

Greetings from the heart of South Africa. This year, as it has been worldwide, has been a challenge for us. At the beginning of the year we were excited about several of the evangelistic opportunities that opened through our LEADERSHIP TRAINING and pre-school development. However many of our plans suddenly disappeared with the onset of Coronavirus and subsequent fall out from lockdowns and layoffs. In the middle of this the metal “Container” we had converted into a two class room pre-school was stolen. The fact there were no lives lost in the robbery the police have little to no interest to try to find it. Unbelievable but sadly true. Beauty and Emile, the teachers from this school have made alternative plans for their pre school (30-40) children after the loss of their container school.

The activities of our Evangelists were almost completely shut down and even today we are still under restriction with regards to their activities. This was further hindered due to the loss of several of our Evangelists and leaders due to the virus and HIV & AIDS.

The social problems due to the Virus are now severely exasperated



by the unemployment rate. The Government release this statistic last week in a report that the national unemployment rate is now at 48%.



Several areas in the larger cities have a far higher unemployment rate. Due to the poverty of the areas we are involved in together with increased unemployment hunger became a critical issue.

As God closed some doors, HE opened others. We appealed to the communities we are trying to assist for helpers, and here are two ladies that have stepped up and become significant cooks for our food distribution.

Two Volunteer cooks for the feeding program in their areas of residence.



We have now established a direct working relationship with a Rehabilitation Center. From within this center we have now established a “Worm Farm” which in the next month will become functional. This

will provide some employment and finances for a few families. Additional to and attached to this we have also established a **hydroponic garden** which is beginning to be productive. We are hopeful this will become an important source for fresh food together with an exceptional training center for others to develop.

Through the feeding of approximately several hundred people and families on a daily basis we have utilized our evangelists in handing out World Bible School material and setting up Bible Study groups. As this matures it is going to be interesting to see how this develops. We have recently been requested to train the leadership of at least TWO different religious groups from the Greater Johannesburg metropolitan area.

This new initiative, Lord willing will be launched in the new year as plans and commitments are finalized. Our emphasis in our Leadership campus has moved to Mogawase in the North West Province of South Africa. A past graduate Bro. Lindewe has established a campus there and GOD has blessed him with some encouraging growth and cross border evangelism into Zimbabwe, Botswana and Mozambique. Together with him and his leadership team we will be establishing a Center for Leadership growth and development.

Please pray for the work as we are constantly looking for sources of food and have a critical need for additional finances for supplies and operating expenses. For additional information you can follow some of our activities on a Facebook account from South Africa at [\(20+\) Reaching and Teaching ministries | Facebook](#). And our web site at [Reaching and Teaching SA – Expanding the work of the Lord in South Africa](#)

Please continue to Pray for our workers and the people we are privileged to serve. Contact Jeff Kenee at [jvkenee@gmail.com](mailto:jvkenee@gmail.com) or 731-884-1597 Checks can be made out to Church of Christ Reaching and Teaching Feeding

Blessings on behalf of those in Africa

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