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Message from the President & Chief Executive Officer, Founder

MOVING FORWARD IN IMPACTING AFRICA WITH THE CULTURE OF PEACE!

On behalf of all the Patron, the Trustees, International Advisors, Executive Members , Regional Directors, National Directors, Members and Partners of **Christians for Peace in Africa** around the world, especially in Africa, I am very privileged and honored to present the **Annual Report 2010**, at eve of our 10th Anniversary in 2011.

As in 2009, **Christians for Peace in Africa** has organized its **2010 Pietermaritzburg International Conference on Peace in Africa**, at the AFRICAN ENTERPRISE, from the 19th to 21st September 2010, in Pietermaritzburg, the administrative city of the province of Kwa-Zulu Natal. With the outstanding support of both our Patron, **Dr Michael Cassidy**, Chairman and Founder of **AFRICAN ENTERPRISE** and **Carol Cassidy**, his beloved wife; as well as the financial support of our spiritual parents, **Drs Theo and Beverly Wolmarans**, seniors pastors and founders of **Christian Family Church International**, the gathering was a remarkable success enhanced by the presence of His Excellence **Prince Mangosuthu Buthelezi** as keynote speaker.

Despite the challenge of visas as in 2009, the Conference was attended by delegates from the Democratic Republic of the Congo and many young students from the United States of America.

Christians for Peace in Africa has strongly pursued its different programmes and projects of promoting the public education of the Culture of Peace in different communities in different African countries through its different national directions. The organization has extended its networking and partnership with many other national and international organizations, especially with the local government of the City of Johannesburg in playing an important role through the structures of the Johannesburg Migrant Advisory Panel (JMAP) as well as the Johannesburg Migrant Advisory Committee (JMAC), chaired by the Executive Mayor, the **Councilor Amos Masondo**.

The organization would like to take this opportunity in thanking the Leadership of the City of Johannesburg in allowing a financial support as well as the space facilities to accommodate its activities at its head office in 20 Albert Street, in the Inner-City. The same thanks goes to the International Organization FOR Migration(IOM) for its faithful support since the inception of Christians for Peace in Africa in 2001 and welcome the presence of the new Regional Representative, **Mr. Bernado MARIANO-JOACHIM**, who has replaced **Mr. Hans-Petter W.E.BOE**.

With more determination, focus and commitment, relying on God's wisdom and strength, **Christians for Peace in Africa** is decided to make more Difference in promoting, lobbying and Advocating for Peace in the African continent.

Rev THOMAS-RENE KITUTU Z'IKOSSI

President & Chief Executive Officer, Founder

Chairperson: Johannesburg Migrant Advisory Panel (JMAP)

Member: Johannesburg Migrant Advisory Committee (JMAC)

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VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

To promote the public education of the Culture of Peace,

To provide technical and practical humanitarian assistance to deprived and marginalized communities in Africa,

To provide a platform for Conflict Management, Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation among various communities, especially in the post conflict countries in the African continent,

To contribute to the preservation and protection of the Environment

INTRODUCTION

This 10th Annual Report presents the current state of **Christians for Peace in Africa** during the year 2010, by planning and focusing on deferent activities, projects and programs undertaken by the organization.

Christians for Peace in Africa has, since its inception in 2001, gone from strength to strength in having more than 10,000 Members and Partners around the world as Pakistan, India, Russia, Japan, Poland ,Canada, United States of America..., especially in more than 30 countries in Africa, where the organization has national and regional office representatives.

Christians for Peace in Africa has national office representatives in the 5 different African sub-regions:

1. The **Southern African Region** has its head office in Johannesburg, in South Africa and comprises: South Africa, Malawi, Botswana, Mozambique, Angola, Swaziland, Lesotho, Zambia, Namibia, and Zimbabwe
2. The **Central African Region** has its head office in Kinshasa, the capital city of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and comprises: Burundi, Rwanda, Republic of Congo, Cameroon, Gabon, Central Africa Republic, and Cameroon. We still explore the way of having an office in Guinea Equatorial despite the language barrier between the region which includes almost French speaking countries, and the Guinea Equatorial speaking Spanish.
3. The **Eastern African Region** has its head office in Tanga , in Tanzania and comprises: Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda ,and Ethiopia
4. The **Western African Region** has 2 head office due to the fact that some countries use French and other English: **French Western African Region** has its head office in Cotonou, in Benin, and comprises: Benin, Togo and Cote d'Ivoire, Senegal, and Burkina-Faso , The **English Western African Region** has its head office representative in Lagos, in Nigeria and comprises: Nigeria, Liberia, Ghana, and Sierra Leone
5. The **Northern African Region** has only Egypt in our focus despite the resistance of the other Islamic countries to the Gospel of Peace of Jesus Christ, the only Prince of Peace.

