



***"Growing a family aflame,
Sharing God's love with all!"***

In 1980, a decision was taken by the Bellville Methodist Church to plant a new Church in the Durbanville as there were 40 families from the area. These families had the cost and inconvenience of travelling to Bellville for Sunday services and for other Church activities during the week. The Church was offered the use of the facilities at Fairmont High School. The first service was held on 1 March 1981. The school hall and some of the passage areas were used for Sunday services and Sunday School classes until 1994. The 40 families had grown to 497 members (excluding children) and 111 adherents



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The municipality offered an alternative site in Bowlers Avenue adjoining the bowling club

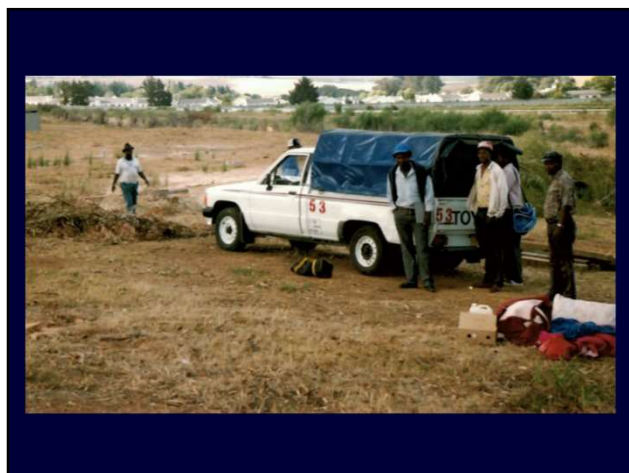


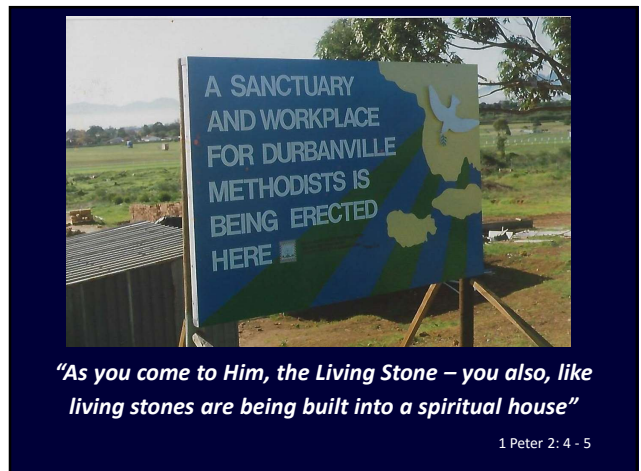
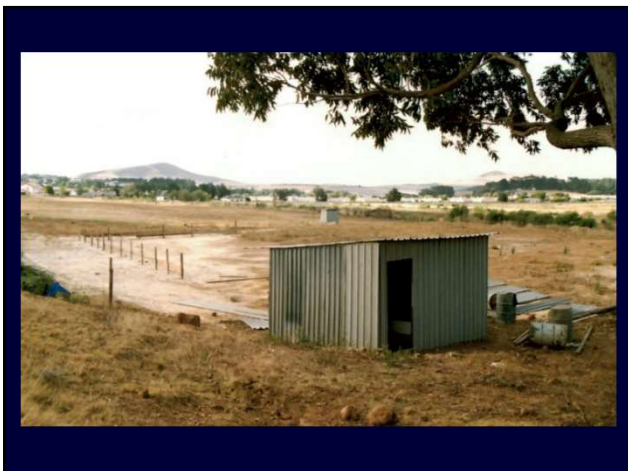
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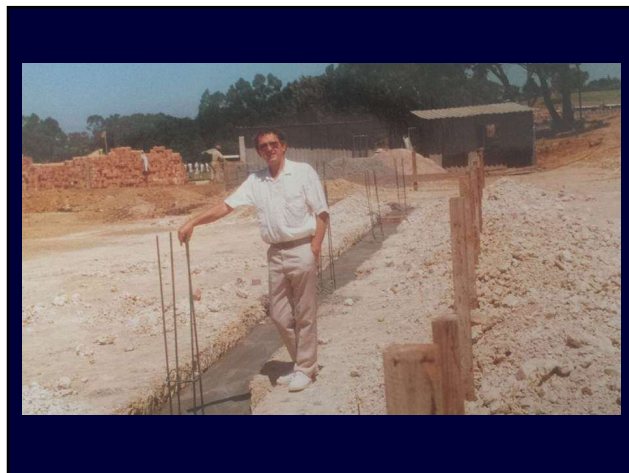


