

Ministry Echo

The PADAYHAG Updates >>> Missionaries to South Africa <<< January 2014



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**It is planting season...
In the MISSION Field**

With the fertile soil of opportunities and the rainfall of God's blessings, planting and harvesting become both necessary and obligatory in the South African field. We believe we have a God-given vision to plant more churches and harvest more souls. It is a big leap of faith for us, but when God gives the vision, He always gives the provision. Seven strategic places have been identified, eight local missionaries have been named, training-orientation have been scheduled. On March 2, during the joint worship service in Grace Berean Church-Tshepiso, these church planters will be empowered, prayed over, released and supervised. Please pray the Lord will use them mightily and supply their needs. We will oversee and coordinate this ministry ourselves. (P. 3 for more details).

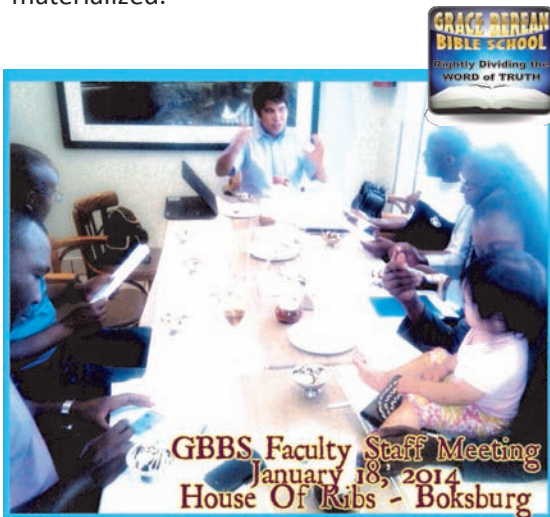
We are also glad to inform you, our Beloved Co-laborers, that Grace Berean Bible School is reaching out to our own churches and also to non-affiliated pastors and congregations—half of the registered students for first-level are pastors and leaders of other denominations. Please pray for boldness to share the truth, establish good relationship and possible affiliation of these congregations as we minister to them. Last year the whole congregation of God's Mystery Church decided to affiliate with us.

Due to distance and limitation of funds, we focus our ministry now primarily in Gauteng Province, but as our outreach grows, there are lots of requests to put our Bible school and church lessons on DVD. In that way our contact groups and individuals in Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Swaziland, Lesotho and provinces of South Africa can still learn the Grace message through distance learning. It would save us time and money and it would speed up the propagation of the gospel. It will cost around \$1500 for a good professional camera with lights. (See p.4)

"For the Sake of His Call... Serving GOD Together in LOVE"



The ABGMSA Board kick-started the year by meeting to make sure 2014 will be more productive. We lined up several exciting activities designed for leaders, members and ministries' growth. Welcomed into the board were representatives of the newly affiliated GOD'S MYSTERY CHURCH in Daveyton. *The 2020 VISION Church Planting Program* proposal was officially accepted, to be spearheaded by Dean. This year's ministry focus is *MISSIONS* and *GIVING*. The board agreed to schedule visits to all churches to encourage the congregations and to see that plans for the Ministry Calendar 2014 are materialized.



Schools normally treat their faculty and staff at the end of the school-year. At GRACE BEREAN BIBLE SCHOOL, we treated them to a buffet a week before GBBS opened.

