



MY MISSION NEWSLETTER 1 - 2013 9 SEPTEMBER -LEONIE LOUW

TEACH EVERYTHING

RETURNING TO FULLTIME MINISTRY

1 CHILDHOOD AND DESTINY

This has been a long journey and an interesting journey over many decades - Many of the mission seeds sown in my life came from my family and God fearing ancestors that obeyed the Lord and served Him in the ministry.

Our holidays took us to other countries and we loved camping out in the bush. Travelling to Zimbabwe and Mozambique and Lesotho.

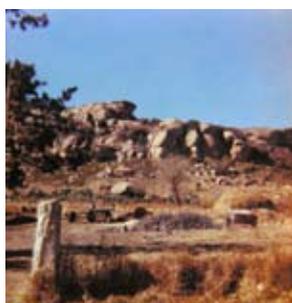


Throughout my childhood we met amazing men and women of God and develop a love for ministry and missions. Our home was filled with great Christian books, tapes and videos of the testimonies of the God's pioneers in the faith.



2 THE PEOPLE WE MET - THE BOOKS WE READ

We were raised to expect the Holy Spirit just as on the day of Pentecost. We heard testimonies of people raised from the dead and believed in miracles. We experienced healings and miracles and revival in our City and fell in love the Word of God. We attended a "Bible teaching and believing" Church in Pretoria, Hatfield Baptist church and supported many missions and the persecuted Church.



3 MINISTRY AND CHILDREN

In Std 5 I started to teach

Sunday School in a place of detention for children and still in school went on my first mission trip still in school in Ficksburg rural community.

4 YWAM - MY CALL TO MISSIONS

The Lord called me into ministry and in '77 I joined YWAM mission for many years. I did the School of Mission in Halfway House and went on missions trips in Zimbabwe and Switzerland the same year: to "a war zone" in Africa and to a "French speaking" region in Europe.



5 SKILLS AND MISSIONS: SKILLS ARE ALWAYS GOOD TOOLS.

After studying Computer Programming and worked in office administration, I joined YWAM in Namibia in 1982.



I did the School of Evangelism and again travelled through a warzone, visiting tribes, isolated communities and missionaries that work faithfully in these areas, like this family translating the Bible into the Bushman language.

In Namibia I joined the Ywam Christian Crèche as a teacher.



6 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

After nursing in 1984 I joined the YWAM Delmas Training Base as a teacher in the Christian Heritage School and was part of the Curriculum writing team for Christian education. The Shortidges were instrumental in passing legislation for home based

schools in South Africa in the 90s. Our Curriculum was based on God's attributes and Biblical principles – making a tremendous difference in the lives of students.



The last year in YWAM I wrote a bi-weekly newsletter for the Mission that followed up on the transition we were going through. In YWAM you learn to do many things and take part in outreaches living on a mission's base – from agriculture to cooking for the hundred and thirty people, helping in the gardens and serving on the worship team - you are still a missionary even when you work in the school.



7 MEDIA AND CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOPS

I had the privilege to work in the tape ministry of Hatfield Baptist Church and later I manned the Immanuel Christian Bookshop in Delmas from Mission Station. In centurion I helped to run Bond Bookroom in Centurion and later helped my parents and friends who started the Christian Bookshop Emmanuel Book Room in Naboomspruit.



8 LADIES MEETINGS AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

In 1991 I stayed in Durban with my sister and assisted in the ladies meeting and with children's outreach with wonderful leaders committed to pray and to see people's lives changed

9 NABOOMSPRUIT IN THE LIMPOPO IN SOUTH AFRICA

From 1990 the Limpopo province became my home base as my parents had moved here.



Here, I supported different churches and started Bible study - and prayer Groups and even a coffee

bar ministry.

The importance of these groups was crucial in a time when praying was needed for South Africa during serious transition. Salem's Chapel overlooks the town and still is a wonderful place to pray and seek the face of the Lord.



10 TENT MAKING & COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Painting and ART was my tent making and method of income generation throughout my life and a way into the communities.



I joined the local art associations and seek ways to develop communities.

11 A WIDOWS PROVISION FOR THE PROPHET

After my dad died in 1997, it fell on me to stay with my mother and now we have been together for 15years. We have been through many things together -it reminds me of the Word God gave the prophet Elijah;



Ki 17:9 Arise, get thee to Zarephath, ... behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee.

12 MISSIONS IN THE 90S:

In 1994 I went to Mozambique on a outreach to teach Pastors to mobilize their congregations for Intercession for their nation. God presence and Word was



tangibly with me, downloading the exact lessons. He showed me practically how to be led by the Spirit daily even in unstable times. Today I am still reaping the benefits of this trip.

I was assigned to the region of Gondola and a Godly man - pastor Moyo organized and interpreted



for me. We made friends the seasoned missionary couple of Maforga farm. They had an orphanage on the Mission Base and received many missionaries in the war. After training the 40 pastors we had a Prayer March to all the important institutes.

13 VISUAL GOSPEL MANUAL:

I am still working with basically the same training manual to explain the gospel in a visual manner so people can “read and run with the vision”. Mozambique changed me and impacted me.

14 SERVING OTHER MINISTRIES AS MISSION BUILDER:

In 1995 I joined YWAM Switzerland and then England staff to support the missions work. The Lausanne base of YWAM was totally reconstructed from foundation to roof. My Home in Switzerland and my home in England.