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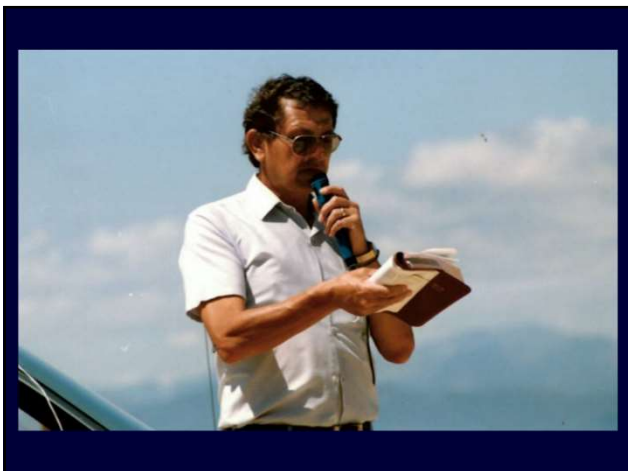


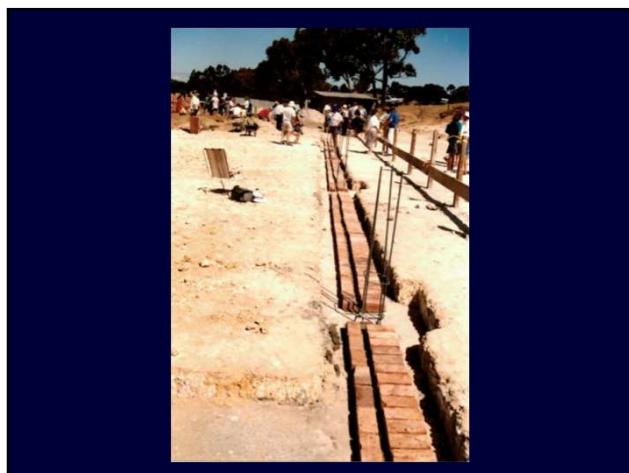




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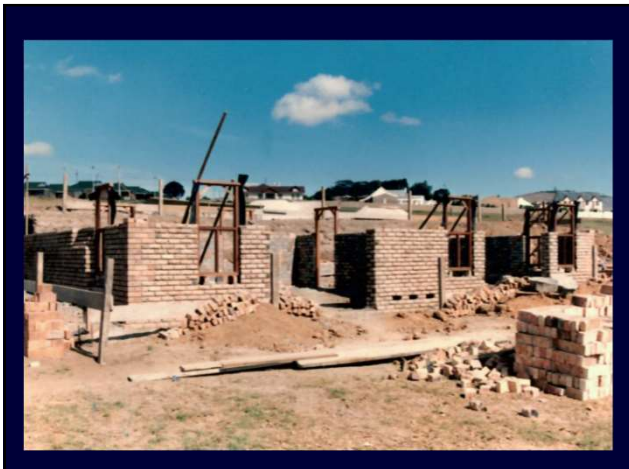


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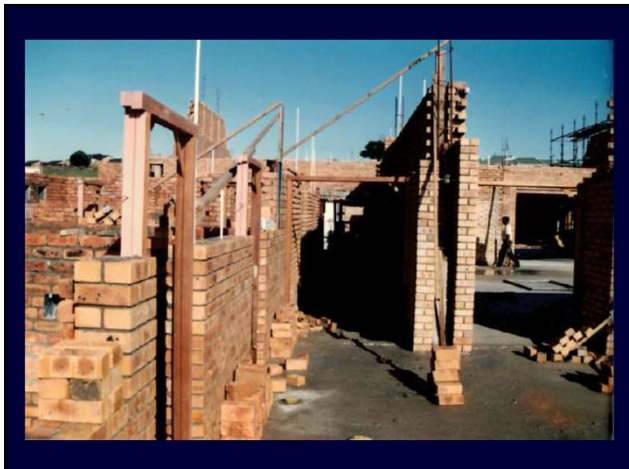






