

ANNUAL REPORT 2001

MISSION STATEMENT

- To promote public education of the Culture of PEACE in Africa.
- To provide technical and development assistance to displaced and deprived communities in Africa.
- To provide a platform for conflict prevention and resolution amongst various communities in Africa.

INTRODUCTION

CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA (CPA) is a Christian Non-Governmental Organization with the objectives of promoting PEACE in Africa using Christian values. Since its foundation a number activities have been undertaken. In this phase of work the organization has managed to promote its values to the civil society and other organizations via conference, workshop and face-to-face contact.

This ANNUAL REPORT 2001 presents the current state of CPA and its future plan.

FOUNDATION AND REGISTRATION

CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA (CPA) was founded on the 9th February 2001, in JOHANNESBURG and registered on the 8th of June 2001, as a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO), in PRETORIA, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA). Register number 013-975 NPO.

AREA OF OPERATION

CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA (CPA) currently operates in SOUTH AFRICA with the head office located in JOHANNESBURG and branches/ representations all over the African Continent.

OBJECTIVES

- To promote the Culture of Peace in Africa through the Gospel of JESUS-CHRIST, the PRINCE OF PEACE.
- To promote technical and sustainable development assistance in various communities on the continent of Africa.
- To conduct awareness for the prevention of conflicts and establish solidarity on various and sustainable Peace issues in Africa.

CPA OFFICE ACTIVITIES

Since foundation of the organization, CPA Committee Management Members have monthly strategic planning meetings. Over the past year, some Management Committee Members who became unavailable for the organization activities were replaced by the new comers or changed.

CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA has not yet secured funds to be able to employ a people on a permanent basis. All the Committee Members offer their services on voluntary basis.

Based on the workload CPA will need to retain the services of the following staff on a part-time basis

1. President (existing, part-time)
2. Secretary General (existing, part-time)
3. Project Management Counselor (existing, part-time)

4. Public Relations Officer (existing part-time)
5. Administrative Assistant (to be appointed, full-time)

The new comers in the CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA Committee Management Members are:

1. Miss SALOME OYOSI, Secretary General who replaces Mr. SAMBA SANZA EUGENE PLATON, who becomes only member.
2. Miss LORETTA MAKAPAN, Treasurer who replaces Mr. CHRISTIAN PANDI KOUMBA who still only member.
3. Miss NORMA Z. MADLAKANA, Juridical and Human Rights Counselor,
4. Mr. JEAN-MARIE MUAMBA, Financial Counselor,
5. Mrs. DORMEKPOR DELLAH DAMBANA, Social, Gender and Refugees Counselor who replaces Mr. XAVIER BULIMWENGU LUKOZI.

NB: Mr. ARMANDO CAPRIELLO left the organization.

The following was done over this period:

1. Participation at the World Conference Against Racism, NGO FORUM 28 August 01 September, DURBAN 2001 RSA.

2. Advocacy and Lobbying for the PEACE agenda in different national and international forums, conferences, workshops.
 3. Informative research for CPA fourth coming projects.
 4. Recruitment of Members and Partners in Africa and around the world (CPA grew from 12 to 200 Members and Partners in one year)
 5. Establishing a network with other national and international organizations
1. Developing awareness and promoting the organization to this national and African society.
 2. Preparation of participation at the NGO WORLD FORUM ON AGEING, MADRID 2002, SPAIN.
 3. Participation at an International Conference on Armed Conflicts in the Democratic Republic of Congo, PRETORIA, February 2002 organized by ALL AFRICA WOMEN FOR PEACE, with cooperation of United Nations Regional Center for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, and DRC WOMEN ACTION FOR PEACE.
4. Advocacy and lobbying at the INTER-CONGOLESE DIALOGUE for PEACE in SUN CITY, RSA, 25 February to 19 April 2002
 5. Launch of the Project GOMA SOLIDARITY, in connection with the NYIRAGONGO volcano eruption and disaster in conflict area in the East of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

NETWORKING AND COMMUNICATION

CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA is currently preparing a website address (www.christiansforpeace.org.za) to enhance the organization exposure. The development of newsletter on line and printed is also underway.

MEMBERSHIP AND PARTNERSHIP

CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA Membership and Partnership has grown from 12 to 200. The organization is however facing a challenge of none payment of the membership fees. It has also been difficult for CPA to get Funding Partners. The organization is currently

preparing proposals for various projects. These will be sent to potential sponsors.

CPA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2001

The first Annual General Meeting has been held on the 27th of April 2002, the current situation and future of CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA has been discussed.

The Annual General Meeting 2001 decided to celebrate the 4th April of each year, date of the assassination of REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING JR (NOBEL PEACE PRIZE, 1964) our role model. He was assassinated in MEMPHIS, TENNESSE, on the 4th of April 1978, USA.

CONCLUSION

We would like to state that CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA (CPA) is in process of implementation and transition with many challenges as fund raising. We believe that the first year allowed the NGO to share its VISION for PEACE in AFRICA.

Beside many difficulties, we still look the future with optimism thank to GOD and to all support of all our Members and Partners.

JOHANNESBURG 30th APRIL 2002

The Management Committee

Pastor THOMAS-RENE KITUTU Z'IKOSSU

President and Founder.

SALOME OYOSI

Secretary General