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Stop signs! We don't like them, but they are necessary as we travel. Sometimes God brings us to a "stop sign" in our journey with Him, and I feel that is where we are at this point. Consider some reasons for "stop signs" in our lives when we don't think we are headed anywhere:



*Bibles in seven languages*

- 1) Rest from the Past (Mk 6:31)
- 2) Avoid unnecessary Pain (Pr 19:2)
- 3) Ponder our Path (Pr 4:26)
- 4) Trust God's Promises (2Pe 1:4)
- 5) Develop Patience (Ja 1:2-4)
- 6) Practice fervent Prayer (Ps 40:1)
- 7) Stay busy with a Project (Ro 12:11)
- 8) Formulate Plans (Lu 14:28)
- 9) Enjoy the Place (Jn 10:10)
- 10) Recall God's Providence (Ps 105:1ff)
- 11) Get the big Picture (Col 3:2)
- 12) Identify with other People (Gal 6:2)



*Bibles for sale outside the meeting area. The sign was made by Thandi & the money goes into the church account.*



*Debrianna & Joshua collating some of 3000 gospel booklets.*



*Drew graduated from Marine Boot Camp in Paris Island August 11*



*Fellowship with faithful Baptist missionaries*



*In July we preached 20 times, twice at funerals. Note the cups of water at the right, probably for ancestor spirits*



*High School boys at a soccer school where we preached recently. Some of the boys have made decisions for Christ recently, and we may be working to disciple them.*

The past three months we have been in Brits, South Africa, helping in some of the churches here as well as traveling back up to Polokwane every other weekend to minister in two works there. A recent error in our Australian application was detected and corrected which may hasten the results. To be sure, there are plenty of areas here where we can labor, but how much to get involved is the biggest concern. We also will be bouncing around the next few weeks with our housing and vehicle situation. Later in August Debbie will be flying into Botswana to help teach at a Ladies' Seminar there. We too have been asked to take some current Bible studies and to assist a church in the Johannesburg area along with our occasional trips back up to the northern part of the country.

Serving Christ, serving churches, serving the cause...

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