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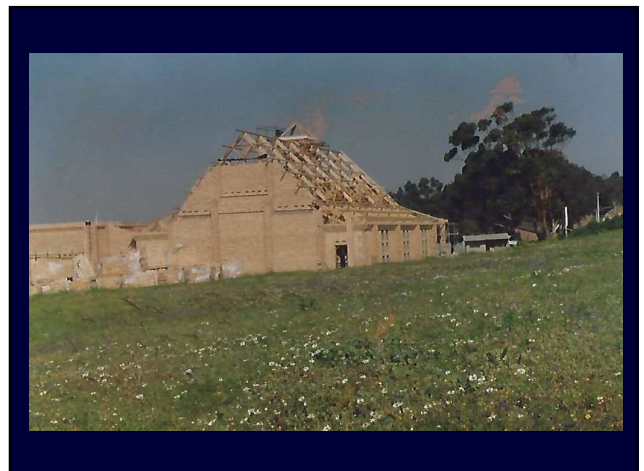
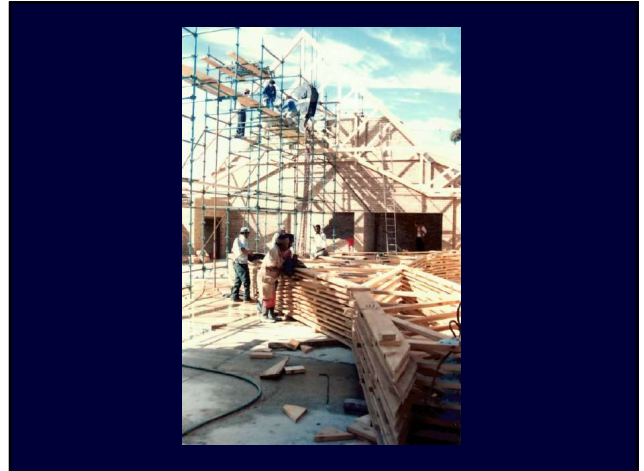






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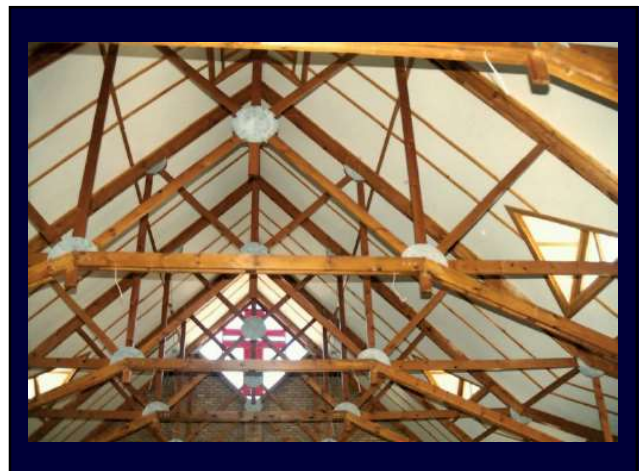


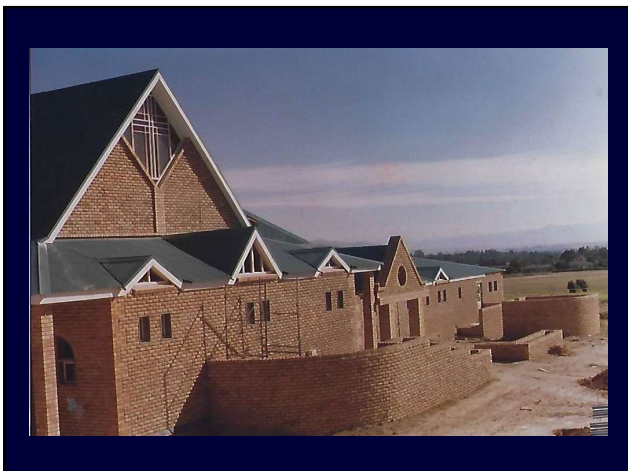




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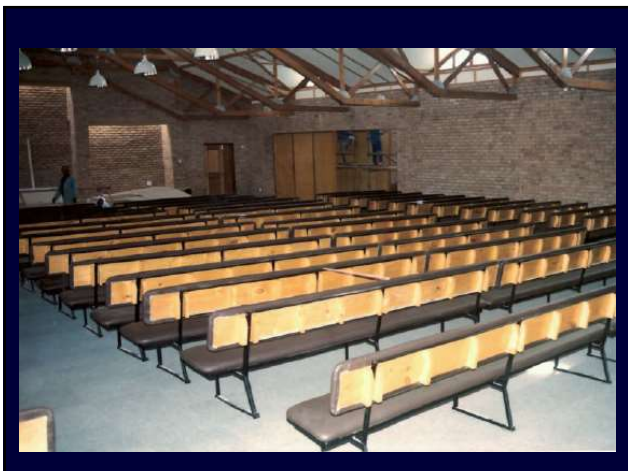


