

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



Training and developing church leaders in Africa has always been very high on the agenda of Africa Missions and we are happy to announce that Dr. Vic Herbst who has joined us to help us advance our higher education! Our focus has always been the training and equipping of pastors to be effective servants of the Lord in ministry. We have a residential Bible college in Rwanda and have opened satellite Ron Kinnear Bible College Campuses in neighbouring countries.

A major challenge we have been facing is to get recognition for our training programme from the governments of the countries where we operate. We have been allowed to continue our training and enroll students because we offer in-house training for those who will be operating within the structures of churches.

Dr. Vic recently helped to open a new door of opportunity to us—we have been invited to affiliate with a fully accredited university, and will be able to offer diploma level courses! Another blessing is that our graduates will get recognition for their perivious studies too. The diploma level of training will also serve as the Junior year towards studying for a B.Th. degree.

We welcome Dr. Vic Herbst, who is well qualitfied for this job! And we covet your prayers and support as we endeavour taking our training of pastors to a new level. The following is his trip into Africa to work on advancing our higher learning.

## FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AFRICA MISSIONS: DR VICTOR HERBST

I was privileged to represent Africa Missions at the (APTEA) Africa Pentecostal Theological Association conference in Nairobi, Kenya in February. There were great sessions with inter-action and I was able to meet some of the top missionaries and visionaries from all over the world. Africa Missions is well known and I was well received. A highlight was when I was elected on their Board of Directors.

After the conference, I left for a visit to our Africa Missions Bible School in Rwanda. Principal Robert was my host and it gave me great pleasure to see what Africa Missions had accomplished over many years.

There where long sessions with facilitators and students, ending with a full on meal of rabbit and potatoes! Another highlight was when I had the privilege to baptize one of the students.

My Sunday was spent preaching in a local church that seemed to go on forever, but with an atmosphere of the Holy Spirit always present. I ended with a visit to the Department of Higher Education and a visit to one of the Genocide Memorials.

I want to thank Robert. the principal of the Bible School, for hosting me on behalf of Africa Missions. —Dr. Vic



The Africa Missions College—Rwanda

We are so glad that Vic is on board with us. His ministry began in missions, and was attached to the evangelistic ministry of Reinhardt Bonnke for many years. He then became a pastor and has served the same congregation for twenty years. Vic pursued an academic career and today holds two doctorate degrees. He lectured at the North West University and is registered with the South African Qualification Association. As Director of Education for Africa Missions, we trust that Vic will lift our training to a new level. Welcome on board!

South Africa has been locked down for many days, with a few days still to go, before minor adjustments will be made for people to start working again. Churches have been closed for this period. Mourners at funerals are limited to 15. We take authority in the Name of Jesus and pray that the Covid-19 virus will die in Jesus Name!

Ron & Rina Kinnear and the AFRICA MISSIONS TEAM

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