

Welcome to Missions Fest Pretoria



Edward Mbedzi

On behalf of the organizing committee, welcome once again to Missions Fest Pretoria 2009! The year 2008 was a launching pad for Missions Fest in South Africa.

We are thankful to God for Richard and Arlene Dodding the pioneers and founders of Missions Fest in Vancouver, Canada twenty six years ago. Established on the operating principles and guidelines that missions belongs to the local church, Missions Fests are now taking place internationally.

The primary objectives of Missions Fest is to **inform, celebrate and challenge** the body of Christ – (His church) to rally around our common cause of discipling the nations. Thus, Missions Fest is made possible by key missional orientated Pastors and congregations who have been a source of inspiration by signing on as sponsoring churches. The Great Commission brings the Good News of Jesus Christ to the whole world.

We are so pleased and excited to have some new additional churches who have signed up. In the music ministry this year we have Tebs David who has volunteered to lead the Mass Choir in Praise and Worship.

We are also pleased this year to offer some seminars in other languages namely Sotho and French, see pages 19 & 20 (seminar listings).

Our special thanks to the children's ministry workers led by Esther Buff who has a great passion and vision for this precious and wonderful ministry for the next generation. We

want to express appreciation to Carle Jonkers and her volunteers for organizing the evening sessions for the children. Also a special thank you again to Moreleta Park Church, for their generosity in the use of their spacious facility.

Missions Fest provides an opportunity for you to be exposed to the many missions exhibits and be well informed through various quality seminars.

We believe and pray that many will be enthused and challenged to come to the knowledge and personal commitment to our Lord Jesus Christ and then join as co-laborers in the great harvest of souls.

Let the will of God be done in our lives in order that we together will fulfill this wonderful Great Commission: the heart beat of God our creator.

By God's grace and mercy we are already looking forward to next year's celebration of Missions Fest Pretoria in February 18 - 20, 2010.

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Executive Committee Member

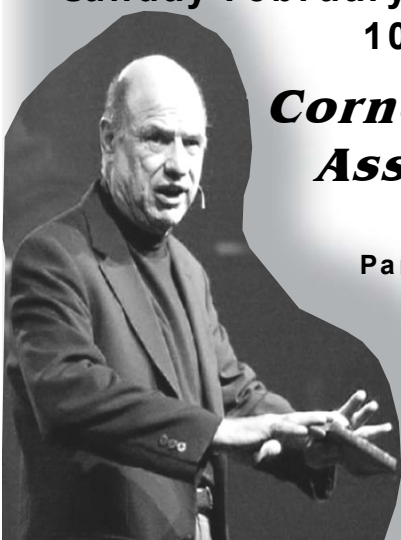
Tony Campolo

also speaking at:

**Sunday February 22, 2009
10 am**

**Cornerstone
Assembly**

Corner
Park & Wessels
Sunnyside
Pretoria



**City Wide
Missions Youth Rally**

February 22, 2009 @ 17:30

**Moreleta Park Church
Woodlands Centre**

Welcome from WENSA

On behalf the leadership team of World Evangelisation Network of SA (WENSA), I welcome you to this second Missions Fest in South Africa. It comes at a time in the history of this continent where there is so much to make us despair when we consider the impact of less than adequate political leadership, poverty and disease such as HIV/Aids.

However we are also celebrating the amazing things God is doing in our midst. Missions Fest will contribute greatly in the mobilization of South Africans to impact not only our country and continent but also a hurting, wounded world. May you be renewed in spirit and re-energized to be involved in all that God has for you.

I also take this opportunity to welcome keynote speakers Tony Campolo, Greg Livingstone, and T.S. Muligwe. I first heard Tony speak at a Love Europe conference in Germany 20 years ago. His love for God and people has not diminished. Greg's contribution to world evangelization and his passion for the people of the Middle East has inspired many. We are also pleased to have T. S. Muligwe, a dynamic South African pastor. Enjoy an amazing conference!



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