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Rise and Shine Radio Show

Our Spiritual Leader, Revd Jack Dunion, broadcasts his own online radio show every Sunday at 9am on River Radio (formerly Leven Radio):

<https://riverradio.uk/>

The link below now gives access to all backdated Rise & Shine programs:

<https://www.mixcloud.com/RevJack/>

Progress in Orlando

Revd Bruce Jarvis and Revd Clifford Curry report:

The Revd Lee Woofenden wrote recently with an update on the progress of the building-a-wall project round the perimeter of the extensive 7-acre property on which stand the Mooki Memorial College, the Orlando New Church building, the Manse, and another house. We include some photographs to illustrate the work in hand.



The pictures show that work is being carried out on building seven new pillars, four of which were almost complete when Lee wrote in early March. They are awaiting funding to purchase a further 200 bricks to complete the new sections. The donations from Britain, along with some local gifts, enabled the Church to purchase 1500 facing bricks, three sections of fencing, and the cement, gravel and sand required to lay the foundations and build the wall. Their aim is to gather the funds

needed to pay for the four lengths of fencing, bricks and mortar to complete the seven sections of wall. That is the immediate plan, though much more will remain to be done to make the whole property secure. The skilled work of bricklaying has to be paid for, though one of the Ministers used his skills to work on the metal parts of the wall - without payment.



One of the photographs shows a recently built mobile phone tower, and it is hoped that it will soon be possible to build the single section of wall between the main gate and the tower. The tower will benefit the

project in two ways by bringing regular income to the Church, and by saving the erection of several sections of wall.

Another of the photos, showing a Mooki Memorial College classroom door damaged by burglars, only emphasizes the need for the property to be protected.

Lee writes: "Thanks again to all the donors who are making this possible. Your generosity is making a big difference here!"

A recent look at the gofundme website for the wall shows that \$2,210 (US dollars) has so far been raised out of a target of \$11,750, so there is a way to go. If you feel you'd



like to support this work, please visit the following website:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/build-a-new-church-wall>.



The programme to bring food relief to the many desperately poor New Church members in rural areas continues. The appeal has so far raised \$1,537, and the target is \$2,400. Any funds donated beyond the goal will continue to be used for the food relief project. Again, if you wish to make a gift, go to:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/south-african-township-food-relief>

Here is an alternative way to get to the fund-raisers if the links don't work:

1. Go to <https://www.gofundme.com>
2. Click on "Search" in the upper left corner of the screen
3. Type in "Build a New Church Wall" (including the quotation marks) in the search box

The results will be our two fund-raisers. They are both tagged as "by Lee Woofenden," which should allay any fears of getting the wrong fund-raiser.

Book Found

Carolyn Kennion writes:

Thank you to all those who responded to the request for a copy of 'For Heaven's Sake' by Brian Kingslake. A copy has kindly been donated.

Re: More Scam Warnings

Joanne and Audrey Walton write:

We were reading the part relating to the Scam and wanted to mention something different with your advice.

If you hang up your phone and ring someone to check whether the call was valid you need to ring them from a different phone line.

When you hang up your phone, if the other person doesn't disconnect too the call is still connected. Then when you pick up the phone and key the new number you are still connected to them. They sometimes make all the correct noises (ringing tones and answering as if they are on a switchboard) as if you are ringing someone new but you're still on to them. You need to use a different phone like your mobile so you know you are getting through to the correct person / company / bank.

The scammers are getting very clever at all this!