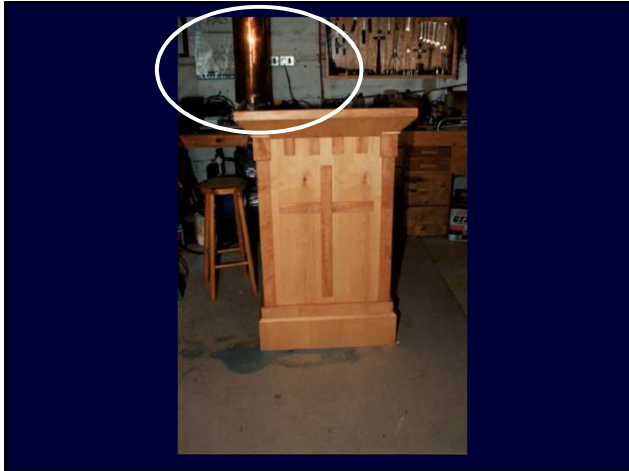




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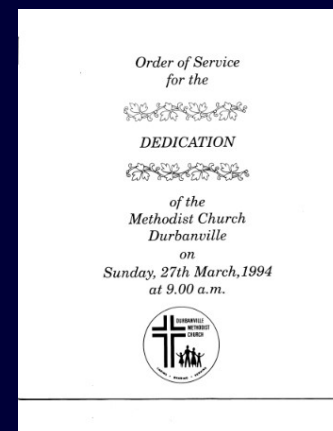
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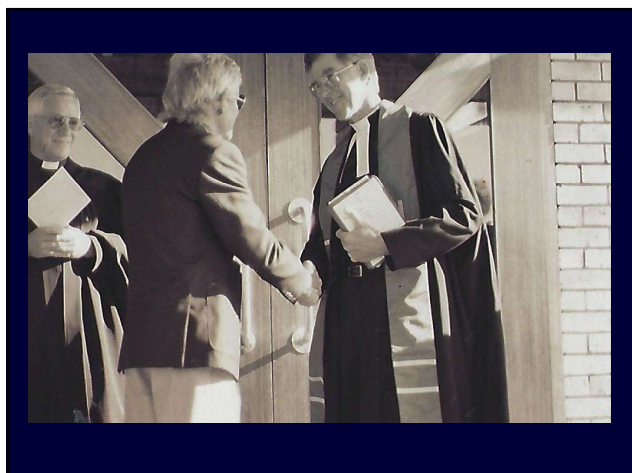






*And then, the big day –
9 a.m. on Sunday, 27 March 1994*







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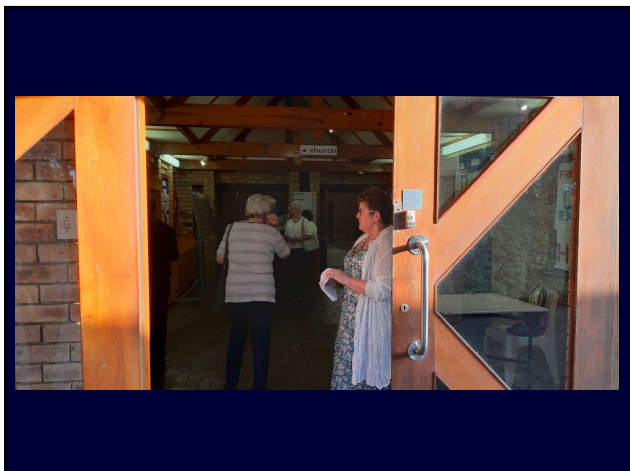
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But, there was still other work to be done



And now ...







Friday, 12 April 2019 ...





Thank you to everyone who contributed stories and pictures

To God be the Glory!