



Africa Missions News

Go...teach all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:
—Jesus in Matthew 28:19

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EMPOWERING LEADERS THROUGH MINISTERIAL, EVANGELISM, AND DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING



Ron Kinnear

What a joy to connect with you! We are thrilled with all the many wonderful events and connections happening in Africa Missions (see the yellow sidebar for some of our activities)! To help us to cover all our bases, **the Lord has in His Divine Providence enlarged our team!** I want to introduce one of them to you. His name is Pieter van Wyk. Pieter has endeared himself especially to the Zulu speaking community because he speaks isiZulu fluently. They have even nicknamed him 'Thabo', so that is the name he now goes by. He is an accomplished musician and is experienced in leading believers to worship ala "African Style"! He is gifted with many other talents too.

'Thabo' traveled from South Africa to Uganda to help us engage in assisting the church in Africa to restructure and improve administration procedures within local churches. He did a wonderful job and the following is his feedback of his recent visit to Uganda...



Peter 'Thabo' van Wyk

On Wednesday, the 5th of February 2020, Ps "Thabo" van Wyk departed for Kampala, Uganda. **The purpose of the journey was to lead a 2-week Empowerment Mission to Uganda.** Once in Capital City, 'Thabo' was joined by the three National Officials of the AFM in Uganda: **Bishop Emmanuel Kambonge** (President) **Pastor Innocent Amanyanya** (General Secretary) and **Pastor George** (General Treasurer). This powerful team travelled to three regional centres within Uganda to present Empowerment Seminars for pastors and leaders of the AFM. Kampala, Mubende, and Mbarara were chosen as the central points to gather pastors.

Each seminar consisted of two days of



Pastor 'Thabo' with Pastor George

Some of the Many Exciting Things Happening at Africa Missions!

February

John G. Lake Seminar with Dr Curry Blake
Outreach into Uganda
Assoc. of Pentecostal Theological Education in Africa

March

Launching the Fellowship Network in Zambia

May

Bible College Graduation in Rwanda
Africa Pentecostal Missions Consultation in Uganda

June

Holy Spirit Invasion in Ethiopia and Prayer Walk

training and empowerment, mainly presented by Pastor 'Thabo' van Wyk, whose Portfolio within Africa Missions is that of Church Development. Pastors received teaching and training on the following topics:

- **Historical overview of the AFM**
- **My role as a pastor within the AFM**
- **Biblical Stewardship**
- **Accountability—The life of Paul**
- **Visionary Leadership—The life of Nehemiah**
- **Teamwork—TEAM: Together Everyone Achieves More**
- **Basic Administration Principles—Concerning Secretaries**
- **Basic Financial Principles—Concerning Treasurers**

Although we initially intended to host five delegates per region, bringing the total attendance per venue to between 15 and 20, we were met with overwhelming enthusiasm. Each venue had to cope with between 10 and 15 additional attendees. The main reason being that the leaders were so eager to be trained. As we concluded our training, we calculated that instead of the initial 50 pastors we planned to cater for, a total of 95 pastors & leaders were trained!

This mission was the first in a series of initiatives that will be embarked upon by **Africa Missions** to strengthen the organizational structures of the Church in Uganda and empower leaders on a grassroot level.

As we concluded the mission, we also

1. Pastor 'Thabo' van Wyk's Portfolio in Africa Missions is Church Development. Here he is teaching one of the 2-day seminars.

2. Pastor 'Thabo' in Mubende, Uganda, with the Regional Pastors

3. Uganda Church members come together to learn from God's Word and Worship, even without proper facilities.

4. The children and young people gather to learn God's Word.



facilitated meetings with the organisers of the **APMC Conference** and **Harvesters International** respectively. **Africa Missions** will be involved in the **Africa Pentecostal Missions Consultation** that will take place from 19-22 May 2020 in Kampala. Running up to May, 2020, several AFM pastors, including the National Executive, will receive training in Church Planting Strategies. This training will be presented by **Harvesters International**.



Uganda will be high on God's agenda in 2020 and Africa Missions loves working with God to see His heart revealed to Africa!

Faithful to God's Call,
'Thabo' van Wyk

Well done 'Thabo'! We praise the Lord for a fruitful visit to Uganda and welcome you as a valuable member of the Africa Missions Team!

Going into all the world is always a financial challenge. We appreciate each one who goes, each one who gives, and each one who prays. We thank God for you! Thank you for responding to our faith challenge by donating generously to Africa Missions!



God is on the move!

Ron & Rina Kinnear
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