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**Status of NAHEC Changed to Southern Africa Nazarene University, Swaziland**  
*Rev Mark Louw, Africa Regional Education Coordinator*

The International Board of Education (IBOE) has approved the request of the Nazarene Higher Education Consortium (NAHEC) Board of Trustees and the Africa Regional Director for the Church of the Nazarene to change the status from the existing three institutions comprising NAHEC to one entity, namely Southern Africa Nazarene University, Swaziland. The three institutions are:

- Nazarene College of Education, Swaziland (1936)
- Nazarene College of Nursing, Swaziland (1928), and
- Nazarene College of Theology, Swaziland (1912)

Dr LeBron Fairbanks, Education Commissioner, in his announcement of this change in status, wrote, "The International Board of Education congratulates Dr Winnie Nhlengethwa, rector of the Nazarene Higher Education Consortium, for her tireless work in guiding the three colleges to this point of becoming a Nazarene university in Swaziland.

Dr Filimao Chambo, Africa Regional Director, made this statement: "Swaziland holds an historical place in the work and development of the Church of the Nazarene in Africa. Beginning in 1910, Swaziland became a place where hundreds of church leaders on the continent of Africa were trained and mentored for evangelistic thrust of the denomination. This year the Church in Swaziland celebrates their centennial and the establishment of such an institution which will give continuity to the commitment to develop leaders is fitting. I congratulate the church in Swaziland for this milestone achievement."

The NAHEC was launched in October 2007 with Dr Winnie Nhlengethwa, Principal of the Nazarene College of Nursing, as the first Rector. The Church of the Nazarene in Swaziland has explored the possibility of establishing a Nazarene university in Swaziland since 2004. The IBOE recommended that the first step would be the establishment of NAHEC. The merger allowed the colleges to blend together smoothly in preparation for the development of the university. The colleges pioneered tertiary education in Swaziland in the fields of theology, health, and education, and have contributed immensely to the development resource of the country with graduates holding senior positions in government, parliament, non-governmental organizations, and the private sector.

**Stanton Appointed Chair of ANU Religion Department**  
*Rev Mark Louw, Africa Regional Education Coordinator*

Dr Daryll Stanton has been appointed as the new Chair of the Religion Department at Africa Nazarene University, replacing Dr. Rodney Reed who was named Deputy Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs effective June 2010.

Stanton has served as a member of faculty at ANU in the Religion Department since 1997. He is a Graduate of Olivet Nazarene University with a BA in Religion in 1975, and received the MA in Religion from Olivet in 1981. Two years later he was awarded the MA in Missions from Nazarene Theological Seminary (1983). In 1997 he received the Doctor of Education from California Coast University. His dissertation was entitled: "A Wesleyan-Holiness Theological Model for Use with English as a Second Language Students".

Stanton was advised, in his letter of appointment, that "one major challenge" which needs to be addressed 'immediately is the recruitment of sustainable numbers of students in the department'.

In his response to his appointment, Stanton stated, "It is my desire to ensure that our department standards are 'world class and relevant to the situation in Africa' as well as to the doctrine of the Church of the Nazarene. It is our prayer that God will give many more students who we can equip to impact the mission of the Church of the Nazarene in Kenya and throughout Africa. We believe the best days are to be seen here at ANU with a number of new programmes plus the new open and distance delivery systems."

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**Mathye Appointed ANP Project Coordinator**

*Mr Salatiel Munedzimwe, Africa Regional Literature Coordinator*

Ms Nkhesani Erica Mathye has been appointed Project Coordinator for Africa Nazarene Publications, effective 01 July 2010, with responsibility for processing copyrights/licenses for printing across the region, coordinating new and existing projects in line with granted copyrights, tracking the progress of projects, and editing material resources in preparation for publishing. Mathye has over three years experience in journalism, including freelance work for print and other media.

She is from Tzaneen and a member of the Nkowankowa Nazarene Church on the South Africa Northeast District.



## Project GOL on Tour in South Africa

*Mr Jacob Isbell, Youth in Mission (YIM)*

Project GOL 2010 has been on the move travelling to different districts in the country of South Africa. Youth in Mission volunteer, Mr Jake Isbell, and Africa Regional NYI President, Rev Kenneth Phiri, went on the road to build the Kingdom of God using Project GOL. Their first stop on the tour was the Northeast District annual youth camp. To kick off the camp to a good start, Isbell gave a presentation of the GOL soccer ball which is made of different colours, each representing a significant part of the Gospel message of Jesus. Together they tell the story of hope that Jesus offers to all of us.

