

## ANNUAL REPORT 2003

### MISSION STATEMENT

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

### INTRODUCTION

**T**His 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Report presents the current state of CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA in the year 2003 and its future plan.

### CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT

The actual and new Constitution was amended and certified in Tshwane/Pretoria on the 13<sup>th</sup> of January 2003.

### AREA OF APERATION

CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA (CPA) currently operates in the Republic of South Africa, with its head office located in Yeoville, Johannesburg, and many branches or representatives all over South Africa and African continent. In its 3<sup>rd</sup> year of existence, CPA has expanded its activities not only in South Africa and in Africa, but also in many different countries around the world where people are more concern about the public education of the Culture of Peace and the Prevention of the exploitation of the Environment in war and armed conflicts. There is no Development without Peace.

### OBJECTIVES

CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA has once more enlarged the field of its objectives in 2003 by:

- Promoting the public education of the Culture of Peace in Africa, through the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, by reaching all grassroots communities without discrimination of religion, (sex, race...)
- Promoting the technical and sustainable development assistance in various communities, through different training, lobby, advocacy and assistance,
- Conducting awareness for the Prevention of Conflict and establishment of solidarity on various and sustainable peace during different conferences workshops, seminars held in South Africa.
- Initiating the promotion of the Prevention, Restoration, Conservation and Protection of the Environment, in different communities, schools, especially in the Conflict areas in the African continent through our representatives.

### OFFICE ACTIVITIES IN 2003

Since its creation in 2001, CPA Management Committee Members have tried hard to keep regularly its monthly strategic planning meetings to strengthen and to enhance the organization.

But according to the Article 10.8 of CPA's Constitution, the Management Committee Members should be elected, appointed or renewed after 3 years of mandate in the office, except the President (Chairman) & Founder who remains the international representative or symbol of CPA.

In December 2003, new comers and movers were appointed by the Management Committee to complete the team that has served faithfully and with commitment and passion the first mandate 2001-2003.

The new Management Committee Members are:

### Executive Committee Members/Office bears.

1. Rev Pastor THOMAS-RENE KITUTU Z'IKOSSI, President & Founder (DRC)
2. Mr. JEAN-CLAUDE MBUYAMBA TSHIKAMA, Vice President/Human Rights & Refugees (DRC)
3. Miss NOMA. Z. MADLAKANA, Secretary General, Project Management & Development (RSA)
4. Miss FLORINDA DANIEL, Vice-Secretary General, Social & Gender (ANGOLA)
5. Miss LORETTA MAKAPAN, Treasurer, Finances (RSA)

6. Miss SALLY MACAULLEY, Public Relations Officer, Youth (SIERRA LEONE)

#### **Sub-Committee Members/Councilors**

1. Rev Pastor DANIEL KAZADI.T, Spiritual & Transformation Councilor (DRC)
2. Rev Pastor ADOLF BULA.K, Project Management & Development Councilor (DRC)
3. Rev Pastor PASCAL TAGOUA, Political Governance AU/NEPAD & Electoral Councilor (COTE D'IVOIRE)
4. Mr. JEAN-MARIE MUAMBA, Financial & Economical Councilor (DRC)
5. Mrs. JACKIE STEVENSON, Educational & Peace Councilor (RSA)
6. Dr EWALA NGENDE, Health & Environmental Councilor (DRC)

**Co-Founders:** 1. Mrs. MARGO KITUTU MUSHIYA TSHIMANGA (DRC)

2. Dr DAVID MUKENDI NGALULA (DRC)

Due to the role played by Mrs. MARGO KITUTU and Dr DAVID MUKENDI in the support of the vision, the conception and drawing-up of the CPA's Constitution, the Management Committee has decided to honor them with the title of Co-Founders.

#### **ACTIVITIES IN 2003**

The following activities have been done in 2003:

1. Invitation and Participation at Kwasizabantu Ministries Conference, 3to 6 March KwaZulu Natal, RSA

2. Invitation and Participation at the Non-Profit Partnership Conference on the Enabling Environment: The legal and policy framework required for a vibrant NPO sector, 25-27 March 2003, Johannesburg, RSA.

3. Invitation and Participation at the Transformation Africa, Day of Prayer, Ellis Park, 1<sup>st</sup> May 2003, Johannesburg, RSA.

4. Invitation and Participation at the "Continental Symposium" 40 years of African Unity: from the OAU to the AU, 23 May 2003, Pretoria, and RSA.

5. Invitation and active participation at the "Review and Discussion on the Human Security Report", organized by the Commission on Human Security (CHS) and the Africa Institute of South Africa (AISA), 26 & 27 May 2003, Pretoria RSA.

