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**Maintaining South Africa's Lighthouses**

**Notes:**

Time 0:47:

“And we have to maintain 45 lighthouses around the coast of *Africa*. Along the West Coast we have to travel from Cape Town to Port Nolloth...that's almost near the *South West Africa* border.”

*Africa* – he means South Africa, this is just a slip of the tongue

*South West Africa* – this name has been Namibia since 1990 when it gained independence from South Africa

Time 1:22:

“We're only working until Port Nolloth and that is in the West Coast. We travel with a *bakkie* and we always travel as two people, because if some thing happens to one person there is someone to help him.”

*Bakkie* (Afrikaans) – this is basically a pick-up truck one, in this case one primarily used by an artisan i.e. a work vehicle. However *bakkie* also means Tupperware contained in another context.

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