During the time for sports, participants used the GOL 2010 ball to play a game of soccer. While playing, they were looking around for youth leaders that could come and ask them to explain one of the colours on the ball. Phiri and Isbell also had time to discuss Project GOL with some of the pastors and the district superintendent.

The next stop on the tour was the Eastern District where the District Superintendent, Rev Solomon Ndlovu, and his team had organized a Project GOL 2010 day soccer camp. Phiri and Isbell again presented the Gospel of Jesus using the GOL 2010 soccer ball, and preached a message



about the love that Christ has for the youth. After the presentation of Project GOL, it was time for SOCCER!! The students used the GOL ball and played all afternoon in a tournament of churches.

Phiri and Isbell also talked to the pastors and other district leaders about the future of Project GOL.

Isbell went on to the Drakensberg District where he met with Pastpr Norman Nokosi, District NYI President and pastor of the Ornoc B Church of the Nazarene. Isbell and Nokosi travelled to all the zones of the district to meet with the district's youth at different churches. Isbell presented Project GOL. The GOL 2010 ball was not the only sermon illustration used, however. Before preaching, Isbell would invite one volunteer to come forward and sit in a chair. He then proceeded to wash their feet as a reminder to the youth of what Jesus did, and how we are all called to serve and love one another. The youth responded very well to this illustration and seemed to connect the inspiration to Project GOL and to other opportunities to share their faith and to show love to all people.

Project GOL has gained strong momentum in South Africa; leadership is encouraged to continue the press for Project GOL 2010. God is doing wonderful work in South Africa and we know the youth in the areas of the tour have been challenged to share their faith in Jesus with others and some encouraged to start their journey with Jesus as their Saviour for the first time!

## Belief in JESUS Replaces Magic Practice

*--JFHP Prayers & Praises, 07 July 2010*

"I practiced magic," said Kakudji in the Democratic Republic of Congo. "After I received Jesus in my heart, my life changed. I realize Jesus took all my sins on the cross. I left behind the magic I practiced. I regret my past actions. I now believe in Jesus!"

## The Lifespan of a Set of JESUS Film Equipment

*--NCN News, 16 July 2010*

What is the lifespan of a set of JESUS Film equipment? It depends.

How many rain storms can it endure?  
How many times can it be knocked over by a bull running through a field?  
How many times can it be hit with a stick by angry followers of other beliefs?  
How many times can it be washed off the dock by an unexpected ocean wave?

The life of a set of JESUS Film equipment should not be measured in days, but rather in changed lives. Generally, an equipment set lasts long enough to reach thousands of people with the compelling story of God's love demonstrated through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The population of the world is not decreasing, but increasing by the minute. More souls provide more opportunities to share Christ. Equipment sets continue to be needed around the world. Recently a request was received in the Olathe, Kansas, office of JESUS Film Harvest Partners (JFHP) for 18 equipment sets in West Africa. The leaders on the West Africa Field have a vision for church planting and need 18 new sets of equipment for use in nine countries. The most urgent need is in an area referred to as the "Corridor," consisting of Togo, Benin, and Niger. The church is experiencing rapid growth in this area. The leaders need tools to reach the people.

Since work began in West Africa in 1999, 3,630 JESUS Film presentations have occurred, with 2,140,417 evangelistic contacts and 232,275 people making decisions to follow Christ. Additionally, 692 preaching points have been established. These statistics represent results from multiple countries, including Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Liberia, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, and Togo. The population of West Africa is approximately 300 million with a large number of ethnic groups. The region is socially and culturally diverse.

All funding for JESUS Film equipment originates with donations from individuals, families, churches, small groups, and organizations. JESUS Film Harvest Partners is a 501(c)3 non profit organization. A donation of \$6,000 is needed to fund one set of equipment for the field. Based on the recent request from West Africa, \$108,000 is needed to fulfill the request for this one area. Equipment sets are also needed in many other locations.

To help fund a new video projector equipment set, go to <http://www.jfhp.org> and click on Donate.

