

February Newsletter 2016

Greetings in the Name of the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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Thank you all for the prayers and encouragement I received from many of you about the ministries I'm involved with. May God richly bless you!

1. Ufollo.net and SAAWE

Our work at Ufollo.net has really progressed in the past three months. During this time we placed 52 advertisements on Facebook, mainly in India, Bangladesh and Pakistan and received 31 enquiries on our website [www.ufollo.net](http://www.ufollo.net)! This is what we have been praying for and by God's grace God has answered our prayers! From November 2015 to January 2016 we reached more than 100 000 people on Facebook, most of them in India, where the biggest concentration of least evangelized people groups are living. In the month of January we received 77017 hits on our website from India alone! That is a record since launching our website! We have also received 1059 hits from Bangladesh during this time. In the month of January we received 4189 unique visitors to our website. During 2015 we had 340 316 hits on our website 125 135 pages were opened and we had 22 349 unique visitors!! Let's pray that God will continue to use our website and the videos to reach the least reached with the gospel! Some of the comments we had during the past three months were:. "I want to commit suicide on the 25th of February"; "I want to commit suicide" "I want to marry a woman"; "How to get close with God?"; "my personal life is in a mess, please pray for me"; "I need to talk to God"; "Please help me! Please save me!"; "I want to know more about Jesus Christ". We have had many good conversations with enquirers on our website and also on our Facebook page. Please pray for these people.

During the past three months we have done plenty of outreaches in Kempton Park and 2 in Benoni among the Bengali's (from Bangladesh; they are the largest least evangelized people group in the world with more than 200 million adherents) and Urdu speaking Pakistani's. We have also had some conversations with other foreigners but our focus was mainly to reach the Muslim Bengali and Pakistani's. Herman and I have decided to focus on having discussion groups with Muslims. One Monday evening we had a four hour discussion with three Pakistani Muslims! It was a friendly discussion where we covered many topics: the Bible, Jesus, Islam and the Middle East. We had many opportunities to share the gospel with these three men during this time. I also had a discussion of two and a half hours about God and Jesus and the "prophet" Mohammad with a South African man called Mohammad. These were fruitful discussions. May God use them to bring a clear understanding to these people steeped and indoctrinated in Islam. We have also handed out almost 100 Jesus film DVD's in Bengali and Urdu and started relationships with the foreigners. We have ordered

100 more and plan to hand them out in the East Rand in the next three months. Please pray that the Muslims will watch them and that when we visit them a third and fourth time they will be willing to discuss the film with us. God can use these films to convert them. We also put an Ufollo.net "tract" in the folder when we hand them the DVD's so that if they want to make contact with us they can.

## 2. Welamlambo Baptist Mission

During December and January we weren't involved with the primary and high schools as usual because of the holiday, but since the middle of January we have started to work full-steam. During December and January Herman and I preached a lot in the mornings at the train stations in Tembisa. We had great opportunities there to share the gospel for hours on end! We have done many assemblies at high and primary schools since January and have had great opportunities to share the gospel, sometimes for 20 minutes or more! Just this week I preached on: Christ being the only Mediator between man and God; and about the futility of using other mediators to approach God. The principal was very glad that I preached on the subject and asked me to come again. A Catholic teacher came to me afterwards and mentioned that he wanted to correct me. He insisted that Mary the mother of Jesus was sinless, that she went to heaven with body and soul, and that we should make more of her and that she is not idolized or being venerated in the Catholic "church". Please pray for us as we preach the truth. Also pray for the thousands of teenagers and teachers that they would see the futility of mediums, sangomas and consulting the dead to win favor with God! We have Jesus Christ, we need no other! He is sufficient! The reason I picked this topic was because after I spoke to an African pastor he told me that the practice of syncretism (mixing Christianity and ancestral worship) is so rife among Africans that people are blinded to the truth. The truth is that many Europeans and Caucasians are also deceived and mixing Christianity with Paganism. Just yesterday I heard that priests in the Orthodox Church in Russia are going to a spiritist to get guidance and help from the dead!! It is also remarkable that some teenagers who call themselves Christians are so ignorant about the Deity of Christ! Twice this year perplexed teenagers came to me after Bible studies and asked me: "Is Jesus really God?" I thought this idea is only prevalent among Islam and false religions! This type of belief spurred me on to write a Bible study on the Trinity. To read it go to [www.interethnicmission.net](http://www.interethnicmission.net). Go to "Word-studies" and "Trinity".

At the end of January our team also decided to have a life-chain in Kempton Park near Festival Mall to grieve the Abortion Holocaust in South Africa. Since 1997 more than 1,300 000 babies have been legally aborted in clinics and hospitals in South Africa with taxpayers' money!! We got some posters from Africa Christian Action and stood in the sun for two hours, making a stand against the Holocaust. Many people encouraged us as we stood there and although we were few in numbers we believed we needed to speak up for those who cannot speak up for themselves as the Bible commands us in Proverbs 31:6. There were also other life-chains around South Africa during the same time. I also did a Bible study on Abortion in 6 different high schools and plan to preach on the sanctity of life in future in all the assemblies. We also handed out 200 tracts in the high schools on this issue. We plan to have more Life chains in the future.

The Bible studies and Bible Clubs we are conducting are going very well. Tshepo and Koketso have been helping us with them. They are members of Birchleigh Baptist church and on fire for God. They finished Matric last year and are going to study in Zambia in Lusaka at the Christian University. They are leaving in March. They have been of great help to us. May God continue to use them in future!

