



THE CONFERENCE CENTRE
Humble, but blessed



**SOME LEADERS AND
THEIR WIVES**



**THE GENERAL
CONFERENCE**



CONFERENCEES

Greetings everybody in the Wonderful Name of Jesus!

I'm excited to say our back-to-back conferences were a real blessing. We started on the evening of 17 October with a leader's conference where 16 leaders attended as well as Fernando Aramand, an unsaved man who's wife belongs to one of the churches. Although Fernando looked uncomfortable during the meetings, he hung in there and listened. After hearing teachings on disciple making and having a Godly family (Joshua 24:15) and also learning about the inevitable process of disciple making from the lives of Apollos, Aquila and Priscilla, the Word of God was having it's effect. The Word of God is living and powerful, sharper than any two edged sword; divider of spirit and soul, and of joints and marrow and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. And, there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes to whom we must give account.

When I asked if all were born again, Raoul Masinga and Martha Mahumani gave their lives to the Lord. The unsaved man Fernando also responded to the gospel and was gloriously saved. Praise God for His Word, the Holy Spirit's convicting work.

Men and women sometimes have a desire to serve God in leadership but have no clue to the gospel. Just like seeking Zacchaeus, God works in their hearts and they get saved. Praise the Lord.

I continued teaching on 'How to get up when you are down' and 'How to live a Spirit filled life.' Then the time was up as the general conference was about to begin.

Many thanks to Sabie Game Park for the transport they provided and driving from village to village to pick up the various church members who wanted to attend. There were representatives from Congolo, Magud, Baptine, Chavanne, Dzindizi, Mastulele and Macacazi.

About six to eight denominations were present and we had a glorious time of worship, beautiful choir singing and sitting under God's Word.



IN CONFERENCE

The theme of the conference was Godly relationships in the church and within the home. Often the perspective on relationships of many rural churches is more cultural than Biblical and the response we received from the crowd was, "We didn't know that this is what God required". The teaching was well received with cries for more such conferences in the future.

Please pray for the leaders of these churches to know the true gospel and to long for the unadulterated walk in the way of God's Word.

The conference was a slow train coming and the result of persevering for nearly three years in an area quite resistant. Please pray for a trust relationship that will grow strong so that we can go ahead with more effective leadership development than we have been able to do in the past, specifically using the Train and Multiply and Back to the Basics material, etc. We also need a translator who will remain faithful to the work. Please pray for such a person who will be near to our town so that we can get the work done speedily.

Please also pray for a release of funds. Our expenses are not fully recovered on this last trip, as the team that was supposed to come from the USA couldn't make it due to medical reasons and they were also not financially able to help with the trip. Regardless of this, the work had to go on. Organizing these events takes effort and cannot be cancelled if a team does not come. Often the teams help out financially even if they cannot come, but this is not always possible so please pray for a miracle. Many thanks.

Thank you for your prayers. I became sick out there and started sweating profusely; I was so hot and nauseous that I had to ask Ishmael to drive while I lay down on the back seat. It seems the attacks are coming fast and furious.

Our Land Cruiser was smashed in an accident involving a guy from the USA while he was returning to our home after helping us at the pre-school at Masodi. The insurance issue has been dragging out since the end of August.

Then someone reversed into our Toyota Corolla and we had to get that fixed.

I became sick again after returning from this Mozambique trip. Things are going so well in the ministry and we are encouraged, but these things also take their toll on our health. Please cover us in your prayers.

We surely do appreciate all our supporters and prayer warriors and thank you. Please keep up the work of intercession.

We also want to thank Riaan Hamilton from Kingdom Milling for donating mealie meal for our last two outreaches. May the Good Lord bless them richly.

We also ask for prayer for our ministry schedule next year, which is shaping up nicely. I would also like to finish a degree next year and need to pace myself so that I have time to study. I haven't had any kind of sabbatical/refresher for over 20 years in the ministry.



That's all for now.

God bless,

Koos and the IMD Team