



This is not an easy journey, but we are encouraged by the talent that they are exhibiting. Some of the designs are quite unique and everything is hand-made. We are so proud of them and do trust that they will turn this into a viable business.



CHALLENGE: If you would like to assist these young entrepreneurs through the “Seed Capital” fund, please won’t you contact us? Use “SEED” as a reference on any deposits.

Is God calling you??

Are you able and willing to give the Lord one month of your life (08H00 – 12H30 for 5 days a week)? Do you have skills in **Sewing; Welding; Building; Basic Carpentry; Hand Crafts or Plumbing?** If so, then CfC invites you to come and live for free at Silver Oaks (by the sea) and use your talents to serve the Lord! (You will only need to cover your living and traveling expenses.)

This is a serious invitation! We have lists of young people who have signed up for training but we are currently unable to proceed due to a lack of staff. Remember, the ultimate goal is to reach these young people with the Gospel of the hope of Jesus by using a felt need to draw them. Please contact us if you are able to help!

In conclusion, please note that the Annual Financial Statements for 2018 are on our website www.cfc.co.za for your perusal. A copy of the budget and Directors Report is also available on request. We do invite you to contact us if you have any questions or suggestions.

Please keep on remembering us in prayer as we seek to fulfil the Great Commission. Pray that the Lord will add capable staff to the CfC Team as well as those volunteers that can add value to the ministry as we seek to reach out to the lost and encourage the saints.

As always THANK YOU for your partnership be it in prayer, finances or encouragement! **To GOD ALONE be the GLORY!**

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“What does it mean to walk by faith?” Pastor John Piper’s acronym A.P.T.A.T. outlines five practical steps for walking by faith no matter what trial, challenge, or heartache you are facing:

1. **Admit you can do nothing without God (John 15:5).**
2. **Pray for help (Psalm 50:15).**
3. **Trust a specific promise (2 Chronicles 20:20).**
4. **Act (Philippians 2:12–13).**
5. **Thank God for his provision and goodness (Psalm 106:1).**

I trust that these five simple but profound principles will help set you on course as we move through 2018.

At CfC we are so aware that without God and His care, expressed through His people, we will be unable to continue the work. So, it is with gratitude to God, and you, that we pray that God will have His way in and through each one of us as we walk with Him this year.

Feedback on Ron’s Book

200 Copies of Ron’s book “When God Comes Through The Gates” were sold and a great number of people have given positive feedback as a testimony to this work. A reprint will now be done and should be available in the next month or two. The cost will be R190-00 plus postage and packaging. If you would like to get your hands on a copy please let us know.



Do pray for Ron as he is busy writing a follow-up as well as a Devotional Book.

Young and Old in Service to the Lord

Without faithful volunteers serving the staff and students of the **South Coast Bible School (SCBS)**, Cecile and her staff would

not cope. Not only do we have “older” helpers, but even the young ones enjoy the opportunity to cook and bake, thus serving the Lord by serving His people. We thank these wonderful volunteers from the depths of our hearts.

Equipping the Saints

What a joy to serve the Lord through the SCBS. This term 27 spiritually hungry students turned up for the **Certificate Course**, and 7 for the **Diploma Course**. God’s Word was gladly received and debated, great fellowship was had, and each person left encouraged to be agents of transformation within their communities.



To the left is the group that is doing a **Diploma in Theology** under the auspices of Mukhanyo Theological College. They are, from left to right, Nosipho, Unathi, Rodney, Ntomboxolo, Mabengu, Mongezi and Duduzile. (Not able to join

in the photo are Daniel and Ambrose.) Pray for them as they seek to complete their studies while being actively involved in ministry in their local churches, either as Pastors or Leaders.

Lecturing cannot take place if there are not faithful servants of God to teach and interpret.

Adjacent is our current **lecturing staff** (from left to right) – **Ntombikayise Tonga** (Interpreter); **Marius Swart** (ZEMA Missionary); **Nosipho Swart** (ZEMA Missionary & Interpreter. Married to Marius); **Alpheus Sibiya** (Retired Baptist Pastor); **Albert Makaula** (Pastor & SCBS Chaplain); **George Sander** (Director of CfC) and **Andy Sullivan** (ZEMA Missionary).



It is such a privilege working with these special people of God, and we are grateful to the Lord for lending them to us. From this year, Andy will assist with the running of the SCBS, which will be a tremendous relief to me as Director. Please pray for us as we seek to honour Jesus by training pastors and future leaders for His Church.

This year we also started with an **evaluation and rewriting** of some of the SCBS course materials. This will be followed by **translation into isiZulu**. Most of the courses are already in isiXhosa, but those rewritten will also be translated in isiXhosa. We are so excited to have the material in Zulu as more Zulu-speaking students are joining the SCBS. Both Ntombikayise (assisted by Pastor Albert) and Nosipho (assisted by Pastor Alpheus) are involved in the translation project. Pray for them as this is an enormous task.

CHALLENGE: Producing translated scripts is hard work. We felt it is appropriate to remunerate those who are assisting us. One course translated, checked and print-ready will cost about **R2500-00** (US\$195). This is not much if you consider how many hours of work is spent on it. To complete 36 courses will cost in the region of **R90 000-00** (US\$7000). Won’t you pray about contributing specifically to this fund please? Use the code “TRANSLATE” on your deposit slip if this is a project you want to support. Thank you in advance!

S4L - “Seed Capital” & “Incubator Phase”

Many of those coming to our training in the **Skills4Life** (S4L) Program are unemployed. For most of them having a job is a dream, which they are often unable to pursue due to poor education and training, or not having the capital to launch their own small business.

At S4L we recognised this and have introduced the concept of “Seed Capital” and the “Incubator Phase”. Let me explain. **“Seed Capital”** is providing the needed start-up capital on a “loan” basis, or in some cases a “gift in kind” in order to assist a trainee to get off the ground in their small business. The **“Incubator Phase”** is a program in which we allow the property of CfC to be used as a launching pad (office or workshop) for a period of three months to assist the trainee to start production in order to grow their business.

The **Leather Work Incubator** was launched at the end of January when a businessman from Johannesburg donated R5000-00 towards the establishment of a small leather business with three beneficiaries.

These three young people were given material in order to practice their skills and to start earning an income. The incubator phase allows us to monitor and assist them, to motivate them, and to give much needed small business training. All this is enriched by sharing spiritual lessons from God’s Word, the ultimate aim of the S4L program – ministering holistically to the whole person - body, soul and spirit.

