching Programme, and to meet the Organisers. **REZ Feedback** - Many of you were especially asked to pray for me as I, Sheila, had returned to SA with right sided facial & jaw pains. This made movements like talking, singing, chewing etc. rather painful and I **'feared'** that I might not be able to help Nick with the packed Bible teaching & activities planned for the children. **God answered your prayers. He answered my prayers!** I was able right from wakening early morning to the end of the day to fully participate, *without any hindrance*, in the day's programme. It was a delight to work with the children and to see buds, blossoms and true fruit of faith amongst those dear children - none of them yet in their teens! **Praise God & Praise God again - only He can do that!** The next day, my voice was a bit hoarse and my face & jaw painful again, like it is right now.

Bible Teaching



Acting out a Bible Story



### Praise/Prayer items

#### **Praise God for the following:**

That our Church Visitation in the UK went well & we met up with other missionaries too  
For the resources, support and prayers of God's people  
For renewed vision and energy to pursue the goals of SWYM  
For definite answers for Sheila's health & help at the REZ Conference  
That the children at the REZ Conference delighted in God's Word  
For our book on Doctrine for Young People which is now available - **Whose Truth? God's Truth!**



#### **Pray for the following:**

Pray for inspired planning, preparations, and HEALTH again for myself & Nick too  
Clarens Visit -Teaching & Training 27<sup>th</sup> Sept to 1<sup>st</sup> October  
Durban – Grace Chapel Programme from 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> October  
For wisdom & diligence in our Biblical Counselling Studies & Writing Ministry  
That our book - **Whose Truth? God's Truth!** may be a help to many  
That all decisions made for, and on behalf of, SWYM will be effective & God honouring

*Finally, we thank you for your prayers, material & financial support of us over the 11 years! We truly covet the prayers of God's people, everywhere. Be encouraged - for God is at work in South Africa.*

*With our love, prayers & grateful thanks  
Nick & Sheila*

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