Dear brethren at North Beach

We hope this letter finds you all well. We are so thankful to God for our health and that we are still able to work in the Lord's kingdom.

We have a slightly heavier load at the moment because the Kendall-Balls are in Zimbabwe. They reported that there have been further rains in Zimbabwe, at least in the area where they are, and we are happy for that. They plan to return by the first of May, and we are scheduled to depart Durban on our way to Zimbabwe, on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. We plan to be away 3 months and are very busy organizing that trip.

While Paddy is away I am taking his Sunday evening class at Westville, and have started the Journeys of Paul. I just finished a series on evidences with the Unit 9 congregation on Thursdays, and so I started the Journeys of Paul with them as well. At Phoenix, the Tuesday evening lessons on the Minor Prophets is coming along nicely with the men while Linda teaches the ladies about parenting. The men keep remarking how much they are learning since they haven't studied these books before. We finished Titus at the Westville congregation (Wednesday evenings) and have started the Minor Prophets there as well. The Westville congregation has found a place to meet in Pinetown, and we plan to start meeting there the first of May. We hope that having a place to meet nearer where we live will help us to be able to influence those we come into contact with to come and worship with us.

My personal Bible study with Lefa (Tuesday lunch-time) is suspended at the moment due to various factors in Lefa's life and I pray it will get started on a good footing again soon. The class with Simphiwe (Thursday lunch-time) is going well. The brethren in Pietermaritzburg have rented a place and organized for us to teach separate classes for men and women Saturday afternoons beginning on 16 April. Ashley Goosen will teach a combined class while we are away.

We truly appreciate you brethren and pray for God's blessings on you and your work. Please continue to remember us in your prayers. Crime is very much on the increase, and we especially need prayers as we travel.

Your fellow-labourer in Christ,

Les Maydell