6. Invitation and Participation at the conference on the "African Leadership Contemporary Challenges" organized by the African Center for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD) and the University of South Africa (UNISA), on the 5<sup>th</sup> June 2003, Pretoria, RSA.

7. Invitation and active participation at the South African Christian Leadership Assembly, SACLA "Being Real Christians in the Real South Africa", 7-11 July 2003, Pretoria, RSA.

8. Organisation and Celebration of the International Day of Peace on the 19<sup>th</sup> September 2003 in Yeoville, Johannesburg, and hand over of the **Certificate of Peace** to:

- 24 pupils of Yeoville Community School, Yeoville Boy's Primary School, Sheikh Anta Diop

College and United Church School selected as PEACEMAKERS,

- Mrs. Jackie Stevenson, former Principal of Yeoville Community School, and actual MAIS-AFRICA Representative selected as PEACEMAKER by different primary and secondary schools in Yeoville, for her good spirit of assistance to the needed and deprived Refugees children and pupils from townships,

- And posthumously to the late Swedish Foreign Minister ANNA LINDH stabbed in Stockholm store by an unknown assailant, she was known as real friend of Africa

9. Organisation of a Christian Concert for Peace, regrouping more than 1500 members of different churches and Christian communities in Gauteng and hand over of the Certificate of Peace to the PEACEMAKERS, Management Committee Members of CPA, on the 12<sup>th</sup> October 2003, Yeoville, Johannesburg, RSA

10. Invitation and participation at the Church Leaders Forum organized by Bridges for Peace, a Jerusalem-based Christian International Organization, on the 11<sup>th</sup> November 2003, Pretoria, RSA.

11. Invitation and active participation at the South African Economic, Social and Cultural Council (ECOSOCC) Consultative Forum, 12-13 November 2003, Pretoria, RSA.

12. Promoting and outreaching monthly the public education of the Culture of Peace and the New Partnership for Africa's Development, NEPAD, in different schools and

refugees communities in South Africa.

13. Invitations and participation in many conferences, workshops, seminars organized by the AISA and NEPAD Secretariat.
14. Lobbying and advocacy in the different conflicts in the Great Lakes region, in Cote d'Ivoire, in Liberia, Uganda, DRC, Rwanda, Burundi, through the different meetings.
15. Meetings with many ambassadors, representatives of UN agencies, NEPAD Secretariat Executive Members...to enhance, network as well as to lobby and advocate some important conflict issues in Africa.

#### **NETWORKING AND COMMUNICATION**

CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA uses all channels of communication to be in touch or communicate with all its members, partners, potential funding, other NGO's and all public at large.

CPA is connected to the ABSA Service Provider through

[christiansforpeace@absamail.co.za](mailto:christiansforpeace@absamail.co.za) and has opened a second e-mail address for his French Speaking partners, members, and potential funding at [chretienspourlapaixenafrique@yahoo.fr](mailto:chretienspourlapaixenafrique@yahoo.fr) CPA plan to launch its new website in the year 2004. Due the lack of financial support the previous websites: Christianforpeace.co.za and christianforpeace.homestead.com were closed down in 2002 and in 2003.

#### **MEMBERSHIP AND PARTNERSHIP**

CPA membership and partnership has grown from 500 in 2002 to 1500 in 2003 in Africa as well as around the world; and still growing due to the impact of the organization in the different lives of people. The organization still facing a big challenge of none payment of the membership fees by most of the members and the lack of funding partners. Many contacts have been done and many proposals sent to different funding organization for various projects, but many preferred to see the organization reach the 3 years of existence and beyond. We hope that 2004 will bring to the

organization more hope and financial security.

#### **AUDITING AND FINANCIAL REPORT**

As well as the Financial Reports 2001 and 2002, our Financial Report 2003 still poor due to the lack of secure income. But we are thankful to our Auditors and Chartered Accountants, the Chartered Accountants (SA) TANNENBAUM, WATSON & COMPANY who provide us different advice and encouragement to work hard, to be patient and perseverant.

#### **CONCLUSION**

Despite the financial difficulty during the first mandate 2001-2003, CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA is very optimistic to enter the year 2004 with more passion, commitment to reach its different goal at the end of the years ahead.

The Management Committee has shared its Action Plan and has initiated new portfolios to each Management Committee Members to perform the objectives of the organization, Only the sky still our limit.

**Johannesburg, 8 January 2004**

**The Management Committee**

**Pastor THOMAS-RENE KITUTU Z'IKOSSI**

**President & Founder/CEO**

**Miss NOMA.Z.MADLAKANA**

**Secretary General**