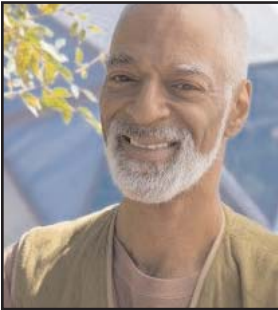


MISSION AFRICA

IN FELLOWSHIP WITH CAPE TOWN 2010



VISION

Mission Africa will be conducted in fellowship with Cape Town 2010: the Third Lausanne Congress on World Evangelization. The Mission Committee, giving leadership to Mission Africa, will strive to serve the church in Africa in its work of evangelism, by helping to partner International evangelists and African evangelists, theologians and others, and to facilitate multiple evangelistic outreaches across South Africa and the African Continent in the months immediately preceding the Congress in October of 2010.



OBJECTIVE

- To serve the mission of the church in their work of communicating the gospel message of Jesus Christ in both word and deed;
- To partner international ministries with African ministries, to maximize resources and provide lasting relationships for effective ministry now and in the future;
- To support the development of strong leadership through training and ministry opportunities.
- To provide an emphasis on long term discipleship through the follow-up in prepared local churches;
- To use every Mission Africa event to reintroduce the Lausanne Covenant to a new generation of evangelistic ministries and opportunities.





TWO HANDS OF PREPARATION



SPIRITUAL PREPARATION

- **PRAYER** is the foundation of any evangelistic ministry effort.
- All evangelism is based on relationships. **FRIEND TO FRIEND** will insure that people in churches will faithfully pray for and invite the family members and friends they want to attend Mission Africa events as their guests.
- Prior to the evangelistic event it is important to **TRAIN** believers who will be available to talk with those who respond to the invitation and follow them up in the weeks that follow.
- The **PROGRAMME** of an evangelistic event needs to be planned with the target audience in mind, that is the non-believer.
- Churches should be active in making sure that the new believers are **FOLLOWED-UP** on for as long as is needed to enable them to become productive members of a local congregation.



PHYSICAL PREPARATION

- Effective **ORGANIZATION** at the beginning of the process can prevent many problems later on as it helps to define the tasks that must be done and the people responsible for them.
- It is helpful to engage in public advertising a few weeks before the event. This **PUBLICITY** creates community awareness, which also helps believers invite their unbelieving friends.
- Raising the necessary **FINANCES** of events is a partnership between African and International ministries.
- The appropriate preparation of a **FACILITY** includes seating, sound and anything necessary for people to hear the message.
- An effective evangelistic event needs many **VOLUNTEERS**, people who are enthusiastic to participate in the sharing of the Gospel. There is much to do behind the scenes.

Go to www.lausanne.org/cape-town-2010/missionafrica for a full description of Mission Africa.

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