15 BURNOUT AS A MISSIONARY:

There were a lot to learn and do and I also experienced what it meant to burn out. So many missionaries go through this. I learned how important it is not just to keep working but to have wisdom in taking care of your body, your soul and your spirit. You need to know how important it is to have people that care for you, are praying for you and keeping contact. It takes determination to stay connected. I needed to know that I was not forgotten.

TB Joshua says that if you have not gone

through difficulties then how will you be able to understand and help others – if you have not yet been hungry how will you be patience with someone that has nothing.

16 CARING FOR NEEDY COMMUNITIES

Coming from missions I have always worked with needy communities so it was not difficult for me to see the need in our own town. Since the early 90s I have been part of different projects: assisting with establishing a crèche; starting community associations for job creation purposes and working with the District.



Here are some of my photos of community initiatives and projects locally:



Here is Chester from the community project for the disabled. Pastor Monama’s outreach to the community with a childrens program at his church

The project launched into the community to care for the elderly: tenderly looking after their feet and taking their blood pressure. Here is Mr. Makoela and the gardening project for the elderly. Mr Makoela died a year ago but his wife is still running a private orphanage. Ubuntu Art & Craft Project was more successful project with great vision and was able to sew school uniforms for the market. Today the facilities of the municipality is falling apart and the library roof caved in and was never restored.



17 THE DEVIL NEARLY DESTROYED ME IN 2003 AND 2006

The difficult times during my work for the community took its toll. Politics and infighting resulted in projects being abandoned. Joblessness is very high

and the Municipality now have difficulty to cope with service provision. 2003 I experience heart failure and I thought: This is it! I will never be able to do missionary work again!

But the devil is a LIAR and a thief and a murder. But GOD IS GREAT!

Even though I had trouble with the smallest tasks for some years, God has led me and restored me and empowered me to work hard and have a global ministry vision. And I am serving in fulltime ministry again. He has also added many spiritual and administrative gifts to those that I had before.



18 2006

my mother and I were attacked on the farm and held captive for two hours. The Lord delivered us and set us free from great fear that wanted to overwhelm us like the big waves of the ocean! He has made us strong in faith, to work and understand the things of the Spirit. God came to our rescue and has loaded us with His Benefits – to know Him and to proclaim His name! He has given us Life more abundantly.

19 GOD IS USING THE MEDIA TO BUILD US!

Just we before the attack we installed GODTV and other Christian programs and our spiritual walk have taken off like a rocket climbing into the skies.



20 MINISTRY IN THE CHURCH, DANCE TEAM, IN THE PROPHETIC AND IN HEALING MINISTRY

I was part of the Dance and worship group and in 2008 we were blessed to watch the revivals on televisions and I was part of the Prophetic School, ministry, prophetic art, prophetic outreaches, camps and conferences.



I ministered through prophetic paintings for Eunice

Van der Merwe of Myrrh Ministries, during ministry with Mervis and in church conferences. I am also fulltime part of the ministry oversight of an international Prophetic Dream Interpretation Team

I love to minister through the Holy Spirit and to pray for healing. The Lord has given me a specific call in deliverance. Different things I participated in Aflame's School of Supernatural Ministries, Peter Hogan conference, Prophetic and apostolic Conferences with Rick Joyner and Oom Angus and Surprise Sithole.



21 TAKING THE ART MOUNTAIN FOR THE LORD

In 2010 I stayed in Paris France and painted for two months, to take back Art for the Lord!



I was able to go into the office the President of France in the Elyse Palace and also into French Senate where I wrote a message in the Golden Books of Visitors to the Senate.

22 GOING UP TO JERUSALEM

I set my face to go to Jerusalem and travelled through Latvia to Israel to keep the appointment of the Lord in Jerusalem. My arrival was during the Feast of Tabernacles. The first evening I walked the wall of Jerusalem. Every day I walked through streets of the Old City and the Garden Tomb. I even helped repair a house and painted a mural of a walled garden on a wall in Jerusalem!



23 BEFORE I WENT GOD SPOKE TWO THINGS TO ME

God said two things: "Your Art will open a door for your Ministry" and "Your Ministry will start in Jerusalem."

24 MY MINISTRY WILL START IN JERUSALEM!

When I came back from Europe in 2010 I knew that what God says



is truth and waited and search out what the Lord has prepared for me to walk in. In 2011 I enrolled in Theological Training at Hebron as my desire is to have solid background foundations in the work that I need to do. It has been a struggle to minister, paint for income and to study – so the Lord has challenged me to put all I do in perspective and commit FULLY to the new task ahead.

25 REGISTERING AND DIRECTING TEACH EVERYTHING

Teach Everything

The registration of the ministry started in June 2011 but it took nearly two years to complete. The Vision of TEACH EVERYTHING confirms the work and word of the Lord in my life in an amazing way!

SUPPORTING MINISTRIES IN NEEDY COMMUNITIES

So this is where I am today. TEACH EVERYTHING was registered the beginning of February 2013 after a long struggle and through many tests, all praise be to the Lord!

And although the Lord told me in February to write this Newsletter that explains my journey into Fulltime Ministry, it has taking me all this time to complete the task to the Glory of God!

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