

ANNUAL REPORT 2002

MISSION STATEMENT

- To promote the public education of the Culture of Peace in Africa
- To provide technical and development assistance to the displaced and deprived communities in Africa.
- To provide platform for Conflict Resolution, Conflict Prevention and Reconciliation amongst various communities in war in the African continent.
- To militate in any way for the Restoration and the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Prince of PEACE.

INTRODUCTION

This second Annual Report presents the current state of **CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA** in the year 2002 and its future plan.

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT

The Management Committee Members have decided, during its meeting held on the 10th of November 2002, at Yeoville Community School in Johannesburg, to amend and supplement the existing Constitution.

As we may know, Peace and Environment go hand in hand. And in time of wars, the conflict areas are in the situation of regular destruction. The fauna and the flora as well as human beings are destroyed. The new Constitution was amended and certified in Pretoria/Tshwane on the 13th of January 2003.

AREA OF OPERATION

CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA (CPA) currently operates in the Republic of South Africa with the head office located in Yeoville, Johannesburg, and many branches or representatives all over the African continent. In its second year of existence CPA has secured its expansion and its implantation in the future.

OBJECTIVES

CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA has fulfilled and enlarged the field of its objectives by:

- The promotion of the Culture of Peace in Africa through the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace,
- The promotion of the technical and sustainable development assistance in various communities through different training lobbying and advocacy.
- The conduct of awareness for the Prevention of Conflict and establishment of solidarity on various and sustainable Peace issues during different conferences workshops, seminars held in South Africa.
- The initiation of the promotion of the Restoration, the Conservation and the Protection of the Environment, in different communities, schools, especially in the conflict areas in the African continent.

OFFICE ACTIVITIES

Since its foundation in 2001, CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA, Management Committee Members have kept monthly strategic planning meetings to strengthen and develop the organization.

But the committed new comers and movers after advice and consultation replaced some Management Committee Members who became unavailable for the CPA activities.

The new Management Committee members are:

Executive Committee Members/Office bears

1. Pastor THOMAS-RENE KITUTU Z'IKOSI, President & Founder (DRC)
2. Dr DAVID NGALULA MUKENDI, Vice-President (DRC)
3. Miss SALOME OYOSI, Secretary General (KENYA)
4. Miss FLORINDA DANIEL, Vice-Secretary General (ANGOLA)
5. Miss LORETTA MAKAPAN, Treasurer (RSA)
6. Miss ANGELINE NOMALHUBI MASHELE, Public Relations Officer (RSA)

Sub-Committee Members/Councilors

1. Pastor DANIEL KAZADI.T, Spiritual Councilor (DRC)
2. Pastor ADOLF BULA KASOLA, Project Management Councilor (DRC)
3. Mrs. JACKIE STEVENSON,

- Educational Councilor (RSA)
4. Mrs. DORMEKPOR DELLAH DAMBANA, Social, Gender and Refugees Councilor (DRC)
 5. Mr. JEAN-MARIE MUAMBA, Financial Councilor (DRC)
 6. Miss NOMA MADLAKANA, Juridical, Human Rights and Environment Councilor (RSA)

ACTIVITIES IN 2002

The following activities been done in 2002

- 1) Advocacy and lobbying at the Inter-Congolese Dialogue for Peace in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), at Sun City RSA, from the 25th February to 19th April 2002.
- 2) Preparation for the participation at the NGO World Conference on Ageing, in Madrid, Spain April 2002
- 3) Invitation and participation at the Continental Civil Society Meeting for the Launch of the AFRICAN UNION (AU) and NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AFRICA'S DEVELOPMENT (NEPAD), from the 1st to the 2nd of July, in Durban, RSA.
- 4) Invitation and active participation at the Global Peoples Forum/WORLD SUMMIT ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (WSSD) in Johannesburg, RSA, from the 26th August to the 4th September 2002.
- 5) Organization of the Conference on the Situation in the DRC and the WSSD, on the 1st of September, in Yeoville, RSA, by the Congolese delegation at WSSD.
- 6) Preparation for the participation at the African and African Descendants World Conference Against Racism (AAD WCAR) from the 2nd to the 6th October 2002 in Bridgetown, Barbados, Caribbean Islands.
- 7) Invitation and active participation at the Building A women's Peace Movement in Africa, Strategy Development and Training program, from the 24th to the 30th November 2002, in Pretoria, RSA.
- 8) Lobbying, advocacy and marching at the Pretoria III, Inter-Congolese Dialogue from the 12th to 16th December 2002
- 9) Invitation and participation at the World Breakthrough Network (WBN) SA development Meeting, from the 25th to 26th November 2002, Braamfontein, Johannesburg, RSA.
- 10) Writing and sending different proposals for sponsorship and fundraising to implement different projects and programs.
- 11) Promoting the Culture of Peace in different primary and high schools in Yeoville amongst refugees' children and deprived children from Townships.
- 12) Invitations and Participations in many conferences, seminars and workshops organized by the AFRICA INSTITUTE OF SOUTH AFRICA (AISA), an by the Secretariat of the NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AFRICA'S DEVELOPMENT (NEPAD)
- 13) Lobbying and advocacy in the different conflicts in BURUNDI, in the Great Lakes region and in COTE D'IVOIRE.

NETWORKING AND COMMUNICATIONS

CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA understands the vital role-play by communication and networking with its members, partners, sponsors and potential funding partners and other organizations, as well as all the public at large. For this reason CPA uses all channels of communications to be in touch or communicate with all its members and partners.

CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA launched two websites to enhance its communication and networking. Due to the lack of financial support one of the website closed down. The launch of the newsletter was not possible for the same financial reason.

MEMBERSHIP AND PARTNERSHIP

CPA membership and partnership has grown from 200 in 2001 to more than 500 in 2002 in Africa as well as around the world.

As in 2001, the organization still facing a big challenge of the none payment of the membership fees and also the lack of funding partners. Many contacts had been done and many proposals for various projects have been sent to, different potential sponsors and funding partners.

CPA ANNUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL MEETING

The first Annual General Meeting has been held on the 27th of April 2002, to analyze the current situation and the future of CPA

Management Committee to view the Annual Financial Statement 2001 elaborated by the Chartered Accountants (SA) TANNENBAUM, WATSON & COMPANY, to amend,

supplement adopt the Constitution of CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA (CPA).

The feasibility of the GOMA PROJECTS, the fundraising development in 2002 was also discussed.

CONCLUSION

As in 2001, CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA was, in 2002, in process of implementation of its activities and connection around Africa and also in the rest of the world.

CPA pursued to share its vision and statement for the Promotion of the Culture of Peace in Africa, to which it be

added the Restoration and the Protection of the Environment in the different countries ravaged by conflicts. Besides many difficulties ahead, the Management Committee still looking the future of CPA with optimism, thank to the moral, material and financial support of all its divers members and partners.

Johannesburg, 21 May 2003

The Management Committee

Pastor THOMAS-RENE KITUTU

President & Founder

SALOME OYOSI

Secretary General