



# ASSIGNMENT: AFRICA

## MISSION INCREDIBLE!

Fall, 2011

Dear friends, family, partners and fellow pilgrims,

Greetings from our corner of the vineyard! What a blessing to serve the Lord among the incredible people of the Western Cape in South Africa.

I thank you for your prayers, support, encouragement and love. According to Scripture, such involvement is an investment in eternity. Thankfully, such is a treasure that can never be threatened by a volatile economy, diminished by a devalued dollar or eroded by inflation! What a privilege to participate as a co-laborer in the greatest enterprise on earth.

One of the most significant developments since my last *Update* is the launching of our **new interactive website** ([www.c4bs.org](http://www.c4bs.org)). The website provides:

- ✓ Audio of messages from the morning worship services at Mountain View
- ✓ Study guides, audio and visual resources from our classes in the Centre for Biblical Studies.

The site is continuing to develop as we add other resources. **Please pray with/for us in this endeavor.** It promises to be a means of reaching beyond our constituency to other venues in South Africa as well as other parts of the world. **Also...**visit the website and check us out!!!

We had a wonderful **Missions Conference**. The speakers reminded us once again that missions begins next door or across the street.

We've also begun our **new semester** of study at the Centre. The curriculum this semester includes studies in the Pentateuch and a class in disciple making/church planting Pastor Tom Wolf and I are team-teaching the latter course and are excited to cast a vision for Mountain View church to begin visualizing and strategizing for a church plant in the Western Cape. The disciple making course will also include a Saturday seminar to introduce students to the ABWE *Good Soil Materials*.

I continue to enjoy time spent with my disciple, Johan, and his wife, Christine. Johan is the web master for the new website, so the discipleship is a two way street. However, I can't say I learn computer coding in any way that resembles Johan's growth in grace and the knowledge of Christ!!!

### CENTRE FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES

#### INTRODUCTION

The Centre is one of the core ministries of the Mountain View Baptist Church in Somerset West (Cape Town) South Africa. It is a part of the Church Ministries Institute (CMI) Network of the Western Cape. The curriculum is comprised of university level courses taught by Professors accredited by the North West University in Potchefstroom, South Africa. While courses taken via the website are not eligible for CMI credit, completion of all courses will meet the course requirements of the different study tracks. This website provides access to course content in both written and audio formats. Students may register for participation, download course content, submit homework assignments and projects for evaluation and grading, and/or connect with the professor or fellow students via the forum. This website also provides access to audio recordings of the worship services of Mountain View Baptist Church. Simply click on the "WBC Services" tab below. We trust you will be a regular visitor to the website and will seriously consider enrolling in one or more of the courses offered.



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Teaching the Word to equip the saints,  
equipping the saints to teach the Word.

#### MVBC - LAST SERVICE



09 Oct 2011  
What is Your LNT? (James 4:13-16)  
by Pn. Dan Willis  
Audio



#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### ABWE/SARC

Audio recordings from the ABWE/SARC are available. Four messages from Rev. Bruce McDonald, Restoring the Passion.

##### Evangelism/Discipleship Seminar

Saturday, 15 October: 9 am - 12 noon. Special seminar for evangelism and discipleship training/Information.

##### CBS Fall Term, 2011

Tuesdays 7 pm - Torah, Torah, Torah: Studies in the Pentateuch: continues 11 October 2011  
See More Details

Sundays 9:30 pm - Global Vision, Local Mission (Part 2): Starting 9 October 2011  
See More Details

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Please share our joy in **PRAISE/THANKSGIVING**:

- ✓ Ps. Tom's baptism of a couple who recently came to Christ. Their son was also saved at Winter Camp last month!
- ✓ A newlywed couple who rededicated their lives to Christ and are eager to grow in their faith.
- ✓ Another successful missions conference.
- ✓ The launch of the new website and the extension of the ministry it provides.
- ✓ The influx of new people/visitors who are attending because of forever family members inviting them to services.

Please join us at the throne of grace in these **PRAYER REQUESTS**:

- ✓ **Support:** My support level has dropped below 100%. Increased costs of health insurance and cost of living increases from the home office have combined with individuals being forced to discontinue support. I also anticipate losing more support at the end of 2011. In addition, the strength of the Rand against the Dollar has seriously eroded our purchasing power. *I'm praying there will be some who can increase their support; or, perhaps, there are individuals and churches who can make a one-time gift to my support fund to offset the erosion of surplus funds caused by loss of support.*
- ✓ The **ministries** of Mountain View Baptist Church and Centre for Biblical Studies.
- ✓ For **Pastor Tom Wolf** who has been appointed the Regional Director for South Africa for ABWE. As his responsibilities increase and change, there will be a shift in ministry roles and responsibilities for me as well as we partner in the work to which we're called.
- ✓ For me...that I would run strong and finish well...faithful to the end!

Blessings, gratitude and love...by *your* generosity, for *His* glory!

*Dave*

**Ps. 73:28a: "But as for me, it is good to be near God."**