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Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature —Mark 16:15

# AFRICA MISSIONS News

From Ron & Rina Kinnear

June 2015

In March, we marched into South Sudan and this month we are entering into Ethiopia! I am pregnant with new souls and new nations and new ways to advance the Kingdom of God!



The photos show the pastors we trained in South Sudan.



**We have entered South Sudan and soon into Ethiopia!**

## South Sudan



What an honour to be standing in this war-torn country before these eager pastors, knowing that what we were presenting would be life-changing tools for each one and help and healing for this nation and its people.

For you who have prayed and given so generously, thank you! This is your victory! To read more about our adventure into South Sudan click:

<http://www.africamissions.org.za/ssudan.htm>

To see more pictures click: <http://www.africamissions.org.za/pdf/15-SudanAlbum.pdf>



We will return to South Sudan in October

## Ethiopia is next!

Africa Missions plans to be in Ethiopia this month! The tickets have been purchased. Clinics on Evangelism that will empower pastors to grow their local churches are arranged in three strategic regions. **Herman Hinsbeek** and **Gossah Hamda**, who is from Ethiopia, are eager to get there to spearhead this new initiative.

This development to launch into Ethiopia came much sooner than originally planned. Initially we thought of launching into Ethiopia in 2017. However, the opportunity came and the Lord directed us to seize the moment!

The church in Ethiopia is as old as Christianity itself. It started at the cross and took fire when an Ethiopian Eunuch became a believer and was baptized by Philip in the Gaza desert. (Acts 8:26-40)

Many Ethiopians regard themselves as being Jewish and many have immigrated to Israel. *(Continued on page 3)*

**Over 100,000!**  
**Church-Nurtured**  
**New Christians**

We are thrilled to announce that we have rolled over the 100,000 count! By December 2016, we are believing for this count to rise to 150,000 new Christians. It is so thrilling to know that we have empowered people to spread the Gospel and are reaching out to win others!

## Jobe Koosimile Honored

Botswana—During the Easter Conference of the AFM in Botswana, where Dr. Frank Chikane and Ron were the speakers, Africa Missions honoured Pastor Jobe Koosimile for his involvement in missions.

He served in Ireland for a season and has also supported projects in Uganda and other African countries.

What made Jobe very special to Ron is that Jobe was in his final year of study and graduated from the Central Bible College where Ron was the principal. That same year, Ron bid the CBC farewell to launch Africa Missions. Since then and without Ron's knowledge, Jobe closely monitored the activities of Africa Missions. He participated in several outreaches and happened to be present when history was made. He was, for instance, the graduation speaker at the Njoro Bible College in Kenya that Ron founded 12 years earlier. What made this occasion special is the

fact that it was also the last graduation before Africa Missions officially handed over the Bible College to the national leadership in Kenya. He was also present when Ron and an Africa Missions team crossed the border into Rwanda, which was a historical moment for the church and Bible College training in that country.

During that crossing into Rwanda, the team conducted an open air crusade. Several people responded and accepted the Lord as their personal Saviour. This was a high moment for Ron as he felt like he finally gave birth that day to the vision the Lord gave him three years earlier when the first hand was raised to accept Jesus as Lord. What Ron did not know was that any outdoor activity of any church had to be authorized by the Government. Ron was approached by a gentleman who questioned whether permission had been obtained. Ron admitted that ignorance of the law was no excuse and that he had to accept that he was wrong and that the open air service was illegal.

The same man approached Jobe who did the preaching and helped to lead souls to the Lord. He pointed out that any outdoor activity of any



church was illegal if permission was not obtained. Jobe also admitted that we were at fault. The man continued to probe until he found out that Jobe came from Botswana and knew his best friend, who also happened to be from Botswana. He was also impressed that we brought a message focused on reconciliation and peace. He became very co-operative and said in a stern voice, "If you do what you did today anywhere in Rwanda and

you are confronted by anyone, refer that person to my office as I am the Commissioner of Police!" The door into Rwanda swung wide open and the rest is history!

