



Missionary Report

January 2009

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News Update

South Africa



- **On Sunday November 23rd., Actionoverseas Board Chairman, Pastor Eric Parker, presented the Apostolic Church in South Africa with their certificate of autonomy.**
- **David Wade and Eric Parker represented Actionoverseas. They met with local church leaders and preached in Durban and Cape Town**
- **Pastor Moses Govender passed away recently following a battle with a serious heart condition. Pastor Granville Johnson conducted the funeral service Pastor Moses was a previous leader of the Apostolic Church in South Africa.**

South Africa





TORNADO DISASTER IN SRI LANKA

- **A recent tornado has caused havoc in Sri Lanka. Pastor Andrew Jenkins, Asia representative for the Actionoverseas Board, writes, ‘There were a number of believers homes damaged. A great deal of damage occurred after a roof was blown away by the heavy rainfall which ruined a large part of the Bible School. Minor injuries have been sustained during the clear up operation.**
- **Please pray for God’s protection for His people.**

Southern African



- **FOR UNTO US...
Congratulations to
Ivor and Alice
Douglas on the birth
of their new
grandson, 'Matthew'.
Mark and Jenny
Douglas', baby boy
[2.9 kilos] was born
on December 4th.**





VISION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

- **Ivor Douglas writes concerning the vision for the southern African nations that he and Alice minister into: Our vision for South Africa : strengthening the leadership as they operate as an autonomous country.; future planning by the National Missions Committee in raising finance; and awareness of missions needed to serve in the countries of Namibia, Angola and the DRC. Vision for Namibia and Angola: Continuation of visiting the churches, preparing key leadership to carry the work further under the covering of the South African Council. Vision for Democratic Republic of Congo :**
- **Purchasing of suitable plot in Kinshasa for a central church which can also be used for teaching and equipping leaders; and co-ordination of the Apostolic work in the country covered by the UK, Belgium and the autonomous work under Pastor Molopwe.**
- **Please pray with us as we engage in warfare as we confront many spiritual forces that are evident in the nations we represent so that by the end of 2009, together we will have accomplished what God has put in our hearts to do'.**

Vision Being Outworked Across Malawi



- **Alan and Sandra write concerning their vision for Malawi in 2009, 'As this will be a furlough year [mid. July—mid. August] a lot of our activities will be compressed into 9 months: the training of 'trainers' to enter a new phase; two new students to join the existing two at Bible College; to continue identifying and providing help to the areas where the spiritual leadership is weak; Pastors Council to look at formulating achievable goals for changes towards dependency; district leaders to seek to focus on discipleship; and to progress our on-going programme of building a district church building in each of the 32 districts'.**





2009: INDEPENDENCE FOR THE CHURCH IN MOZAMBIQUE

- Elwyn and Liz will be handing over the leadership of the Apostolic Church in Mozambique to indigenous leaders when they leave in July 2009. The next six-months will be preparing towards this transition.
- Elwyn writes, 'our vision for the next six months will be to complete the task of leadership training and the linking of each region into the National administration. Liz and I will be travelling extensively in the New Year, most months we will be on the road and living bush style for two weeks at a time, then home for a week'.
- Please pray for their protection during this time of the year with increased risk of malaria and cholera. Please also pray for Liz as she embarks on a busy teaching programme.

Mozambique



Mozambique Bush Accommodation





VISION FOR LATVIA IN 2009

- **John and Margaret Yeoman will be working to achieve: 'Making Jesus accessible through the Church, and Making the Church tangible through it's' people'. Please pray for a new 'spiritual infectiousness' where people of different ages join together, especially praying for new Platone-elder, Andy.**
- **Please pray specifically for the youth: to come together from Ogre and Platone, and finances to enable this to happen; and the right timing to invite local school youth to join the Platone youth.**

Target



The Target for Kennington Assembly
for year commencing 1st April 2009:
£18,000