OBJECTIVES IN 2010

Christians for Peace in Africa has pursued its different projects and activities through the African countries in promoting the Culture of Peace, in being committed in Conflict Prevention, Conflict Resolution, Mediation and Reconciliation. The organization has strengthened its partnership with its different partners as the City of Johannesburg, African Enterprise, the Helen Suzman Foundation(HSF), the International Organization for Migration(IOM), the Amnesty International, the Khanya Africa Development Services(KADS), the Consortium for Refugees and Migrants in South Africa(CoRMSA) the South African Human Rights Commission(SAHRC),the Nelson Mandeerprise,la Foundation(NMF), he United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees(UNHCR), the South African Council of Churches(SACC) ,the Independent Electoral Commission(IEC), the Africa Institute of South Africa(AISA) and many more national and international organizations in Africa and worldwide, in tackling together the same challenges and resolving different issues.

The main aim in 2010 was to consolidate the International Conference on Peace in Africa in organizing its second conference, the **2010 Pietermaritzburg International Conference on Peace in Africa**, which was very successful.

OFFICE ORGANISATION

Christians for Peace in Africa has continued to have its monthly Executive Committee Meeting for the good implementation and follow-up of its different programs, activities and projects. The organization has not changed the composition and structure of its Management Committee, except the creation of the position of the Patron and the official designation and nomination of **Dr Michael Cassidy**, Chairman and Founder of African Enterprise as our Patron.

ACTIVITIES IN 2010

The main activity in 2010 was, as in 2009, the organization of the **2010 Pietermaritzburg International Conference on Peace in Africa**, from the 19th to the 21st September 2010, in Pietermaritzburg, in the province of Kwa-Zulu Natal. The Conference was endorsed by **Dr Michael Cassidy** and was organized at the beautiful site of **African Enterprise**. The very outstanding keynote speaker and guest was the **Prince Mangosuthu Buthelezi**.

I .Seminars, conferences, workshops and meetings organized and attended by Christians for Peace in Africa in 2010

Chronologically, **Christians for Peace in Africa** head office has organized or attended to the following activities:

1. On the 10th of March 2010, **Christians for Peace in Africa** was invited to attend the **Review Progress on the Nelson Mandela's Programme to promote Social Cohesion** at the 107 Central Avenue, in Houghton, in Johannesburg. The organization has actively attended the meeting in bringing some outstanding in-puts during the discussions.

2. The **South African Human Rights Commission (SAHRC)** invited the organization to its **4th Annual Human Rights Conference on the Rule of Law, Justice and Impunity: Institutional Responses to the 2008 Violence against Non-Nationals**. We also actively participated in tackling the issue of the xenophobic attacks in May 2008, where **Christians for Peace in Africa** has played an important role in assisting the victims in partnership with the City of Johannesburg.
3. **Christians for Peace in Africa** has participated to the **Seminar on Access to Social Security and Livelihoods for Refugees and Migrants in South Africa**, organized by the **Consortium for Refugees and Migrants in South Africa (CoRMSA)** and the **Refugee Children's Projects (RCP)**. The seminar was enhanced by the contribution of the Department of Social Development, the UNHCR, and the Forced Migration Studies Programme of the University of WITS, the Jesuits Refugee Services, the South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) and the Department of Home Affairs.
4. **Christians for Peace in Africa** has as usual organized its **ANNUAL REV DR MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr CELEBRATION** on the 7th May instead of the 4th April reminding his assassination in Tennessee, in Memphis. More than 100 pupils of the Yeoville Community School enjoyed the teachings of the values of Nonviolence and Peace shared by **Miss Wendy Kennedy** from the United States Consulate General in Johannesburg.
5. We attended on the 27th May, the **Launch of the Amnesty International Annual Report** organized in partnership with the **Africa Institute of South Africa (AISA)** at Exclusive Books in Killarney, in Johannesburg. The guest speaker was the **Judge Jody KOLLAPEN** of the High Court. Many discussions were raised from the report.
6. The **City of Johannesburg** organized the **AFRIKA DAY** on the 29th May, where many migrants and South Africans shared the different values of **Ubuntu, Nonviolence, Peace and Social Cohesion** through dances from Zimbabwe, Rwanda, Democratic Republic of Congo and South Africa.
7. **Christians for Peace in Africa** actively participated at 3 days Workshop of Fundraising organized by the NGO Unit of the City of Johannesburg in partnership with the **Khanya Africa Development Services (KADS)**.
8. Due to some rumors and threats on the second xenophobic attacks against the national foreigners in South Africa, the **South African Council of Churches (SACC)** has invited **Christians for Peace in Africa** to be part of the different humanitarian, human rights and advocacy organizations to examine preventive measures to be taken.
9. **Christians for Peace in Africa** took an active participation to the **Seminar' Dialogue Transformation** hosted by the **Nelson Mandela Foundation's** Programme to promote Social Cohesion, from the 13th to 14th July September 2010 at Protea Hotel Parktonian, in Johannesburg.
10. **Christians for Peace in Africa** was invited to attend on the 29th July 2010 the **"Migrations Patterns and Municipality Development in South Africa : Managing Migration "** meeting organized by **South African Local Government Association (SALGA)** in partnership with the **African Centre for Migration & Society (ACMS)** of the University of the Witwatersrand.