Jobe is still pursuing his passion for missions in his new role as the leader of the church in Botswana. The theme of the conference was "Our Missional



Mandate". He addressed the conference in the closing session on Easter Sunday and delivered an inspired message that moved many to tears.

We honour Pastor Jobe Koosimile for his influence as leader and for his passion for missions. Yesterday led to the erection of several monuments and no doubt he will respond to new challenges tomorrow!



The theme for the Botswana Easter conference was "Back to Our Roots." The speakers and their wives for this very dynamic conference are (from left to right) Rina and Ron Kinnear, Jobe and Rebekah Koosimile, Dr. Frank and Kagiso Chikane





In April, Rina's **King's Daughters of Excellence** had a breakfast meeting. The venue was filled with women of different ethnic and church backgrounds. The décor, food, worship team, and presentation all spoke of excellence. Rina ministered on being a Prayer Oven and excelled herself. On the programme was a professional golfer **Johan Engelbrecht** who introduced a new concept of teaching children to play golf and exposing them to the Gospel at the same time.



### CELEBRATING ONE YEAR IN AFRICA!!!!!!

A year ago **Gary and Judy Gilmore** arrived from the USA to take up their responsibilities in the offices of Africa Missions. They have “stepped up to the plate” with no reserve and have transformed the administration of the office and management of the Bible College campus in Haakdoornboom.



They have made many friends, adjusted to their new cultural environment and have seen the Lord's hand resting upon them mightily.

Off course, the one longing is for the children and grand children. We appreciate their willingness to serve and realize they have made great sacrifices to be in Africa.

This is what they had to say about their year in Africa:  
Gary: “It's everything we expected and more!. We love it!”

Judy: “It's a priviledge and honor to serve God with Africa Missions. It's a wonderful adventure!”

### *Ethiopia Is Next! (Continued from page 1)*

Something else very interesting is that the Coptic church claims to be in possession of the **ARK OF THE COVENANT!**

Egypt, Sudan, and Ethiopian were all very strong Christian countries. A relentless war was waged by those of a different faith and virtually overnight Egypt fell to them. Sudan resisted the onslaught in many places and the war is still going on today largely in the Nuba mountains and in the South. A large part of Ethiopia resisted hence there is a strong presence of Coptic churches in certain parts of the country. These churches are largely traditionally Coptic (orthodox).

We understand that the church at large is very open to having the Gospel spread in their areas and further afield. There are many different groups who seem to be “open” to working together to establish the Kingdom of God in that country. We will empower those churches who want to participate to grow themselves which will invariably lead to the planting of new churches.

**Please pray for this new and exciting venture!**



### Jayne Flanagan

We are saddened to announce the passing of Africa Missions' team member Jayne Flanagan on May 2, 2015, in Michigan. She was a great blessing to Africa Missions and will be greatly missed. Please keep Kirk and their three sons in your prayers. Read our tribute to Jayne by clicking <http://www.africamissions.org.za/images/JayneFlanagan.pdf>

## Africa Missions Staff Prayer Meeting



Every Tuesday morning we pray. We have our list and we pray for the nations, we thank God for His goodness, we pray over our calendar, outreaches, marketing, finances, colleges, staff and families. We pray for those who need healing. We pray for all those who support us. And we are seeing wonderful results for our prayers.

In this picture, our staff is busy praying over Ethiopia and thanking God for the new souls that will be coming into the Kingdom there.

Doors have opened and the harvest is ripe. We thank you for your faithfulness to give. We are stretching ourselves to go to these new nations. Will you stretch with us? Will you go with us in your support and prayers? These evangelistic training clinics are expensive. They cost more than opening a Bible College. But we see their amazing effectiveness, and the Lord says to "Go!" Will you help us?



May God richly bless you,

RON and RINA KINNEAR  
and the AFRICA MISSIONS TEAM

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