

## ANNUAL REPORT 2004

### 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 and conflict in the 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**he 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Report presents current state of CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA during the year 2004 and it's planning in the future.

### AREA OF OPERATION

CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA, CPA, operates in the Republic of South Africa and with branches in the different African countries and representatives around the world. Its head office is located in the premises of Yeoville Community School, in Yeoville, in the city of Johannesburg, in the province of Gauteng in the Republic of South Africa. This demonstrates clearly the level of relationship and partnership the organization has with different schools in South Africa as well as in the other African countries where we promote the public education of the Culture of Peace and Environment.

In its 4<sup>th</sup> year of existence, CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA has expanded its activities not only in South Africa, but also in all African countries, especially where there is conflicts and wars. Due

to the financial challenges, the organization is represented through its different partners as churches and other national and international organizations.

### OBJECTIVES IN 2004

CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA has more enlarged the field of its objectives in 2004 by:

Promoting the public education of the Culture of Peace through the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace,

Reaching all grassroots communities living in the areas of conflict, war and deprived environment in South Africa and in Africa, without discrimination of religion, race or gender...

Promoting the technical and sustainable development assistance to alleviate poverty in different communities through training, self-assistance, and self-empowerment...

Conducting Awareness campaigns to prevent conflicts, abuse of Human Rights, hatred, and retaliation...

Organizing and participating in different conferences, workshops, seminars in connection with Conflict Prevention, Conflict Resolution, Reconciliation and Peace Process.

Promoting in different schools and other communities the Protection and Preservation of the Environment,

Participating as observers in different Elections and other meetings by advocating and lobbying for Democracy, Governance, Reconciliation and Leadership,

Initiating, conducting and participating in some awareness campaigns, seminars and workshops in connection with the different Sexual Transmitted Diseases (HIV/AIDS), counseling sessions...

### OFFICE ORGANIZATION IN 2004

As usual, since its inception in 2001, CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA has tried to keep regularly the monthly meeting of its Management Committee to enhance and strengthen the organization.

The some Members of the previous Management Committee had renewed their commitment at the end of 2003 to carry on with their duties, after serving positively the first term of 3years (2001-2003) in the office. The new comers and movers who were elected and appointed at the end of 2003, for the term 2003-2006, joined the team in June 2004.

**The Management Committee Members are:**

**Executive Committee Members/Office-Bearers**

1. Pastor THOMAS-RENE KITUTU Z'IKOSSI, President & Founder/CEO, DRC
2. Mr JEAN-CLAUDE MBUYAMBA TSHIAKAMA, Vice-President/Human Rights, 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 BEULA, Treasurer, Finances, RSA
6. Miss SALLY MARGARET MACAULLEY, Public Relations Officer, Youth, SIERA LEONNE.

**Sub-Committee Members/Counselors**

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

**Co-founders:** 1. Mrs MARGO KITUTU MUSHIYA TSHIMANGA, DRC  
2. Dr DAVID MUKENDI NGALULA, DRC

Due to the important role played by Mrs. MARGO KITUTU T.MUSHIYA and Dr DAVID MUKENDI NGALULA in the support of the Vision and the drawing-up of the CPA's Constitution, the Management Committee has decided to elect and appoint them as Co-founders of the organization.

**Change in the Management Committee.**

The Management Committee Members had allowed and instructed the President & CEO of CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA to accept the resignation of Mr. JEAN-CLAUDE MBUYAMBA TSHIAKAMA from the office of the Vice-President of CPA. The resignation was presented on the 15<sup>th</sup> of January 2005 and accepted on the 17<sup>th</sup> January 2005. Mr. MBUYAMBA has requested also to be released from all the activities of CPA and from membership for personal reason.

Due to this situation and other irregularities in connection with the Article 4, 5 and 6 of the Constitution of CPA, some Management Committee Members of CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA have been released from their offices and some new comers were appointed.

1. Dr DAVID MUKENDI NGALULA, co-founder and former Vice-President was Reappointed and he replaced Mr. JEAN-CLAUDE MBUYAMBA TSHIAKAMA (\*).
2. Miss JANET MBUGUA from KENYA has replaced Miss NOMA.Z. MADLAKANA (\*\*) due her busy schedule and no attendance to different monthly

Meetings and other Activities. She becomes only a member of CPA.

