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Welcome to the second issue of Missions Fest Pretoria Magazine. As part of the Missions Fest volunteer staff we wish to express our gratitude to all the contributors who submitted articles and advertisements. Their contributions allow for this magazine to be published without cost to you the reader. Our purpose is to challenge and inform the body

of Christ about its greater responsibility in the face of God's call. Isaiah's response to the question God posed in chapter 6:8 is as relevant today as it was 2000 years ago. God is still looking for sowers, reapers and general laborers in his vast vineyard which extends to the ends of the earth. The work is also all inclusive, no one is excluded both young, old and in between can find fulfillment in the divine call and purpose of partnering with God in the Great Commission.

This year the children's workers under the able direction of Esther Buff have been trained months in advance for this event. These volunteers and the many who you see involved all believe that this principle of offering ourselves freely to the work of God is paramount in achieving kingdom results and we thank all who have labored to this effect.

We believe the Lord has positioned South Africa for strategic spiritual influence in its ability to minister Christ's redemptive message in word and deed to

the rest of the continent and beyond.

There are many challenges facing us as a country. Yet the very seed of overcoming those obstacles lie within the abiding spiritual depth of Christ's redemptive work resident in each individual believer's heart. When this is combined with the Macedonian call that comes through the spirit of God we can be mobilized as his agents of reconciliation to bring transformation and healing.

Missions Fest is an opportunity to interface directly with missions endeavors through the exhibits; to be informed through the various seminars, and be inspired and challenged in the plenary sessions. We pray that your personal commitment to Jesus and His Great Commission will result in realizing your kingdom purpose here on earth.

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*"Christianity: Modern & Post Modern"*

**13:00 hrs @ Moreleta Park Church**  
Woodlands Center, Blue Room

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