.**Christians for Peace in Africa** has actively contributed as practitioner in the different discussion on the management of migration in South Africa.

11. **South African Local Government Association (SALGA):** **Christians for Peace in Africa** was invited to attend the **National Executive Committee Policy Workshop** on the 23-24 August 2010 at Riviera on Vaal in Vereeniging, gathering all the ANC's Executive Mayors. The workshop has helped the organization to familiarize itself with the management of the municipality structures in South Africa and the organization has actively participated in different discussions on the management of the migration by South African municipalities.
12. **2010 Pietermaritzburg International Conference on Peace in Africa**, was organized by **Christians for Peace in Africa**, from the 19th to 21st September 2010 at the beautiful and quiet environment at **African Enterprise** in Pietermaritzburg, in Kwa-Zulu Natal. More than 100 participants attended the conference including the young American students in training at **African Enterprise**. The theme of our Conference was: " **Africa Stand Fast: This Your Time of Restoration and Harvest**". Despite the challenges of visas for many delegates from many African countries as Nigeria, Uganda, Sierra Leone, Ghana and the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) who could not attend, the event was very successful and only 2 delegates from the DRC could attend the conference. The **Prince Mangosuthu Buthelezi** and his longtime friend **Dr Michael Cassidy** were the two keynote speakers; both of them have delivered outstanding messages. Dr Michael Cassidy has handed over the **DR MICHAEL CASSIDY PEACE AWARD** to 6 laureates, including the **Prince Mangosuthu Buthelezi**, the president of the **Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP)** for his outstanding commitment to promote peace in South Africa. On the first day, the President & Chief Executive Officer, Rev Thomas-Rene Kitutu welcomed the delegates after the opening prayer by Mama Patience Pashe, the Tustee of **Christians for Peace in Africa**. She was followed by Mr Jonas Tshiombela Kabiena, Regional Director of CPA in Central Africa who spoke about : " **The African Media and their Role in the Restoration and Consolidation of Peace in the African post conflict countries: the case of the DRC**", followed by Advocate Gentile Sukulati, National Director of CPA-DRC who presented her paper on: " **The Human Rights in the DRC: Handicap to Promote the Culture of Peace**". Pastor Gugu Thangelani, Executive Counselor of CPA presented on: " **Expectations of the Host communities and Migrants in the Social Cohesion Process: The case study of Pamoja in Soweto**". Mama Patience Pashe, spoke about: " **African Woman and Her Role in Promoting Peace, Harmony and Social Cohesion for the Restoration of Peace in Africa**". On the Second day, **Dr Michael Cassidy**, Chairman and Founder of **African Enterprise** also Patron of **Christians for Peace in Africa** presented on: " **The Relevance of the Call to be African Peacemaker for the Restoration of Africa Today**". Before him, Rev Asan Biruli, PhD, Research Fellow at the Centre for Civil Society at University of Kwa-Zulu-Natal , Executive Counselor of CPA spoke about : " **The Role of Civil Society in Promoting the Culture of Peace and Developmental State in Africa**". He was followed by Dr Lucas Ngetjana , Head of Advocacy in the Kwa-Zulu Natal Christian Council, who presented on " **Languages as Barrier or Vehicle in Promoting the Culture of Peace in Africa**". Rev Kitutu, President & Chief Executive Officer of CPA spoke about : " **Christians for Peace in Africa at the Eve of its 10th Anniversary: Realizations and Future Perspectives**". The conference reached its climax in the afternoon by welcoming one of the expected keynote speakers, **Prince Mangosuthu Buthelezi**

