

SOUTHERN & EASTERN AFRICA

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National

- Praise God with us that the main challenge which our Leadership had faced for the past two years is now over, and that the entire staff is now focusing on building movements everywhere. By God's grace, we see some promising signs of new vision and ministry development and a breakthrough in our core movements and strategies.
- Pray for God's provision as most of our staff is working on Ministry Partner Development.

Campus Movement

- Praise God for the nine STINTers from the US helping us to create momentum.
- Pray that we would consistently pursue intimacy with the Lord as we get on God's agenda to revive and rebuild the Campus Ministry in South Africa.
- Pray that God will raise up faithful, available and teachable students to disciple from the outreach to first-years this semester.
- Pray that God will bring together the details for Ubuntu, our National Student Conference to be held late June.

Integrated Movement

- Please pray that the *JESUS* film teams in South Africa will build movements everywhere, through discipleship and that new churches will be planted where there are none.
- Pray for enough financial resources so that this task can be accomplished.
- Pray for our project in Soshanguve that we will be able to reach the whole community through the Athletes in Action, FamilyLife, Global Assistance Network, JESUS Film and Church Resource strategies.
- Pray for FamilyLife, Crossroads, Mothers Who Care, and the Macedonia Project to be building movements everywhere.

Leadership Movement

- Praise the Lord for two Quest for Significance seminars in October 2008 and February 2009.
- Please pray that we will see three core groups established in Gauteng that will take ownership for seminars and follow-up.
- Pray for two core groups in the Western Cape and two in Kwazulu-Natal to do the same.
- Pray that host committees will be established to make sure that at least 50% of all funds for the Quest for Significance seminars will be forthcoming.
- Pray for a personal assistant to help with the Leadership Movement in South Africa.

ZIMBABWE

Praises:

- We want to praise God for the breakthrough of the Unity Government in our country and also the developments that are already taking place.
- For taking care of all our staff during the hard moments that we were experiencing as a nation. GAIN was used greatly by God to help us in those moments, and they also helped to open more doors for ministry in our nation.

- For the smooth transition of our ministry national leadership. We thank God for the new national and for the five-year vision document that is already unfolding.

Prayer requests:

- Pray that God will continue to bless our country with peace and enable the nation to rebuild sectors like health and education to the maximum.
- That God will continue to give us grace to minister to everyone and provide support to all our full-time staff members.
- For the Prayer Ministry as we are going to have a training for key people, who will be able to train others in all parts of our country and mobilize prayer. Pray that God will give us the right people and for all logistics of the training to be in place.