3. Miss KITUTU MARGO MUSHIYA TSHIMANGA. Co-founder was appointed as Refugees, Social and Gender Counselor

4. Dr EMMANUELLE MUTEBA, RSA, has replaced Dr EWALA NGENDE (\*\*\*) As Health & Environmental Counselor

Leaving South Africa to his native country, Pastor PASCAL TAGOUA could not be any more member of the Management Committee, but will still member and partner of the organization representing CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA in Cote d'Ivoire. The President & CEO will fill the office of Governance AU/NEPAD & Elections Counselor assisted by his Personal Executive Assistant, Mr. Danny Mulenga from Zambia.

**CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA ACTIVITIES IN 2004**

As usual, CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA has organized and attended to many local, national and international workshops, conferences, and seminars during the year 2004 to enhance its activities and objectives, and also to network with many other national and international organizations.

The following activities have been done in 2004:

1. Invitation and active participation at the Africa Institute of South Africa (AISA) Seminar on "Haiti: Should South Africa Care" by Reverend Frank Chikane, the

Director General in the Presidency of RSA, Pastor of the Apostolic Faith Mission of South Africa (AFMSA), on the 16<sup>th</sup> January 2004, in Pretoria. We handed our Memorandum to Reverend Frank Chikane.

2.Invitation and active participation at the AISA 's Sudan Peace Conference on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2004, in Pretoria, where we have met Dr Barnaba Marial Benjamin, the SPLM representative in Southern Africa, Mr. Hassan El-Talib, the Charge d'Affaires and Minister Plenipotentiary of the government of Sudan, Her Excellency Tabitha Seii, Kenyan High Commissioner and other organization representatives.

3.Invitation and active participation at the "South Africa: Ten Years After Apartheid" International Conference hosted by the Africa Institute of South Africa (AISA), 24-26 March 2004, Pretoria City Hall. Where we had the privilege to meet personally many personalities as the President Thabo Mbeki, the first lady Zanele Mbeki, professor Ali Mazrui from Kenya, Dr Salim Ahmed Salim from Tanzania, professor Georges Nzongola from DRC and many other around the world...

4.Invitation and participation at the Briefing of Observers in preparation of the Elections 2004 in South Africa by the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC), on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2004 at Holiday Inn, Beatrix, in Pretoria. We have met personally Dr Brigalia Bam and her team.

5.CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA has organized on the 4<sup>th</sup> April 2004 the 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the

Assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr, the role model of the organization. Reverend Joseph Tshwane, founding president of The King-Luthuli Transformation Centre (KLTC) presented the philosophy of Non-Violence to the guests.

5.Participation as Observers at the South African Elections 2004, on the 14<sup>th</sup> April 2004 in Gauteng, especially in Johannesburg, Emmarentia, Yeoville, Houghton, Berea, Hill brow, Germiston, Alberton, Albemare...

CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA has invited 10 International Observers from *Journee de Reflexions Chretiennes internationales*, JRC-I from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) who played an important role and were trained and prepared for the coming elections in the DRC in 2005. We have also interacted with many other delegations from, Sweden, Germany and SADC countries at the different stations as well as at the Results Centre in Pretoria. The delegation has met Dr Brigalia Bam, chairperson of IEC and Dr Molefe Tsele, Secretary General of the South African Council of Churches at the Results Centre in Pretoria. And also we had a meeting with the chairperson of IEC at Elections House in Pretoria, before leaving South Africa for DRC.

CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA was very congratulated by the chairperson of the IEC, Dr Brigalia Bam, for its active participation as Observers at the Elections 2004 as well as for the quality of its report.

6The Africa Institute of South Africa (AISA), the African Youth Unity (AYU) and CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA had organized on the

25<sup>th</sup> May 2004, The Africa Day Traditional Gala-Diner in the Pretoria City Hall where have attended more than 200 guests.

7.Invitation and active participation at the " The Somalia Peace Process" organized by the Africa Institute of South Africa, on the 27<sup>th</sup> May 2004, at Burgers Park Hotel, in Pretoria. CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA has the honor to meet Ambassador Bethwell Kiplagat, the IGAD Special Envoy and Chief Negotiator of SNRC, and many other personalities.

8.CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA has attended in many other seminars and workshops organized by AISA on Tunisia, the Great Lakes Region, Peace Process in DRC...

9.Invitation and active participation at the World Refugees Day on the 18<sup>th</sup> at Yeoville Community School where CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA has organized the event for more than 200 children with the sponsorship of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and Coca-Cola. We were honored by the presence of Mr. Hans-Petter W.Boe, the Regional Representative of IOM and Dr Melita H.Sunjic, the Senior Regional External Relations Officer of UNHCR.

