



Night calls

All alone I lay on my bed and listened to the non-stop soundtrack of the African night. Some of its more distinctive vocalists were recognizable: the eerie war whoop of hyenas, the trill of a scops owl every four seconds and the constant backdrop of frogs and crickets. Then suddenly it began: a heart-rending groan, deep-throated and long drawn out, repeated perhaps half a dozen times before tailing off with a rhythmic coda of rasping grunts, not close enough for me to feel the air vibrating, but the most thrilling sound in Africa - and when I heard it I was hooked for life.



Discover the magic of Foreign work

Investing in the future of the New Testament church is our heartfelt desire for the Lord's work in South Africa.

Maphumalo - the name whispers off the tongue and lips like the soft beginnings of a lullaby - is a beautiful expanse of wilderness north of Kwadukuza. Elijah meets with Christians who moved to this remote area. All contact with other Christians has been lost for years. He brings matzos and grape juice, offers prayers and shares a

lesson from God's word. Elijah is just one example of the new Christians we have been working with and helping to grow up into the likeness of Jesus Christ. Classes are held each week to edify the two rural congregations in the townships. The Ballito church of Christ which meets on Sunday evening has recently let an office space in a new office park. We are hopeful this will provide great opportunities for further growth.



Indaba



"A coming together of people to share an experience"

The water and electricity crisis has been averted. Two water holding tanks were installed and a stand-by generator connected.

Many of our brethren are suffering from the on-going drought. Crops have died in their fields and children and adults alike are showing me their bare feet. We ask you to please consider helping us to acquire 200 pairs of shoes for the needy Christians. The cost is only \$15 per pair.

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**Many thanks,
Scott and Sharra**

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