

Reaching & Teaching Ministries

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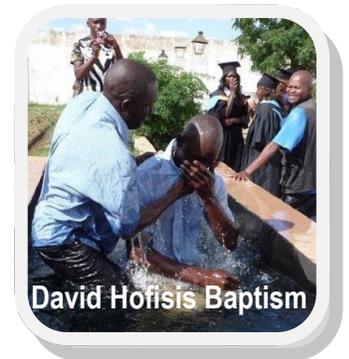
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Greetings from the warmth of the South African sun and the retreating winter of the USA.

2105 ended with much to celebrate, considering the activity of Satan and the current political and social challenges. Graduation was conducted at two venues. The majority of students attended the ceremony at Sebokeng which was made even more memorable as **5 people** placed their faith in the saving power of our Lord Jesus, and were immersed into His body. What a great conclusion to such an exciting occasion. One of these people was **David Hofisi**, a Zimbabwean who has been a great asset at the main campus with his skills

and willingness to maintain the property and see to the renovation of the main roof and other facets of the physical buildings.



On the same day, the Sunrise Christian Preschool conducted their graduating ceremony for 7 of its pupils who will be venturing out into the “big” government run public school in the district. It was such a joy to see how these children have progressed in their learning skills under the tutelage of such fine young lady teachers.

This year began with our web site crashing and we had to completely rebuild the site. We apologize to all that tried to access our information. At the writing of this newsletter we do have most of the site up and running and still have to work on getting all past newsletters uploaded and current. The address for the new web site is www.reachingandteachingsa.org We appreciate our volunteer web master who additional to his demanding job has tirelessly worked to get us up and running.

Thank you for the help the replace Patrick’s work vehicle which was totaled in a wreck just 2 days after his arrival in the States last year. He now has a “new” used Isuzu “bakkie” pickup truck. It is a 2002 diesel, double cab in very good condition. Together with the ability to purchase this vehicle there sufficient funds to purchase a much needed large outreach tent. This will be extremely useful in the practical’s our leadership students conduct in the latter part of the year.



The **BIBLES** we purchased from a printer in China arrived just before Patrick returned to South Africa in November. They are being stored in an area about 70 miles from Patrick's home base, but are already proving to be a blessing to our ministries. Thank you God, and everyone who has participated in making these things a reality.

Our 2016 Leadership training began in February with the enrollment of leaders. Currently we have 86 new students enrolled and anticipate more over the next month. Jeff Kenee will be coming out later in the year and will conduct a study series on a specialty topic. This has become an integral part of the yearly training, and an important training event which is filmed and added to our growing resource library. This month we had the pleasure of having **BRENT TAYLOR** and **BEN LAZCANO** visiting from the **Maypearl** congregation in TEXAS. Their participation in the training of some of our Leaders at our Sebokeng training center was well received with the aid of translators. If you or any of the leaders or members of your congregation are traveling to South Africa and have a few days available please contact Jeff at [jvkenee@gmail](mailto:jvkenee@gmail.com) to see if we can arrange for you to spend some time or participate in our work in South Africa.

As 2016 slowly unfolds in Africa, much has already happened. There has been extensive building rehabilitation done in Sebokeng. Funds had been raised from a local company to refit a metal roof on the main building, ceilings have been fitted in most of the rooms, the smaller outer buildings have been reroofed, prepared and painted, a new baptistery has been completed and used. There still needs to be a lot more work done. The improvement is amazing and helps generate morale and enthusiasm in an area that is extremely financially and socially depressed.

Your continued support via **PRAYERS** and **FINIANCIAL PARTNERSHIP** make what we are possible. We Thank God and you for the opportunities we have to serve a community that desperately needs to know about our GREAT GOD. Please contact Jeff if you would like more information about how you can help or you can access PAY PAL through our web site. Please prayerfully remember us in your will or financial planning.

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace
and the power of the Holy Spirit abound in your life.*

Thank You
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