



The reports from the students are so encouraging, with one even remarking that the church needs to repent for neglecting her children.

Both George and Pastor Albert are involved in teaching the Gospel of Matthew and Paul's letter to the Philippians respectively.

PROJECT NEWS & BUDGET

It is with gratitude to the Lord and you, our partners, that we can report that CfC was able to meet its budget this past year. *To God be the glory!* Exact details will be communicated once the Auditors have inspected the books.

The CfC Council have agreed to the following budgets for 2016/2017:

Operational Budget R662,000 / US\$44,133 / GBP28,783

Development Budget R570,000 / US\$38,000 / GBP24,783

One of our challenges has to do with having a reliable water source as with the current drought we had to cancel camps due to water penalties and availability. Our desire is to put down a borehole that will be solar powered in order to reduce costs. *We are trusting the Lord for about R70,000.* Please won't you bring this before the Lord? Should He so lead you to give, please reference this "WATER" when making a deposit. *Thank you!*

In closing, **thank you for your Partnership.** Having your support helps us to keep going when things are tough. **We appreciate you and pray God's richest blessings on you.**

CfC Team - Ron & Sally; George & Cecile; Allen & Ansie; Zama; Spha; Thobile; Val.

BANKING DETAILS

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- * Conference & Retreat Centre
- * Place of Rest for God's People
- * Life Skills Development

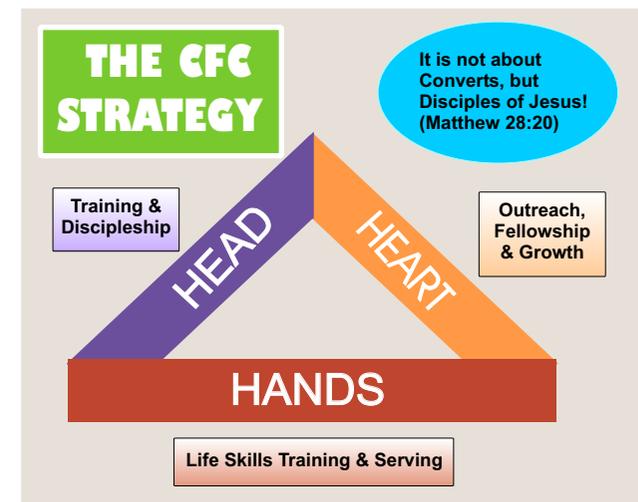
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2016 is well on its way. The prayer on our heart is that God will keep and guide you in this year, and that through your life and ministry Jesus will be glorified. In order for you to pray more effectively for us, and to promote the work of CfC, we felt it right to start the year off by sharing with you the objectives for ministry as endorsed by the CfC Council. (A full copy of the full CfC Ministries Objectives document is available on request)

CfC exists to glorify God by serving His Church in order to fulfil the Great Commission in this generation.

The adjacent diagram expresses our ministry strategy. In order to do this we have committed ourselves to be responsible stewards of all that the Lord has entrusted to us - both in people and in resources. We believe the Lord has called us to make disciples that would be able to multiply themselves.



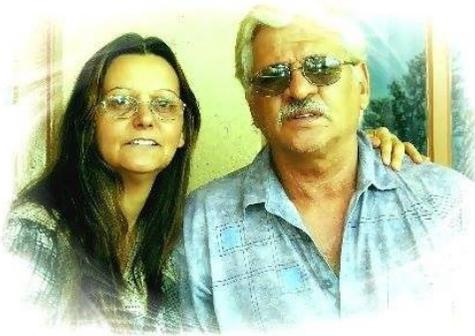
Our strategy therefore comprises three main elements:

HEAD - Training and Discipleship mainly through the SCBS as well as training seminars helping to equip the local church to effectively lead and disciple its members.

HEART - Outreach, Fellowship and Growth by providing a place (Silver Oaks Retreat & Conference Centre) where believers can grow spiritually and can be encouraged in their walk with the Lord. Through this ministry of relationship we trust the Lord to open doors for us to serve with the local church in outreach opportunities for evangelism and training. This will include the facilitation of outreach teams to assist local churches especially in rural areas.

HANDS - Life Skills Training and Serving, seeking ways to address some of the social problems in our immediate area, by providing practical skills training, developing servants that will serve their communities and the Lord Jesus. The aim is to equip individuals holistically in order to see lives transformed by God's Spirit through His Word, so that they in turn will be a blessing to their communities. To make this vision a reality calls for your participation in **prayer, promotion and finances**. Please commit this to the Lord as we set out on this journey.

WELCOMING THE VAN DER MERWES



Allen and Ansie joined the CfC Team just before Christmas 2015. They served as missionaries in Mozambique the past 10 years with the Dutch Reformed Church of Mozambique. Allen and Ansie will both serve under the "HEART" leg of our strategy. **Allen will be responsible for Outreach**, seeking ways to serve local churches through outreach and training; **Ansie will take on** the responsibility of running the **Silver Oaks Retreat & Conference Centre**.

Allen will also assist with maintenance until the arrival of the Nells, who are still struggling to sell their house.

RON AND SALLY

Ron suffered a setback in his health when he had another minor stroke two weeks ago. He is well but needs to take life slowly. Sally is doing well and has been assisting with the Bible School cooking this past week. **Please commit them to the Lord as both are feeling the weight of 40 years of ministry.** Pray also that they will be able to hand CfC over to the Lord as they both feel so responsible for the mission and those who invested so much in it over the years.



Despite their limitations they are still involved in ministry as can be seen in the preaching schedule for the next few months.

RON'S PREACHING SCHEDULE

13 March Aitcheson Memorial Church
20 March Flagstaff Campaign
3 April Paddock Community Church
24 April Aitcheson Memorial Church
26 April Methodist Ladies Port Edward
22 May Aitcheson Memorial Church
29 May Port Edward Baptist Church
5 June Paddock Community Church
26 June Aitcheson Memorial Church



SILVER OAKS RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTRE

We are grateful to report that in 2015 CfC hosted more than 750 people on site totalling 112 days of occupation. This included conferences, Bible Schools, holiday makers, etc.

Pray for us that we will have even more people this year as the use of our facility assists in financing the work of CfC.

SOUTH COAST BIBLE SCHOOL

Our first training school of the year kicked off with 34 students! One of the courses this term deals with Children's Ministry and **we are blessed to have Children's Ministry specialists from Jackson Ridge with us this week.** There is such a need in the African church to see the importance of reaching children at a young age.