### 3. Ministry in Baptist, a Methodist and Dutch Reformed Churches

I ministered the Word in Birchleigh Baptist Church this month and will be preaching there this coming Sunday as well. Birchleigh Baptist Church sent Herman, Rebecca, Jenni and me out in January as missionaries in Tembisa, not that we were not missionaries before, but our pastor (Irving Steggels) made it official and asked for special prayer because we are almost working full-time in Tembisa. We are grateful to be involved in this work and hope that God will graciously use us as broken vessels. As the apostle Paul said: "when we are weak, we are strong". I also presented the work of SAAWE and Ufollo.net at a Methodist church in Benoni and preached on missions at the Dutch Reformed Church Mondeor. I will be preaching there again next month.

During December I filled in for the 'dominee' of the Dutch Reformed church in Birchleigh. I preached there three times during Christmas time and also twice since then. After the New Years Eve service, a man came to me and with tears in his eyes and said to me: "the Lord is going to bless you". I'm not sure what I said that touched his heart, but he was deeply moved. He looked like a farmer. Oh how South Africa needs God! How our farmers need God's protection and grace! May God's Spirit move among the Afrikaners to stand up for what is right and good! Many of my sermons in English and Afrikaans can be read or listened to on my website [www.internethnicmision.net](http://www.internethnicmision.net). Go to "Word Studies".

### 4. Internet Ministry with GMO and Truthstransform

I am privileged to still be sowing the seeds of truth, care and prayer with the ministry of Global Media Outreach. I am currently involved in two communities, the general and Islam community. Global Media Outreach had 194 072 339 people, from across the world, visiting their gospel websites last year. They also had 22, 831, 793 discipleship visits to their helpdesk, which the almost 9000 online missionaries are handling. If you want to start in Global missions I suggest you become involved with them. It is a good platform that will help you grow and spread the truth.

The Truthstransform Facebook page reached over 60 000 people mainly in India and Bangladesh during the past three months. During this time I also advertised 11 videos. My friend Jeff, and his team at White Knight Productions, have also finished the first 12 videos of the New Believers and Discipleship guide. These videos can now be viewed on my website [www.truthstransform.net](http://www.truthstransform.net). Praise God for them doing this for us. 12 finished 30 to go. We hope to get all of them done by the end of this year, God willing. My website [www.truthstransform.net](http://www.truthstransform.net) received over 8000 hits the past three months for which we can glorify and thank God. I had an online conversation with a man from India or Bangladesh about the Deity of Christ after advertising a video on my Facebook page. Pray for him that

he would see his desperate plight before God and run to the Saviour, Jesus Christ, for Refuge.

## 5. Prayer and Praise points

### Prayer:

- Pray for the ministry at Welamlambo Baptist Mission in Tembisa. There are regular people coming to our mission station, especially to our feedingscheme on Mondays and our Bible studies on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please pray for Herman, Rebecca, Jenni, Thapelo, Grace and Manha who help in the ministry in Tembisa.
- for continued opportunities to preach in Dutch Reformed, Baptist and other churches.
- for the inner-city outreaches among the foreigners in Kempton Park, Benoni and Boksburg. That many Muslims and other foreigners would hear the gospel and be transformed by the truth. Pray that the gospel literature and leaflets about our website (ufollo.net) would prove to be fruitful.
- pray that more discussion groups will start among the Muslims that would eventually lead to discipleship groups.
- That the Jesus film DVD's in Bengali and Urdu will be wisely distributed and that those who receive them will watch them and be transformed by the truth and make contact with us at ufollo.net or with other Christians.
- Pray for Muslims who have made contact with us through our websites and Facebook Pages and through GMO to be converted to Christ.
- for the Ads on Facebook and Google and videos on the TruthsTransform website to reach thousands and that many in the least reached communities will come to know the truth and be discipled.
- for the thousands of teenagers, kids and adults we have reached through assemblies, Bible Clubs and Bible Studies in Tembisa and at the train stations to be truly converted and know Jesus Christ as their Lord, Saviour and Treasure.
- for my preparation for preaching at the different churches and in Tembisa.
- for enough time to spend with God and just receive from Him and to enjoy His presence.

### Praise:

- Praise God who is unchangeable in all His divine perfections.
- Praise God who is working all things for the glory of His name and for the good of His body, the church.
- Thank God that He will bring to completion the good work He has started in His children (Philippians 1:6; John 10:27-30).
- For us to always rejoice in God, be thankful, prayerful (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18) and be wholehearted in everything we do.
- That Gods purposes cannot fail and that His Great Commission will be completed.
- God for using the Facebook and Google ads to bring many people to our websites.
- That God has provided White Knight Productions to help us shoot videos for the Truthstransform website!
- For many enquirers asking questions across the world through the ufollo.net website and our Facebook pages.
- For many opportunities in churches to preach the glorious gospel.

- for the continuous opportunities in High and Primary schools in South Africa to preach the gospel.
- for the ability to send the gospel overseas through the Internet, Google, Facebook, YouTube, etc.
- For people's lives being transformed by the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- For many teenagers who respond positively to the gospel and who are asking probing questions about God and the Bible.
- For many relationships that have been formed with teenagers and adults in Tembisa.
- For 50 more New Believers and Discipleship books that have been printed and are being distributed to teenagers and adults in Tembisa.