We attended also on the 20<sup>th</sup> June at Carlton Centre at the big event organized by UNHCR and we met Dr Machele representing the Minister of Home Affairs.

10. CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA was invited to present a paper on " CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA and the Vision of the Culture of Peace in Africa" at

the “Women Celebrating 10<sup>th</sup> Year of Democracy Seminar” organized by The King – Luthuli Transformation Centre and Women for Peace, 20-23 August 2004 in Magaliesburg.

11. From the 13<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> September 2004, CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA has organized a **Week of Peace** including Intercession Prayers for Peace in Africa, HIV/AIDS awareness campaigns, March for Peace with the South African Police Service, conferences on Human Trafficking by IOM, Christians and Transformation Africa in many churches, schools and refugees communities in Yeoville and surrounding areas reaching more than 1000 people.

13. Invitation and active participation at the “Gathering and preparing Christian nationals of the Great Lakes Region who live in South Africa to engage in Peace and Development efforts of their home countries” organized by the Conflict Resolution in the African Great Lakes Region (CRAGLR), on the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November 2004 at Beula Park, Elandfontein, where we met Dr Michael Cassidy and delegates from DRC, Tanzania...

14. Invitation and active participation at the “Open hearing on Xenophobia in South Africa” organized by the South African Human Rights Commission (SAHRC), 2-3-4 November 2004, in Johannesburg, where we met Honorable Nosiviwe N Mapisa-Nqakula, Minister of Home Affairs. CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA was requested to present a paper on xenophobia.

15 Promoting and outreaching monthly the public education of the Culture, the Protection and

Preservation of the Environment in different schools, refugees and South African communities, through all the year 2004.

16. Invitations and active participations in many national and international conferences, seminars, workshops organized by the African Institute of South Africa (AISA), and other national and international organizations.

17 Lobbying and advocating in different conferences, workshops and seminars in connection with the Peace in different African countries as the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Cote d'Ivoire, Rwanda, Sudan, Burundi, Uganda...

18 Writing proposals, memoranda and meeting many Ambassadors and High Commissioners, representatives of many national and international organizations, political parties to find solutions to many conflicts in Africa. We sent a memorandum to His Excellency the President Thabo Mbeki, we handed also a memorandum to His Excellence Toshinori Shigeie, the ambassador of Japan. And received a response showing that both have shown a good attention to the matter.

19. Meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> February 2004 with Dr John Anderson of Gondwana Alive to examine how CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA can be part of the Protection of the Environment in Africa, especially in DRC. We handed our proposal to Dr Andesron and he promised to work in partnership with us.

20. Meeting on the same 11<sup>th</sup> February with Mr. Fedde Jan Groot, Regional Representative of UNHCR to enhance our partnership with the United

Nations High Commission for Refugees, a proposal of CPA was handed to Mr. Fedde.

21. Meeting on the same date of 11<sup>th</sup> February with Dr Genge, Director of Research at the Department of Foreign Affairs for the follow-up of the role played by South Africa in the Peace Process in the DRC. A memorandum was handed too.

22. Meeting with Mr. Claude Kabemba of the Electoral Institute of Southern Africa (EISA) to prepare the Elections 2004 in RSA and to enhance our partnership.

23. Pacific March in Soweto with African Youth Unity to promote Peace and Awareness Campaign on HIV/AIDS among youth on the 27<sup>th</sup> February 2004

24. Meeting with Dr Michael Cassidy on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2004 at the Baptist Church in Benoni organized by Conflict Resolution in the African Great Lakes Region (CRAGLR).

24. Interviewed by the journalist Peter Ndoro, on SABC-AFRICA, morning service, in connection with the outcome of the Elections 2004, in RSA the point of view of CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA's national and international Observers, on the 14<sup>th</sup> April 2004.

25. Meeting with Dr Molefe Tsele, Secretary General of the South African Council of Churches (SACC) and the delegation of international observers from DRC and Germany, on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2004.

26. Invitation and participation at the Celebration of “South African Council of Churches (SACC) and 10 Years of Apartheid”, in Soweto, at

Jabulani Stadium, on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

27 Invitation at the SACC Triennial Conference, at Uniting Reformed Church, in Alexandra, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2004.