who spoke during 2 hours on: “The ***Challenge of Being a Committed Christian and Politician in Promoting the Culture of Peace in Africa***”. All the presentations were very welcomed by the delegates .Rev Dr Nnaka Jonken, Regional Director of Western African English Speaking Countries has sent his presentation on :” ***Interfaith Conflicts in Africa a Threat to Africa Restoration: The Role of African Peacemakers in Nigeria***”.

13. "**African Diaspora Forum** invited **Christians for Peace in Africa** to attend the **AFRICA HERITAGE INDABA FOR SOCIAL COHESION** organized at the Yeoville Recreation Centre on the 25th September 2010. The event was attended by the Minister of Police, **E.Nathi Mthethwa** and many other African legends as the South African's Music icon, **Mr. Hugh Masekela**, **Mrs. Elionor Sisulu** and many other dignitaries.
14. As the Chairperson of the **Johannesburg Migrant Advisory Panel (JMAP)**, and President & Chief Executive Officer of **Christians for Peace in Africa** which is the member of the **Johannesburg Migrant Advisory Committee(JMAC)**, I was invited to take part to the visit on site of the delegation of the Commonwealth Cities visiting the City of Johannesburg on the 4th and 5th November 2010. **Christians for Peace in Africa** has taken the opportunity of sharing the different challenges of Migrants in South Africa with the delegates.
15. **Thuso Community Development**, a co-operative and entrepreneurship organization dealing with the agriculture has invited **Christians for Peace in Africa** at its Agricultural practical support strategy meeting on the 12th November 2010 to share experiences how to deal with poverty alleviation.
16. The organization was invited by the **Helen Suzman Foundation** to attend **the Helen Suzman Memorial Lecture** on the 17th November 2010 at the **Gordon Institute of Business Science(GIBS)**. The year's Lecture under the topic” ***Promoting the Constitution through Judicial Excellence***” was delivered by **Judge Meyer Joffe**, who has recently been appointed as the Director of the Judicial Education Institute. **Christians for Peace in Africa** took the opportunity to interact with Judge Joffe in challenging the DRC's Constitution due to multiple amendments.
17. **Christians for Peace in Africa** was invited on the 27th November 2010 to attend the Annual General Meeting of the **Khanya Africa Development Services (KADS)**, one of our partners. It was requested to the organization to share one of its success stories in the field of the promotion of the Culture of Peace in Africa.
18. The **Consul General of the Republic of the Botswana ,Consulate General in Johannesburg**, Miss **Anastacia Mmabotho Matsheka** invited **Christians for Peace in Africa** to attend the Christmas party and the new offices warming Celebration on the 3rd December 2010, in Braamfontein. The organization took this opportunity to show a high appreciation in the partnership between **Christians for Peace in Africa** and the Republic of Botswana.
19. The organization took an important role in the celebration of the **International Human Rights Day** organized on the 10th December by the City of Johannesburg in partnership with the **Youth for Human Rights International**, at Yeoville Recreation Centre.
20. The Deputy Chairperson of **Christians for Peace in Africa**, **Mrs Scholastica Sylvan Kimaryo** invited the President & Chief Executive Officer on the 12th December, to attend the **Thanksgiving Braai** at her residence in connection with her graduation at **Chopra Center University** in California, in America. It was one of the best opportunities to thank God for all He

has done through our organization. We took the occasion to hand over the **DR MICHAEL CASSIDY PEACE AWARD** to **Mrs Scholastica Sylvan Kimaryo** for her outstanding commitment to promote Peace and Development in Africa.

21. The City of Johannesburg in partnership with the **Consortium for Refugees and Migrants in South Africa (CoRMSA)** and **Workers's Museum** organized the celebration of the **International Migrants Day**, on the 14th December attended by **Amnesty International** and other migrant organizations. **Christians for Peace in Africa** has actively participated to the event by defending the rights of Migrants in South Africa and worldwide.
22. As each year, **Christians for Peace in Africa** attended to the **Johannesburg Carnival**, organized every 31st December by the **City of Johannesburg**. The event allows the residents of the different regions of the **City of Johannesburg** including migrants to promote the Social Cohesion, Integration, Inclusion and the cultural differences.

