



It is incredible how time flies! It is hard to believe that this will be our last official newsletter from South Africa for this term. Our three-year visa will be expiring early next year, so it is a must that we exit the country. We plan to fly out of South Africa on January 17, after launching our Bible schools. If everything goes as planned, we will have enough time to attend the GGF and TCM conferences at the end of January. We will stay in the States until July, then proceed to the Philippines to visit family while working on our South African visa acquisition. We hope to be back in South Africa by September 2022. It sounds like we have everything in order, doesn't it? But, we all know that with the current travel ban and the rapid increase of Covid-19 infections in America and South Africa, anything can change. We can only hope that God honors our plans and prepares our way out to attend the winter missions conferences and visit churches and friends in the States. And that He will also prepare our way to the Philippines and back to South Africa.

As we look toward the end of our term, we thank the Lord that He has given us resiliency. It is so easy to be fearful and complacent in the ministry amid difficulty and uncertainty. Our minds and hearts can get easily clouded when our life and health are at stake. But it is He who makes us resilient in the face of fear. It is He who gives us courage amid danger. It is He who empowers us to work day and night so that even we change ministry approaches and strategies, we don't lose momentum. His abounding grace is sustaining and securing us in this world's unknowns. We've made it through despite hardships. We thank the Lord that we could end this term with pride and honor, knowing that we have added value to people's lives and to the ministry of Grace Outreach Ministries in South Africa. Glory to God!

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. If you would like to partner with us, contact:

G-TEAMS Inter-Campus Fellowship

Thirty students from three Grace Theological Education And Ministry School (GTEAMS) campuses congregated at Boksburg Campus on November 20 for the year-end fellowship, picture-taking, examinations for TAB 1, and final assessments for the graduating students. The function started with an introduction of the students and teachers from all our campuses, followed by a message emphasizing the importance of teaching and training in the ministry. After lunch, the graduating students began their presentations on the overview of the Bible using the Dispensational Chart. All eleven graduating students passed the assessment. One student was absent due to work. The busy day concluded with pictures of the graduates with their caps and



gowns.



Meet the GOMSA National Board-of-Trustees

Please pray for the GOMSA leaders who will carry on the ministry in our absence.



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NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2021

Grace Outreach Ministries South Africa (GOMSA) successfully held its National Conference on December 3-5 at Altelekker Camp in Pretoria, South Africa. This year's theme was, ***Serving While Waiting***. Even though not all registered delegates could make it due to fear of the new variant, illness, and funerals, it was still a good turnout with 150 delegates in attendance. New churches and outreaches from Lehae, Serengeti, and Block XX in Soshanguve joined our existing congregations. Highlights of the momentous occasion were the Leadership Summit, Ministry Workshops in group sessions, G-TEAMS Graduation & Moving-Up Ceremony, recognition of new churches & new certified workers, and Board-of-Trustees Meeting. Glory to God for the great success!



GRADUATION & MOVING-UP



Twelve TAB 2 students graduated from Grace Theological Education And Ministry School (G-TEAMS) with a theology certificate during the GOMSA National Conference on December 4. Four new graduates were already pastors from non-grace churches, who decided to learn more about the message and the ministry. Nine of the 12 graduates applied as Certified Workers under GOMSA right after their graduation. They will join the church planters and start outreaches in various areas under the supervision of the senior pastors. Some will become part of the teaching staff of the Bible schools. Four TAB 1 students were moved up to TAB 2 for the 2022 School Year. Several conference delegates also indicated their enrolment for next year.

Praises and Prayers

- 🔒 We thank the Lord for Grace Outreach Ministries South Africa and all its leaders, workers, and churches. Grateful that we could have a vibrant national organization with a passion and burden to reach the country with the wonderful message of God's grace.
- 🔒 We praise the Lord for the 9 new Certified Workers added to GOMSA's workforce. Please pray as they begin to plant churches, start outreaches, teach at Bible schools and serve alongside others. Pray also for material and financial provision for their families and ministries.
- 🔒 Please pray as we finalize our US schedules. It is very hard to organize and confirm church visits because we are not sure if we will be afforded time with them. Our family is excited and looking forward to meet our friends and ministry partners in the States and in the Philippines.
- 🔒 Lastly, we want to thank you all, dear ones, for your faithful giving to our family and ministry. Your financial sacrifices enable us to work full-time without worrying where to get our sustenance each month. Not only that, we are able to share our blessings with our fellow missionaries also and pastors who are in need. We appreciate your generosity and value your sacrifices. May you experience the joy and blessedness God promised to those who give generously, and repay you with manifold blessings for your sacrifices.



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