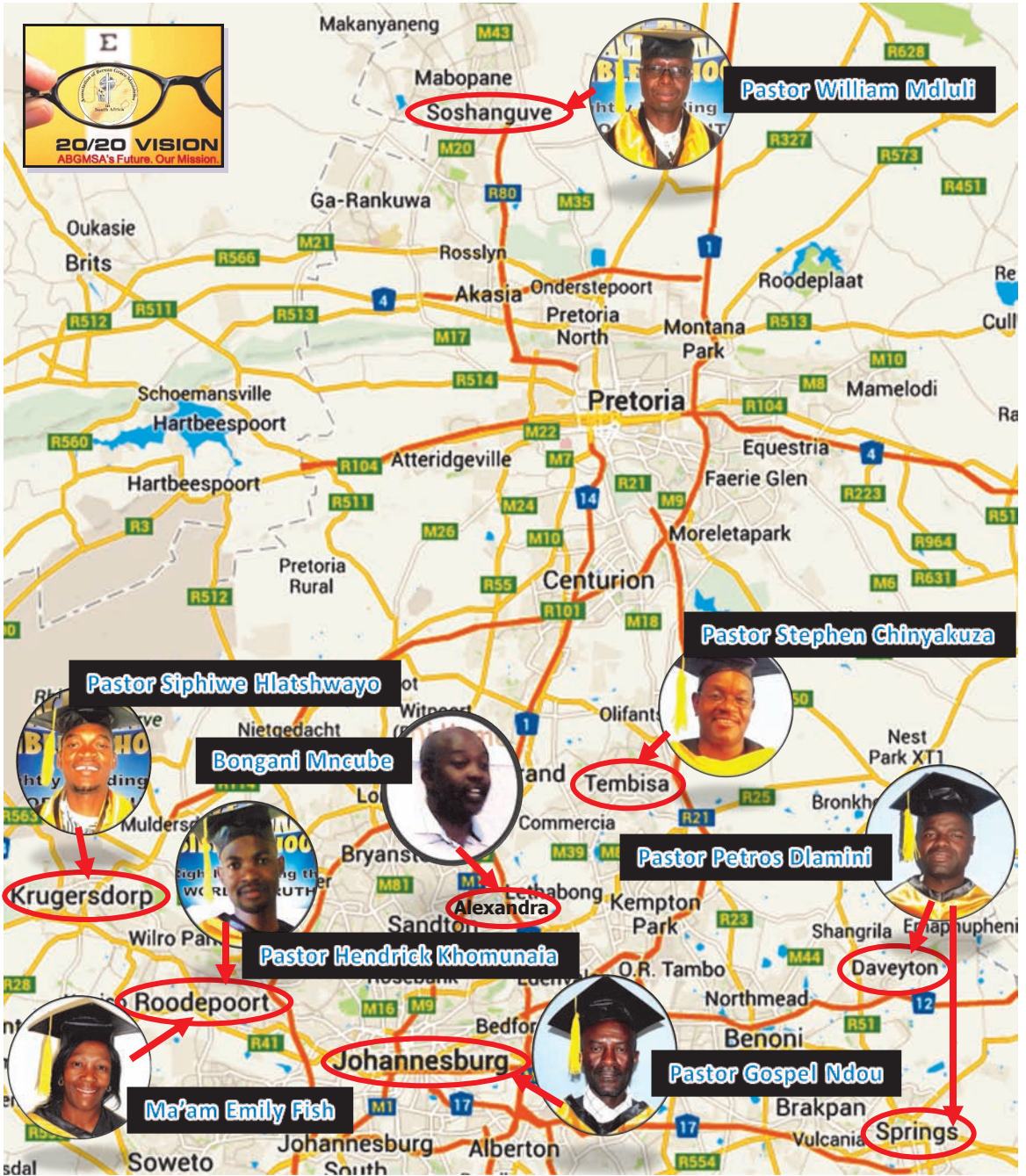
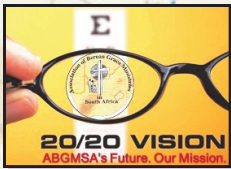
GBBS Faculty and Staff

- Pastor Dean Padayhag - Director/Teacher
- Pastor Steve Thobela - Teacher
- Pastor Kennedy Mandaza - Teacher
- Pastor William Mdluli - Teacher
- Pastor Sphiwe Hlatshwayo - Teacher
- Pastor Stephen Chinyakuza - Teacher
- Pastor Gospel Ndou - Teacher
- Ma'am Sue Mandaza - Registrar
- Ma'am Nosline Ngwenya - Exec Secretary
- Ma'am Sheba Padayhag - Admin & Accounts

All willingly and joyfully serve for free, and we desire to help them with their transport and food expenses.

During GBBS opening, 17 registered for 1st-year level. Out of 10 students last year, seven came back for 2nd-year level. More are enrolling for the next class, February 22. Thanks for your prayers and financial support to GBBS.





These are the CHURCH PLANTING Team Leaders on their respective target areas—all are products of Grace Berean Bible School. They will be assisted by other GBBS students/graduates in their area. We want to help support each of them with \$50 per month.



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PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW!

- We praise the Lord for the opportunity to *live by faith* not just as truth in His Word but also as truth in our lives. It would be comforting to live by *fix* but to *live by faith* is more exciting. In our case, it means being amazed by many unexpected blessings and receiving beyond what we ask or think. To all of you who have been used by God to supply our needs and the needs of our ministries, a humongous **THANK YOU!** We declare abundant blessings upon each one of you! Proverbs 11:24-25.
- You pray for us. You support us financially. How about visiting us for a vacation and ministry trip November 28-December 8?

Nov 29 - GBBS Baccalaureate & Alumni Mtg.
 December 1-5 - Church Building
 December 5-7 - National Conference
 December 7 - GBBS Graduation
 Don't make a decision yet. Pray first!
 South Africa is a beautiful country!

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96GB HD Video Camera includes lights & tri-pod \$ 1,500



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