

Our September newsletter mentioned that we would be moving to Cape Town in December, and we would make a survey trip and house hunting there at the end of October. Before driving to Cape Town, we made several online inquiries on places we saw on property rental websites. One particular house stood out. The neighborhood was great, right in our target suburb. The complex was called Deo Volente or God's Will. Unfortunately, it was not God's will for us. Someone took it ahead of us. So, we decided to go to Cape Town, check the houses ourselves, and choose from there. On October 31, we began our two-day drive. We immediately checked one place on the day we arrived but did not like it. It was dark and noisy. Then, we viewed a couple more the following day. The rental in Cape Town is a lot higher than in Pretoria. Finding a house suitable for us and our budget was difficult. The units were either smaller or more expensive. But one house stood out on our viewings. It is in Fisherman's Village, facing the beach and on the mountainside. The location was not our first choice, but we liked the 3-bedroom apartment, the view, and the price. It was the cheapest among all the houses we checked. There were two agents and several inquiries. So, we immediately sent out our application. After a few days of waiting, we finally got the approval. The landlady already approved and signed the lease agreement. Two days before we left Cape Town for Pretoria, we paid the two-month deposit, first-month rental, and other fees. The house should be ready for us when we get there after the conference. We thank the Lord for providing our needs and guiding us through this process.

As our move to Cape Town is getting nearer, it becomes clearer that He wants us to expand and extend our work in the southern part of the country. Aside from the continued growth and strength of our work in Gauteng and neighboring provinces (we want to leave our people here strong and on fire), the Lord is also preparing people to reach out to Cape Town. Right now, there is a group of police officers that will be enrolling in our Bible school. One of our current students, a colonel in the police force, is introducing us to them. We also learned that some of the children of our members here are now in Cape Town for studies and work. Our Filipino members in Boksburg have introduced us also to the Filipino community in Cape Town. We appreciate your friendship in our family and partnership in the ministry!

### **Serengeti Farm Church Anniversary**

We thank the Lord for the memorable anniversary celebration of our church in Serengeti Farm, Kempton Park on October 29. Seeing believers edified in the Word and encouraged in the ministry was so great. We recognized the initiative and foundational work done by our missionary friends, Pastor Philip and Vina le Roux, and our friends at Pillars of Hope Foundation. We also recognized the tireless work of the assigned Pastor, Petros, and wife, Rebecca Dlamini, who are faithful in leading despite ups and downs. The message from Pastor Nico Monyamane, recognition and prayer for the board members of the Serengeti church, and testimonies from the members, were some of the anniversary's highlights. The church also prayed for our survey trip to Cape Town the following morning. A delicious full meal was served after the worship service. It drizzled a bit towards the end of the worship service, but the heavy rain held up until late afternoon and early evening. Glory to God!







#### **Leadership Summit**



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Praise the Lord for the success of our Leadership Goal -Setting and Planning Summit on November 10-11. We had a great turnout. We addressed some critical & crucial issues, and made resolutions beneficial for the furtherance of the gospel. Workers and department leaders shared their ministry reports & updates. One of the highlights was the goal-setting of 20/30 VISION. By 2030, GOMSA will have at least twenty (20) churches with thirty (30) more workers/ church planters. And in seven (7) years from now, we target to plant a church in 7 provinces of South Africa. It was also exciting to hear updates on current and ongoing pioneering works in Alliance, Tambo, & Vlakfontein. An upcoming pastor, Bethuel, will launch a church in Limpopo in February after his recognition as a worker at the GOMSA anniversary. Board members will attend this event. It was the most productive leadership summit we ever had. Everyone went home tired but so blessed. Glory to God alone!

G-TEAMS held its Final Assessment & Reunion on November 18. Pastor Mdluli delivered a powerful reminder about being faithful ambassadors of Christ. I officiated the Holy Communion. The educators assessed & evaluated the TAB 1 & TAB 2 students. Sheba & the campus admins had a fun quiz game with questions from the textbooks. There was also a short question & answer portion. Some students testified that God is using G-TEAMS to change their doctrinal & theological stands & lives. They are encouraging their families & friends to also enrol in the Bible school. It is so rewarding to see 2 Timothy 2:2 in action. Lunch was served during the event. The photo-taking session for the graduation concluded our blessed gathering. We have more graduates this year, 18 in total. This year's reunion and assessment was the most attended, even though many TAB 1 students were absent due to transport issues. We thank the Lord for the continued growth of G-TEAMS!

#### **Final Assessment & Reunion**



#### **GOMSA 4th National Conference**





Grace Outreach Ministries South Africa (GOMSA) successfully held its annual national conference at Altelekker Camp in Pretoria on December 1-3. Pastor Titus Kivilu, the principal of Kenya Grace Bible Institute, graced the occasion & ministered to around 150 congregants with powerful messages around the theme, "Growing in Grace." The Grace of Teaching & Training Others, The Grace of Church Planting, & The Grace of Giving were the main topics he elaborated on. The highlights are: G-TEAMS Graduation & Moving-Up Ceremony, GIVE Shop, GOlympics, GOTalent, & the State Of Ministry Address (SOMA) where ministry updates, the GOMSA-HQ Project, & 20/30 VISION were presented. Some pastors from our outreach ministries also came. We praise God for the victory!

## **Prayer and Praise**

- Please pray and continue to donate to our \$50,000 GOMSA Multi-purpose Headquarters Project. This kickstart fund will be used to buy a land and start constructing. GOMSA is also raising more funds from this side for the building. This is the biggest project we ever have. There is no way we can achieve this by ourselves. We need all help we can get.
- Pray also for South African field support.
   As the ministry is growing, so are the operational needs also.
- Pray for our IMPACTinSA or I Must Plant
   A Church Today in South Africa 20/30VISION-7/7ACTION church planting
   project. We aim to have at least 20
   churches & produce 30 more church
   planters in 7 years covering at least 7 of
   South Africa's provinces.
- Please pray for our big move to Cape Town, as we pack up our house & drive there on the 18th of December.
- Our family is so grateful for each one of you. We are grateful for your <u>PLACE</u> in the Body of Christ, your <u>PARTICIPATION</u> in God's mission, your <u>PARTNERSHIP</u> in our ministry, and your PART in our lives.

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