

December 2020
Year-end
Edition



FAMILY UPDATES

- ✚ Praise the Lord for our safety and health despite our hectic ministry and traveling schedules and the Covid-19 pandemic resurgence in South Africa. The infection rate had stabilized a couple months ago, but it is picking up again recently.
- ✚ Shedea and Shedes are doing great with their homeschooling. They already finished the English subjects; now working on the Filipino subjects. They should be done in January and be able to move to the next levels. We need to buy new books for grades 2 & 5 and figure out the cheapest way to bring them to South Africa. We are grateful that Sheba managed to attend the Home Educators Convention online. Attending this annual training is a requirement of the Philippine Department of Education for homeschooling parents/teachers.
- ✚ Sheba and I celebrated our 15th Wedding Anniversary on December 3. We thank the Lord for His love for us and our love for each other. We are praying that our marriage honours God & will be a blessing & testimony to others. Shedes will turn eight on December 12.
- ✚ Thank you to those who have given for the repair of our KIA Sedona van. Both sliding doors are now working like brand new. KIA also serviced the engine, replaced the left CV joint and boots. The van is working great and is ready for our upcoming long drives to visit our churches, far away G-TEAMS students & new contacts for more church planting endeavors.
- ✚ Our family is doing great and the national ministry is moving forward. It is incredible to see the Lord supplying both our family and ministry needs amidst the pandemic. Thanks to all of you who are standing with us in prayer, encouragement, and financial sacrifices. May you all have a joyous Christmas and exciting New Year ahead. We love you all in Christ!

For more information on our mission field and ministries, please don't hesitate to contact us at dpadayhag@tcmusa.org or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and on www.gomsa.co.za. We are full-time missionaries. Our financial support comes from free will gifts of churches and individuals. TCM issues tax-deductible receipts for all donations for our family and ministry.

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Farm Outreach

It started with an unexpected friendship with a South African missionary family to Philippines under Ethnos360, when we met in a mall back in 2011. September 16th this year, we received a call from them, requesting our assistance in a ministry with a farming community. They have been conducting Bible study meetings here twice a week during the lockdown. This is in partnership with an NGO called Pillars of Hope, with members living in an upscale golf estate, just at the other side of the fence. We heeded to the call, as the missionary family are now preparing to go back to Philippines. We then brought in our trained GOMSA certified workers. In October 28 this outreach was turned over to us. Sunday afternoon worship services are held. Volunteers from Pillars of Hope continue to support. They have been generous in raising funds for tents, Bibles & other ministry needs.



A New Grace Church in Benoni



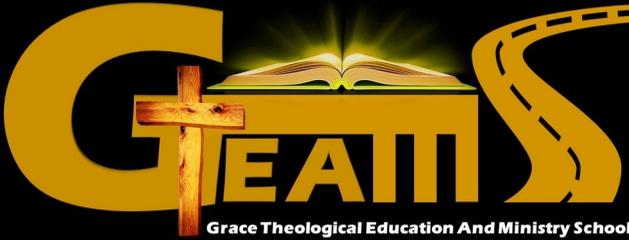
November 22, our national ministry, GOMSA, launched a new Grace Outreach Church. It is currently located within the CBD of Benoni - a town in East Rand of Gauteng province. Our church planter in the area is Pastor Stephen Chinyakuza. He graduated from our Bible school some years back, and has been actively helping other GO Churches and ministries. When

he moved with his family to Benoni, he started a home Bible study group. Then when a hall availability was presented in the school where he works as a teacher, he immediately took the opportunity. Very timely that South Africa was down to level 1 with its national lockdown. So this church grand launching was the 1st and last for the year, after the lockdown, where brethren representing our different GOC branches gathered together. We praise God for the good turnout, even though a big percentage of those who confirmed, didn't make it due to rain & floods.

G-TEAMS 2020 School-Year Ends

Our Bible schools remain resilient against the adverse and destructive effects of the pandemic. Despite having no classes for several months during strict lockdown regulations, the teachers & students remained strong and faithful. The in-person classes have regularly continued, and students are slowly catching up with their assignments and examinations. Those who are unable to attend classes due to work or distance can now participate in online lectures. In our recent visit at G-TEAMS Soshanguve, we witnessed the students' hunger to learn the Word rightly divided, and their willingness to be trained in the ministry. Many of them are pastors already of non-Grace churches. Please pray they share their newfound knowledge with their congregations, resulting in more students next year and church affiliations with us in future.

REGISTRATION is now OPEN for School-Year 2021



Grace Theological Education And Ministry School

A ministry of THINGS to COME MISSION-USA, in partnership with GRACE OUTREACH MINISTRIES SOUTH AFRICA, to produce quality workforce of pastors and men/women ministry leaders, to teach and preach the gospel of Grace through church planting.

**School-Year
Grand Opening
on
Jan. 16, 2021**

Ministering to Non-Grace Churches



Pastor Nico Monyamane is a graduate of our Bible school. He serves as an assistant Pastor at Worship Centre Community Church in Lehae. Although the church is not officially affiliated with us yet, the senior pastor, church leaders, and members have started learning the Grace message. Some of them even attended our last year's national conference. Recently, significant roles and responsibilities were given to Pastor Monyamane, and plans are in place for him to take over the pastoral leadership. On our recent visit to the church to speak during their 10th Founding Anniversary and Year-End Thanksgiving on December 6, the senior pastor indicated his willingness to work with us. He also encouraged the Church Board to enroll in our G-TEAMS. WCCC has its own land & building, with a good number of congregants.



Praises and Prayers

- ✦ Grateful that despite having no national conference this year due to Covid-19 restrictions and fear, we managed to have a joint service during the launch of Grace Outreach Church, Benoni. The event was a great success and well-attended despite the heavy rain and flooding in some areas where delegates had to travel.
- ✦ Grateful for a safe and fruitful three-week ministry visit to Free State, Eastern, and Western Cape provinces. We visited Grace Outreach Church in Thaba-Nchu, preached twice at a factory where some of the church members work, and had a class with our the Bible students there.
- ✦ Grateful also to visit Capetown and meet the Grace believers there. They love the Word rightly divided and are passionate to share it with others. Please pray for courage to step forward in faith and commitment to start a church. We also met Grace believers in Port Elizabeth.
- ✦ Please pray for our Bible students who are taking initiative to share their Bible knowledge with their contacts. Others plan to start churches in their respective locations.
- ✦ Please pray for the towns of Polokwane in Limpopo province, and Secunda in Mpumalanga province, two places where we plan to start churches the first quarter of 2021. There are already pastors, Bible students, and contacts there. Pray for open doors and God's provision!



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