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Expanding the Mission Field

We came to Cape Town in December knowing only 4 people. We found 2 of them, but the other 2 are now untraceable. We knew we needed to be intentional & make extra efforts to ensure we meet more people. Cape Town is quite different from other cities. Aside from things being more expensive, the people are active and busy. On weekdays, they are at work while on weekends, they have something else to do or places to go. So, we needed to meet people at their social & neutral places. We started visiting churches nearby, one church after another. While we enjoyed meeting people, the acquaintances were not deep. We had to decide to stay in one church, connect with the people, & know them more intimately. Cape Grace was the church we chose to attend worship regularly. It's a smaller & some people are already Grace believers. There are also a lot of opportunities to minister & add value. We had our first preaching schedule last June 30th.

Then, we decided to be active with the Filipino community. Around 95% of Filipinos here are married to South Africans, so meeting them will lead us to meet more locals. The Filipinos we first met have a broader network of other Filipinos. They know where they gather, who has birthdays & other special events, & they coordinate to see if we can attend. Our exposure & opportunities to share the Word have been increasing. We already had several informal Bible studies. This July, we are starting a more formal & a regular one.

Pray for us. We have more than a year left before our visa expires. We need wisdom to decide whether to start the church right now or wait until we return. We don't want to start a church if no one will care for it while we are gone. If they are just Bible studies, the people we are training will be able to sustain them. The best option right now is to start Bible Study Meetings in several places & train leaders to maintain them. When we come back, we will launch a full-fledged church. This way, we already have leaders & church members to partner with us in planting a new church. They can also help financially.

Otherwise, we stay productive. We continue our SoulFood1st broadcast on Grace TV's Facebook Page & YouTube Channel from Tuesday through Friday. On Saturdays, we teach online G-TEAMS Philippines & South Africa. G-TEAMS will also soon expand to other mission fields. Then, we attend & minister at Cape Grace on Sundays.

GOC-Boksburg 9th Anniversary

On May 5, we joined Grace Outreach Church-Boksburg in celebrating its 9th anniversary. The theme was *Gratitude In Action*. As the church's founders, we were honored to be physically present in Boksburg on such a momentous occasion to speak about such a powerful & important subject. Several nearby church branches & pastors, including our national board members, joined the celebration. Seeing how the church has grown from a small living room to a more established congregation, & now becoming a partner in the national ministry is praiseworthy. This church is the home to many pastors, Bible women, & church planters, & has been a mother to some G-TEAMS campuses & pioneering works. Catching up over a delicious lunch and cake concluded the God-honoring, thanksgiving worship service.



G-TEAMS Northwest Opens



We are not only focused on planting churches, but also on establishing Bible schools alongside them. Our aim is to teach and train anyone who comes to the Lord for salvation for ministry work. We currently have 5 campuses of the Grace Theological Education And Ministry School (G-TEAMS) in the Gauteng province. A new campus has recently opened in Swaruggens, Northwest province, not far from the Botswana country border. Some of students even cross the border to attend classes. Two of our teachers from G-TEAMS Soshanguve campus regularly travel there to teach. We are hoping that the students' love for the Lord will grow as they learn the Word, leading to a desire to spread the gospel of Grace in the neighboring country, Botswana. Some students are pastors from other groups with their own churches. Please pray for open minds and a clear understanding of the Word rightly divided.

YouthGiG Day Conference

In observance of the South African Youth Day, our national youth ministry, YouthGiG (Youth Growing in Grace), held its one-day national conference at Grace Outreach Church - Boksburg on June 17. Around 70 youths & GOMSA workers attended this annual event. The guest speaker, Pastor Robert Maqaleni, a recent graduate of G-TEAMS Lehae Campus, delivered a message on the theme *Face the Book* inspired by Facebook. The focus was on highlighting the Bible as the central guiding truth in our thoughts, words, & actions. Delegates had the opportunity to react to the message, share the gospel, post their presentations, & play Facebook-inspired games. The youth workers & delegates had a fantastic time & collaborated to ensure the success of the YouthGiG Day.



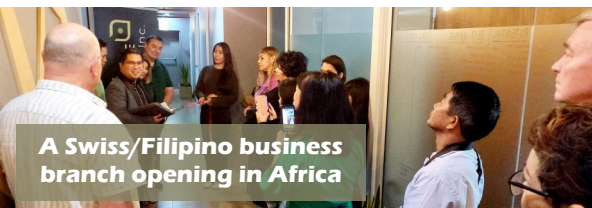
Glimpses of our Cape Town Ministries



Preaching at Cape Grace Church



Philippine Independence Day



A Swiss/Filipino business branch opening in Africa



Birthday Gatherings



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Prayer and Praise

We praise the Lord for your continued partnership in our lives & ministry. We appreciate your prayers, financial & sacrificial support, & your encouragement. We are so honored to serve the Lord with you all. You make our mission & ministry a lot easier.

- Pray for our upcoming Bible Study Meetings this month in Bloubergstrand area with some members of the Filipino community. Pray for good attendance & that the Word of the Lord will be honored & well received.
- Pray for permission to use the clubhouse of Century City in Cape Town for an afternoon worship service.
- Please continue to pray & give to our \$50,000 Headquarters kickstart project to buy a land. It is the biggest project we have ever had, and we need all your help to achieve it. Thank you in advance!
- Pray for South Africa field & church planting support & GOMSA's operational needs. We are growing & so are our needs.
- We appreciate those who gave for our car replacement project. We got a good used car. Our Westrand church planting team is using it now. They now have a church & are working on 2 more. They also have nightly Bible studies in various places & a vibrant G-TEAMS Campus.

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