

## March 2018

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### The Church at Seymour

The brethren at Seymour continue to do very well. I visit them twice a week. Brother Athenkosi could not enter the university this year, so he is at Seymour full time this year. I think that has afforded him the opportunity to study his Bible. He seems to be growing well in the Lord.

The last time we had a gospel meeting (in December), there was a good turnout, so we promised to go back there in March. We are going to have a gospel meeting there from Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> until Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> of April.

## The Church at Zwelitsha/Sweetwaters.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> of February, a 17-year-old woman was added to Lord's church. Siphokazi Sokuphe has been part of my Wednesday classes. She started attending services on Sundays with her mother and she asked to be baptized. We ask that you keep her in your prayers. We are also hoping that her mother will follow soon.

Snazo from Seymour has permanently moved here. The brethren here are very excited about that. She is one of the young women who grew up in the church. She is assisting in teaching the young women the church songs.

The church continues to be a great encouragement to us. The young men continue to grow in the Lord and in His word. It is very inspiring to see them dedicating their time studying and teaching their peers the word of God.

### Extra Bible Classes

The Bible class with the young people on Thursdays is gaining momentum. More young people are showing good interest in this class. Last Thursday, 13 young people were in attendance and they displayed a great interest by both their questions and participation in the study.

The Friday Bible class with Brother Ayabonga, Zwezwe, Andile and brother Simphiwe is progressing very well. In the past there has been a concerning lack of commitment on their part. They often displayed a lack of personal study which led to them displaying a seriously poor understanding of the scriptures. I am glad to see an improvement on that.

My other informal Bible classes are coming along very well. I'm praying for those that are involved to be consistent in their availability on a weekly basis.

#### Our Thanks

I wish to express our humblest gratitude to you all brethren for your support. We thank you for your messages of support and your financial support.

We pray for God's blessing on you all.

#### Financial Support

Our monthly support is:	
Eshowe Church/Columbus Indiana Church	\$194.96
Port Elizabeth Church of Christ	46.74
Brakpan Church of Christ	46.77
Cape Town Church of Christ	38.95
Foreign Help Fund (through Vicki Copeland)	650.00
Old Wire Road Church of Christ, Arkansas	300.00
College Park Church of Christ	300.00
Bridgeview Church of Christ	200.00
Brother Adam Berendt	60.00
Total	\$1,837.42