II. Projects and Programmes in 2010

Christians for Peace in Africa has regularly organized its monthly Management Meetings, and also attended the monthly meetings of some of its partners as the **Consortium for Refugees and Migrants in South Africa (CoRMSA)**, the **Soweto Ministers Fraternal' Ministers (SMF)**, the **Union des Ministres de Dieu Francophones Chretiens en Afrique du Sud (UMDFCSA)**.

Thanks to the funding of **the City of Johannesburg**, **Christians for Peace** has initiated and implemented from May to December 2010, a short term project having the following objectives:

1. **To promote the public education of the Culture of Peace** in different communities of migrants, South Africans, and different in schools,
2. **To promote Integration and Inclusion of Migrants in the South African communities**, by spreading the values and message of Peace, of Integration and Inclusion of Migrants in the South African communities through spiritual Leaders, who could reach easily the targeted communities.
3. **To promote Social Cohesion**, in assisting the City of Johannesburg to implement one of its Mayoral Priorities of promoting the Social Cohesion among all residents,
4. **To fight against the scourge of Xenophobia and other forms of Discrimination** in spreading the message of Tolerance, through the Gospel of Peace and other tools used by the Department of Home Affairs, City of Johannesburg in tackling Xenophobia.

NETWORKING, COMMUNICATIONS, MEMBERSHIP AND PARTNERSHIP

Christians for Peace in Africa has grown from 9000 Members and Partners to 10,000. Once again, the role played by our website www.christiansforpeacein africa.co.za and our different regional and national office representations in Africa and around the world was very outstanding. We thank especially our sponsor and partner **Mr. John Edgars Rowe** of the **BIZTEC**, based in Cape Town, for equipping and upgrading this powerful tool, in reaching our partners who have decided to automatically hand their members to **Christians for Peace in Africa**.

FINANCES

Christians for Peace in Africa is very thankful to some partners who have shown their faithfulness in supporting our Vision, Mission and Activities in 2010. Our gratitude goes to the **City of Johannesburg** who has decided since 2009 to secure the organization with decent offices at our head office in Johannesburg, at **Bram Fischer Towers 20 Albert Street**, in the inner-city. The NGO Unit of the **City of Johannesburg**, as explained ahead, has funded our projects and programmes for the year 2010 with 50,000 Rand. Once again we thank **Mr. John Edgars Rowe** of the **BIZTEC** who has continued to source and upgrade our website.

The financial support of our spiritual parents, **Drs Theo and Beverly Wolmarans**, Seniors pastors and Founders of **Christian Family Church International**, residing in San Antonio, in Texas, in United States of America, with the amount of 20,000 Rand as contribution to the **2010 Pietermaritzburg International Conference on Peace in Africa was very appreciated**. Without the logistical support of **Dr Michael Cassidy**, Chairman and Founder of **African Enterprise**, our Patron; our conference could not make a great difference. We thank also **Mr. Bernardo Mariano-Joachim**, the new regional representative of the **International Organization for Migration** for the faithful contribution to our conference.

Christians for Peace in Africa is still hopping to secure the funders of our different projects, programmes and activities thorough proposals and fundraising campaigns.

ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING

Mr Bertaut Kabangu, Managing Director of the **BERTAUT & BROTHERS CC** has remained faithful in handling with passion and excellence our account and auditing. We thank the couple Bertaut and Claudine Kabangu and all the team of BERTAUT & BROTHERS CC for the service.

CONCLUSION AND WORD OF THANKSGIVING FROM OUR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

On behalf of the Patron, the Board of Trustees, the Board of International Advisors and the Executive Management Committee as well as the Regional, National Directors, Members, Partners and Volunteers of **Christians for Peace in Africa**, I would like to thank God Almighty for making the year 2010 a special year for our organization. As an eagle we have decided to soar at the highest level and only the sky is the limit! Together we can make a great difference in Africa and the rest of the world. **Be African Peacemakers.**

The 21st May 2011

For the Management Committee

Rev THOMAS-RENE A.Y.KITUTU Z'IKOSSU

Pastor JANET ROGERS

President & Chief Executive Officer, Founder

Secretary General

Chairperson: Johannesburg Migrant Advisory Panel (JMAP)