## Prayer Requests

### Please pray for:

**Rev Kilongo Masimango**, JESUS Film Coordinator for the French Equatorial Field, coordinator of the Goma JESUS Film Team, and pastor of the Birere Church of the Nazarene in Goma, DRC. Rev Masimango has been missing since 30 June 2010, when he left his brothers home in Bukavu to visit a church in Uvira. Family, friends, and church leaders have tried to locate him by visiting bus stations, hospitals, prisons, and other institutions, with no success. Please pray for Rev Masimango, that he will be safe and well wherever he is. Pray that he will be found or able to get word to his family on his location. Pray also for his wife, Kamundoli Therese, and their three children, Mwetaminwa Jacques Masimango who is married and has one child, Wilondja Jackson Masimango, and Mulondwa Nathan Destin, and for his mother, who he and his family have been living with. Pray also for the JESUS Film Ministry and fellow team members and members of the church he is pastoring.

**Morgyn Anderson**, who cut her finger badly and was treated at the hospital on 13 July. Pray for her complete healing. Morgyn is the daughter of Phil and Denise Anderson, missionaries serving in South Africa.

**Rev Errol Davids** who has a malignant brain tumour, suffered with pneumonia, and is experiencing paralysis on his left side which is believed to be a result of the brain tumour. Errol is hospitalized in Durban, South Africa. He needs the prayers of God's people on his behalf. Please pray for God's touch on Errol's body. Pray also for Errol's wife Cynthia as they deal with this critical situation. Errol is the pastor of the Living Waters Church of the Nazarene in Manzini, Swaziland.

**Connie Mackenzie**, former missionary to South Africa and current Africa South Field Treasurer. Connie's condition has improved, but she continues to have cellulitis in her leg, the same leg that has an ulcer. Please pray for Connie's complete healing. She has struggled with infections for over a year. Thank you for your prayers.

**Family of Dennis Oberle:** Dennis Oberle passed away on 12 July 2010, in Independence, MO, USA. Dennis was the brother-in-law of Rev Don Gardner, Field Strategy Coordinator for the Africa East Field, and the husband of Don's sister, Dorothy. Please pray for Dorothy and the other members of the Gardner and Oberle families at this time. Don and Evie Gardner are missionaries serving in Kenya.

**Dr Filimao Chambo**, as he leads the Africa Region, his wife Rev Samantha, and their children Tsakani and Emanuel. Pray for Dr and Mrs Chambo as they travel to the meeting of Regional Directors and for other travel in the next weeks. Pray for their safety and that God will use them in all areas of ministry.

**Dr David Graves**, General Superintendent in jurisdiction for Africa, and his wife Sharon.

**Rev Danilo and Marie Carvalho** are still waiting for an extension of their South Africa visas and their work permits for Angola. Please pray that God will intervene in their situation. The Carvalho's are intern missionaries serving in the Lusophone Field country of Angola.

**District Superintendents Retreat:** The 116 participants including district superintendents, field strategy coordinators, service coordinators, and other invited guests who will come together for a time of spiritual renewal and vision casting in early September in Johannesburg, South Africa.

**Southern Africa Nazarene University:** Pray for all aspects of this new university for the Church of the Nazarene in Southern Africa, for the leaders, faculty, staff and for students to enrol in order to grow the university and its Christian influence in Swaziland and beyond to all areas of Africa.

**Those Imprisoned for their Faith** - Pray for those who have been imprisoned because of their faith in Jesus, to be witnesses to their fellow prisoners and guards, leading them to Christ and praising God despite their situation.

**Youth In Mission Teams** - The 41 college students are finishing up their ministry around the globe through Youth In Mission. Pray for the YIM teams as they complete their ministry projects and prepare to return to their homes. Students have deployed to Cote d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, USA (El Paso, TX), India, Italy, Liberia, Mexico, Romania, Senegal, South Africa, Vanuatu, and a Creative Access area in Asia. The Youth In Mission students join hundreds more who have been mobilized from each of our Nazarene Universities in the USA, and even more from other world areas.

**Centennial in Swaziland** - Pray and thank God for leading the Church in Swaziland over the years. Pray for the Holistic Gospel of Christ to keep growing. Pray for the plans for the Centennial Celebration in August.

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## From the Word

*"For the LORD'S portion is his people, Jacob his allotted inheritance. In a desert land he found him, in a barren and howling waste. He shielded him and cared for him; he guarded him as the apple of his eye, like an eagle that stirs up its nest and hovers over its young, that spreads its wings to catch them and carries them on its pinions. The LORD alone led him..." (Deuteronomy 32:10-12a).*

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