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Your TCM Missionaries to South Africa

Love and greetings from South Africa, Dear Ones! We hope you had a grand and great entrance to the New Year. Many people didn't make it to 2020. Yet here we are. Despite various circumstances, we still breathe, live, and have our being. I love the New Year. It signifies a new beginning and a unique opportunity. Plus, January (21st) is my birth month. A month to receive another year. Grateful for the 43 years of God's grace and faithfulness in my life.

The ministry is growing and expanding to new places. We are getting a significant number of non-Grace pastors and church leaders from various places studying at our Bible schools. They are humble enough to sit and learn from our Bible teachers. Many of them have congregations and have shown genuine interest in working with us. Our national leaders are taking the lead forward. The pastors and Bible women are taking initiative to start their respective ministries and continue the ones we started. We are trying to minimize doing works ourselves that people we've trained can do. We keep thinking of ministries that our people cannot do yet due to limitations of availability and ability. Our focus is on training, mentoring, and producing leaders who will partner with us in reaching South Africa faster. Local pastors can do local Bible studies and other local ministries.

Sheba left for the Philippines on January 22 to purchase home-schooling materials for Shedea and Shedes. The off-season enabled us to get a good deal on the airfare, cheaper than the courier cost. She managed to get everything needed for the kids as well as shirts and banners for the Bible school. Sheba arrived back in South Africa, February 2, just in-time for GOMSA's first anniversary. Shedea and Shedes resumed their classes February 3.

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## GTEAMS Faculty Staff Meeting

The school principals, teachers, and staff of **Grace Theological Education And Ministry School (GTEAMS)** gathered at the missionary house in Pretoria on January 11 to review the curriculum and for orientation on teaching schedules, facilitation and accommodation of students in and outside Gauteng province, and opening of GTEAMS-Springs. We are grateful for the continued increase of enrolment in all our campuses. A significant number of students this year are pastors and leaders of non-Grace churches who have a burning desire to learn the ministry and the Word rightly divided. We recognize the hard work and sacrifices of our entire Bible school team, men and women, who not only love to teach and help, but also assist in looking for students.



## GTEAMS Grand Opening

GTEAMS successfully held its grand opening for school-year 2020 on Jan. 18 at Boksburg campus. Forty-five students and workers attended. Registration, orientation, distribution of books, student manuals, IDs, t-shirts, and presentations of students and faculty took place during the event. TCM's International Director, Ben Anderson graced the occasion with a special lecture on Missions. Three GTEAMS campuses are operating this year, with 3 to 4 teachers and staff in each branch. Talks are ongoing for the possibility of opening another school in the West Rand district. Students from there are struggling to attend classes in Boksburg due to far distance and high travel cost. Thirty-five new students have confirmed enrolment so far, and more are coming. Enrolment closes at the end of February.



## GTEAMS First Class

GTEAMS started its regular classes Feb. 1 at three campuses: Boksburg, Soshanguve, and Springs. Classrooms, books, lessons, teachers, and staff were all set for the opening. We are grateful for those who made it to the first classes. It is usually hard as everyone is still adjusting to their new schedules, and others are struggling to get off from work. Nevertheless, GTEAMS started in high spirits and much excitement both from the teachers and students alike. The first set of lessons includes *Bibliology*, *Dispensationalism*, and *The Importance of Rightly Dividing the Word*. The teachers did a terrific job of laying foundational truths for upcoming classes. The students will be taking their first examination on *Bibliology* Feb. 15.



## GOMSA First Anniversary

Grace Outreach Ministries in South Africa (GOMSA) held its first anniversary Feb. 2 at Grace Outreach Church-Springs to commemorate the formation and registration of the national ministry with the Department of Social Welfare and Development on Feb. 1, 2019. One hundred twenty people attended the anniversary celebration. Messages centered on the theme, **Grow, Glow and Go**, covering three main areas of our Christian lives: knowing, being and doing. Pastor Glen Campbell preached on *Grow in Grace*, Pastor Stephen Chinyakuza on *Glow in Grace*, and Pastor Nico Monyamane on *Go in Grace*. GOMSA is TCM's national counterpart in propagating the message of grace in South Africa and neighboring countries.



# Praises and Prayers

- ♥ We thank the Lord for supplying the needed funds for the roof reconstruction of Grace Outreach Church—Springs. The church is the host of GTEAMS—Springs.
- ♥ Our KIA Sedona car is back on the road after more than a month of being parked in our garage due to steering rack and water pump issues. Thank you for those who prayed and gave for the repair. We could not afford it by ourselves. May the Lord bless the sources of your income and honor your generosity.
- ♥ We thank the Lord for provision of funds for music instruments of GOMSA.
- ♥ The church in Soshanguve moved to a new location. They finished the building structure, but need assistance on the concreting of the floor and stage. The church is situated in a strategic place with a lot of people in the surrounding community.
- ♥ Two of our Bible school campuses need 8 portable tables/desks, 30 plastic chairs, and 2 whiteboards. The students and teachers will use these during the classes.
- ♥ Two of our churches, Lindelani and Soshanguve (new location), have no electricity yet. They are praying for portable generators they could use for worship services and open-air crusades.
- ♥ Dearly Beloved, we can't thank you enough for your continued partnership in our ministry. Your friendship, love, and faithfulness in prayers and financial support are precious blessings to us. We could not imagine our lives without you all. Hugs and greetings from South Africa!

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