

George & Cecile

George taught at the daughter Bible Schools in Tongaat, Tylden and Swaziland. Praise God that every term about 70 students benefit from the SCBS program. Since January Silver Oaks have hosted more than 500 people for camps, retreats, conferences and training. Much work has also been done upgrading the facilities and **we thank the Lord for Bruce, Andre and Graham for their hard work.** We are also grateful to our staff - **Zama, Spha, Thobile and Rosemary** - for their efforts and faithfulness in keeping Silver Oaks ready for visitors. Val, our bookkeeper, helps us stay on budget - **thank you Val!**



Upcoming Preaching / Teaching Program

RON	GEORGE	SHAWN
4 October Paddock Community Church	5 - 9 October Teaching SCBS	2 - 4 October Evangelism Outreach Mt Frere
5 - 9 October SCBS	24 October SCBS - Graduation	5 - 7 October HBC Seaslope
11 October Port Shepstone - Shiloh Church	25 October Harding-Aitchison Memorial Church	9 October Pastors Discipleship Course
18 October Harding-Aitchison Memorial Church	31 October Tongaat - Graduation	19 - 21 October Evangelism Outreach - Mthata
19 - 21 October Mthata - Nompendulo Tent Crusade	1 November Fynnlads Baptist Church	24 October SCBS - Graduation
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31 October Tongaat - Graduation		21 November Pastors & Wives Conference
1 November Paddock Community Church		
22 November Harding-Aitchison Memorial Church		
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20 December Harding-Aitchison Memorial Church		

As **CFC Staff & Council Members** we want to thank you for your ongoing support and prayer. May God richly bless you.

To GOD be the glory, great things He has done!!!



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- * Place of Rest for God's People

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Faithful partner in the Great Commission,

40 years ago Crusade for Christ was established. From humble beginnings it has grown into a mission that has and is still touching many lives in Southern Africa. Its beginnings were marked by Evangelistic campaigns or crusades where many lives were changed, resulting in churches being planted. Soon, however, the need arose to train leaders for these planted churches, which later also included the Conference and Retreat Centre as well. Indeed, Crusade for Christ grew into a "family of ministries".

New Identification for CFC Ministries

In order to express the expanding focus of this ministry, it was decided to use the acronym 'CFC Ministries' as the official designation for Crusade for Christ, hence the new logo.

The logo signifies the 'family of ministries' we embrace. The 'sword' forms a 'cross' - the reason for our existence - to proclaim Christ. The 'sword' represents the 'sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God'. The 'book' points to God's Word which we teach and proclaim; the 'mortar board' - the South Coast Bible School training programs; the 'hands' - growth, fellowship, friendship and unity, which we trust would come about through our Retreat and Conference Centre as people get to know each other; the 'African hut' represents our ongoing mission to seek to reach the least reached.

The last is also a reminder of the need to pray that the Lord of the Harvest would send out more workers into the ripe harvest fields of our world. All these are embedded onto a 'shield' which reminds us of the shield of faith, expressing our trust in God for changed lives, His provision and care.

We trust you will join us as we embrace this new identity, looking to the next 40 years of ministry in God's Kingdom.



BANKING DETAILS

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An interview with Bruce Dickson, Chairman - CFC Council

Tell us how you view the responsibility of the Council?

The good governance of any situation is a non-negotiable and none more so when the organisation is undertaking the work of the Lord. NPO's are often driven by passion, but fail owing to inadequate administration and sound accounting practices. The role of a Council in such institutions is therefore paramount to ensure that the funds received from donors are properly managed and wisely spent. Furthermore the Council is responsible for providing support and direction to the executive team and to ensure continuity during periods of change. CFC is fortunate in having an enthusiastic and skilled Council as well as a strong executive and an increasingly skilled administration.



What is your vision for CFC?

CFC has been blessed over many years with both talented people and generous donors. The current site and location of the organisation has many attributes, not least space. The region which CFC serves is one of the poorest in the country with some of the highest levels of unemployment. The majority live below the poverty datum line and are often uneducated and unskilled. CFC has the potential of not only teaching the Word of God, but also giving people skills to improve their employment opportunities and elevate their skills. Whilst we have a strategic plan, we lack the resources to bring these ideas to conception. If funds could be raised, CFC would have the facilities to expand all of its ministries as well as being able to become a skills training centre for the region. There are even plans to establish a clinic where medical services are minimal. The challenge is to find the means.

What are some of the challenges CFC faces?

Funding is CFC's major challenge. There are many others, but most of these could be addressed if the income stream had more volume! CFC has been blessed with many very committed donors from all over the world; but to achieve the vision we have, substantial capital funding will have to be raised while the regular inflow to meet current operating expenses will need to be enhanced.



What are the strengths of CFC?

The way God uses this ministry to change lives. More than anything else, CFC has over many years affected the lives of thousands (no exaggeration!) People. Its outreach programs have resulted in the planting of many new churches in areas devoid of any cohesive structures. Hundreds of people with no access to further education have received training to become pastors, lay pastors and teachers.

CFC is the oasis in a large desert where many come for nourishment and renewal. CFC fulfils, in every way, Christ's charge at His ascension.

If you can have a personal conversation with the reader, why would you commend CFC to them for prayer and financial support?

CFC sees changed lives week in and week out. I know of no other church organisation which reaches so many lost souls and brings so many people to Christ continuously. It is an organisation that truly works at the coalface of humanity. And because it is in the heart of the region it serves, it is able to follow through and encourage those whose Christian journey has just begun. Furthermore CFC is able to serve young and old, fledgling and mature Christians, whilst providing skills to enhance growth in love and service to the Lord. But the areas in which much of the work takes place are often remote, deprived and almost inaccessible. CFC needs prayerful support to meet the challenges it faces and financial support to keep its wheels turning.

Ministry Praise & Prayer

FINANCES: We give thanks for the generous way in which God uses His People to bless this ministry. A special word of thanks to *Rehoboth Children's Village* who in association with the *Paddock Community* initiated a fund-raising event for CFC where more than R42,000 was raised. Half of this will be used for Bible distribution.



We also thank those donors who give regularly on a monthly basis and those who give anonymously. ***May God richly bless each one of you!***

Ron & Sally

Ron taught 'Prayer' and 'Practical Preaching' at the July SCBS. He was also involved in a tent crusade in Lusikisiki where the foundations of a new church building were laid. Please pray for Pastor Lionel in Maqusheni as he seeks to grow the church.

Sally is having a good rest with Joy in the United Kingdom, giving help and care to the three grandchildren.



Shawn, Meme & Bophelo

250 Bibles & devotionals were distributed to Gr. 7 learners, ***providing opportunity to preach God's Word.*** Many responded to the Gospel invitation. The ***AWANA training went well.*** Pray that those who received training will implement it. ***Pray for Shawn & Meme*** as they are seeking God's direction for their future.