28. Invitation at the "WITS/CUBES: The Legacy of Chief Albert Luthuli" presented by the Deputy-President Jacob Zuma, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2004 at WITS University. We handed our memorandum to the Deputy-President Jacob Zuma on Peace Process in Africa.

### **NETWORKING AND COMMUNICATION**

CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA uses all channels of communication to enhance the organization as well as to be in touch with all its members, partners, potential funding, and other organizations.

The organization still facing the financial challenge to launch its own website for an international connection. We are confident that the year 2005 will see CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA having its own website and using 3 languages English, French and Portuguese to spread its activities around Africa and the world.

### **MEMBERSHIP AND PARTNERSHIP.**

CPA membership and partnership have grown from 1500 members in 2003 to more than 3000 members and partners in 2004 in Africa and around the world. The number still growing due to the positive impact of the organization in the different lives of people, the importance and the greatness of the Vision

Many of our partners have requested CHRISTIANS FOR

PEACE IN AFRICA to consider and to count their own members as effective members of CPA.

### **FINANCIAL CHALLENGE**

CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA, still facing the same financial challenge of none payment of the membership fees by most of the members and partners. The lack of faithful funding partners is one the big challenges of CPA in its 4 years of existence. Nevertheless many contacts have been done and many proposals sent to different funding organizations for various projects. As stipulated in the Annual Report 2003, we hope that the year 2005 will bring more hope and financial security to the organization.

### **AUDITING AND FINANCIAL REPORT**

The Financial Report 2004 still poor as the previous reports from 2001 to 2003 due to lack of financial resources and secure income.

We still thankful to our Auditors and Chartered Accountants, the Chartered Accountants (SA) TANNENBAUM, WATSON & COMPANY who provide us with different advice and encouragement to work hard, to be patient and perseverant. Never give up.

### **CONCLUSION.**

Despite the financial challenges during the first term 2001-2003 and the beginning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> term 2004-2006, CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA still very confident and optimistic to enter the year 2005 with more passion, commitment to reach the different goals and objectives.

CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA would like to thank many personalities from different organizations who have shown their supports during the year 2004.

Special mention to pastors Peter and Meil Cox, pastors Steve and Anne Marie Wein, pastors Radek and Sonia Chlup, pastors Gary and Jackie Sidwel from Christian Family Church International, for their spiritual support in our Passion Driven Ministry, to Dr Molefe Tsele, Secretary General of the South African Council of Churches and Reverend Joseph Tshawane, president founding of The King Luthuli Transformation Centre as well as Mrs Philia Pantswa, KLTC Centre Manager for many inputs received during different trainings and workshops, to Dr Eddy Maloka, the CEO of Africa Institute of South Africa, AISA and his team for our real partnership in different fields, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, Dr Brigalia Bam, chairperson of the Independent Electoral Commission(IEC) for their words of encouragement to enhance Peace and Conflict Resolution in Africa, His Excellency Mr. Toshinori Shigeie, Ambassador of Japan for its friendship, Mr. Hans-Petter W. Boe, Regional Representative of the International Organization for Migration(IOM) and Dr Melita H.Sunjic, Senior Regional External Relations Officer of the United Nations High Commission for Refugees(UNHCR) for their effective interest and support in the life of refugees in Southern Africa, to Mrs Jackie Stevenson, Representative of MAIS-AFRICA, and Education & Peace Counselor of CPA for her continual financial and moral support. To Reverend Bishop Daniel Muteba, president of the UMDFS

(Union des Ministres de Dieu Francophone du Sud) and Senior pastor of Missionary Centre Church and his wife pastor Emmanuelle Muteba, for their continual spiritual and material support, to the School Governing Body of Yeoville Community School, through the Principal Mr. Naga Moodley for allowing us to operate in the premises of the school, and to all the Principals

of different Yeoville schools, Mrs Helena Ulster, Mrs Christia Roussow and Mr Tshifumulo for allowing CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA to interact with their school children to share the value of the Culture of Peace, Conflict Resolution, Environment...And last not least to Coca-Cola Southern and East Africa(Pty) Ltd, especially Mrs Constance

Lebobe for their different donations.

To all the Management Committee Members for their hard work and commitment, and to all Members and Partners of CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA for still believing in our Vision for Peace in Africa. Together we still make the difference.

**29<sup>th</sup> March 2005**

**The Management Committee**

**Pastor THOMAS-RENE KITUTU**

**President & CEO**

**Miss JANET MBUGUA**

**Secretary General**





















