

# ONSEEPKANS MISSION

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Dear Friends

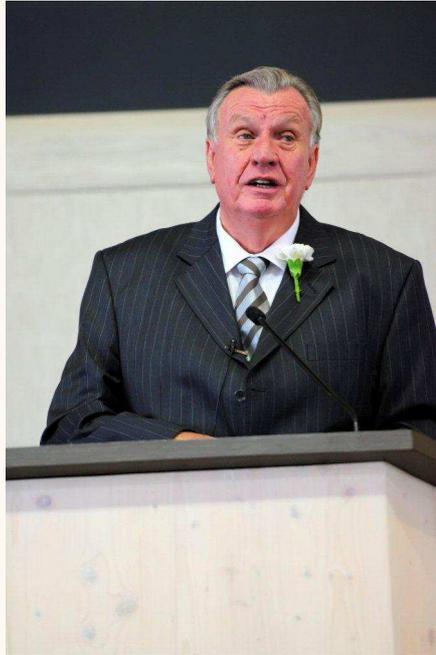
We are already in the third month of the New Year and one stands amazed at how fast time goes by.

Beginning 2014 we as a family had the privilege to visit Kwasizabantu Mission in Natal, a work from the Lord that has been dear to our hearts since we came to Christ over twenty years ago. Kwasizabantu Mission had been a source of inspiration and motivation to us over the years and we can only thank God for the revival that they are experiencing since 1966.

As a young man Rev. Erlo Stegen got a calling from the Lord to take the Gospel to the Zulu people in Kwazulu Natal, South Africa. He laboured for twelve years, but got disillusioned with the fruit of his ministry. He would preach and many would come to repentance, but a few months later when he visited them again he would find that most went back to their previous sinful ways.

However, revival broke out in 1966 when Rev. Erlo Stegen and his co-workers pleaded to the Lord for a deeper work in their lives. When they started seeking the Lord's presence in a more real way, God started showing them their own sins. They humbled themselves before the Lord, confessed and dealt with their sins, and God in His mercy poured out His Spirit upon them. Ever since that time God continued to work mightily in His revival power through the work of Kwasizabantu Mission.

The work had grown from humble beginnings to an international work of God with people from all over the world visiting Kwasizabantu for spiritual help. Although the revival



**Rev. Erlo Stegen**

started in 1966, in 1970 the mission station Kwasizabantu was established. Through all the years God faithfully provided in all the needs with at least 1200 people who are fed every day. God has led the mission to pray and work for what they need. Thus the mission do not take up collections and no appeals are made for money. The mission have many projects to help supply the need, including many farming activities.

Over the years we have regularly visited Kwasizabantu on an individual basis, but never as a family. Some of our children never had the opportunity to visit the mission station. We rejoiced when the Lord opened the door for us as a family to visit the mission beginning 2014. It was a blessed time of fellowship, and also the opportunity to show our children God's work over the years at Kwasizabantu. Apart from the mission and the farming activities, there are also a school, a teacher training college, hospice for aids patients, super-

market, guest house and coffee shop.

Over the years many satellite mission stations of Kwasizabantu developed all over South Africa and internationally. We feel privileged and humbled to be involved with such a blessed work of God.

Gerhard & Elmane le Roux

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