

## Plenary Speakers' Biographies



**Maxwell Masakona**

Dr./Apostle A. M. Maxwell Masakona, born in Limpopo, Venda South Africa ten years after the 2<sup>nd</sup> world war. He is senior pastor and founder of Calvary Christian Church, and founder of the Interdenominational Christian Crusaders Ministries (ICC). He was a teacher for seven years before resigning in

1986 to pursue a fulltime career in ministry. As an evangelist he has conducted various outreaches, bringing many to the Lord. He has preached in numerous venues around South as well as many African countries. He has also traveled internationally to Holland, USA, Israel, Bahamas, Netherlands and Korea.

Academically he holds a BA degree (University of Venda), BA Theology (ICI), M.A. in Leadership from Global University at Cape Theological Seminary and Doctorate (PHD) in Christian Counseling with Newburg Theological Seminary in the US.

He has written seven books of which one of them is "Leaders Who Make the Local Church Grow". This book is a tool to build and prepare leaders for mission work. For the past number of years he has also had a regular community radio program

(UNIVEN F.M.) on Sundays. Pastor Maxwell is gifted as a motivational speaker and many business institutions call him to address their staff. Pastor Masakona is married to Morongwa Florence Masakona who is serving with him as Senior Associate Pastor at Calvary Christian Church. They are blessed with four children: Obedience, Ndingoho, Vhuthuhawe and Vhugalahawe.

**"A spirit filled Life is one that expends itself in the service of others in complete joyful resignation to the will of God. Year's later the fragrance of such a life remains & rests at the point of its sacrifice."**

*Isabel Khun  
Missionary to China*



**Murray Louw**

Early in his life, Murray was impressed with the missionary work done by his grandmother and uncle. Giving his heart to the Lord at a young age of 9 he was later challenged through a missions weekend at Stellenbosch University to commit himself further in the area of missions.

He worked for fourteen years as a civil engineer involved in rural development in different regions through out the country of South Africa.

In 1980 the Lord called Murray and Christine to work full-time as missions consultants in the

South African Action for World Evangelization. The SAAWE vision is: a fountain that reaches the world with the Gospel. They help churches mobilize to engage in missions, especially pioneer work.

In 1999 they took medical and other professional people to Turkey to help survivors of a great earthquake. Global Relief was born out of this. Since then they served in different countries after great disasters like earthquakes and the tsunami in Indonesia.

Murray and his wife Christine have led many groups to many parts of the world for different purposes. He has visited seventy one nations. And has helped form a number of partnerships to take the gospel to people groups where there are very few Christians. They produce short videos on interesting situations, opportunities and testimonies.

Murray also hosts a radio program on Radio Pulpit every week. He is married to Christine and they have four children, three who are married, and have three grandchildren. They reside in Johannesburg.

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