

# Paul Williams in South Africa

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## WORK REPORT FROM PAUL K. WILLIAMS

I have just read the work report of my grandson, Joel Williams, and have been inspired to write a report which is more detailed than I usually write. It certainly will not be as full of action as his report, but I hope it will give you a good idea of what I am able to do and am doing in the Lord.

**MY HEALTH:** Every day at 11 a.m., Joel or someone else comes to me with three pills and a glass of water. Two of those pills are prescribed and are necessary to keep me alive. The third is my daily vitamin.

With the help of those pills my health is continuing to be pretty good. I rest more than I used to, but I am doing well. Unfortunately, age is taking its toll in other ways. I have arthritis in my ring fingers (and now in my little finger). My mind is not as sharp as it used to be, especially concerning dates and things like that. But again I am actually doing quite well.

My personal contacts are very important. Because of my age and experience, I am listened to by younger (and everyone is younger) people. Zipho, my foster son, comes several times a week. Mzwandile Gazu eats Wednesday lunch here and we have a good talk. Philani (Zipho's cousin) comes frequently. And I carry on correspondence with others to help and encourage them.

I think the Sunday morning class on Acts is doing a lot of good. I can see growth in Zipho, who is my interpreter. And we had a lively discussion from the men last Sunday morning. These are things which I believe show spiritual growth.

**VISIT OF GARY AND DEBBY CRAFTS:** The parents of Joel's wife, Brittany, came for a wonderful visit. When it was time for Gary to go back to the U.S. to his job, Debby decided to stay an extra six weeks here. And she was a great help.

There was a good bit of sickness in the house—colds and flu—and she simply took over and did everything necessary. Always cheerful. Always full of energy. She was a great blessing.

Robert Buchanan who lives in White River, a long day's drive from Eshowe, is teaching two WebEx classes each week, one on Sunday evening and one on Wednesday night. Wonderful classes. Helpful classes. And they make me thank God for the opportunities He has given me in the past. Rob and his wife, Cheryl, were high school students in the Johannesburg church which I started. What a joy to hear Rob show such great scholarship and understanding.

I am thankful for my physical blessings. In spite of arthritis in my ring fingers, I can type. I receive wonderful email from three of my sons and their wives in America (Kenneth, David, Stephen). I am looking forward to the visit of Kenneth's son, Philip, who preaches in Georgia. He is to bring two of his four children on a preaching trip. I think the trip will be in about five months time. Philip is a great artist as well as a very fine preacher. We will have a big blackboard in top condition for his sermons.

But I hope his mind doesn't play the trick my mind played on me. I drew a rough draft of Paul's first preaching trip, and I drew it upside down!

Please continue praying for us. We have many opportunities to do good and to preach the gospel. Right now, I and some others are paying for chemo and radiation treatments for a sister's cancer. And there are always such opportunities to help our brethren.

Well, I promised you a more detailed report than usual. If you are still reading, I thank you for your persistence. And we ask for your continued prayers.

May God's blessings be with you all.

Paul K. Williams

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