

ANNUAL REPORT 2005

MISSION STATEMENT

*To promote the public education of the Culture of Peace,
To provide technical and development assistance to Asylum seekers/Refugees 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 Prevention of the Peace and Environment on the African continent, through the gospel of Jesus Christ the Prince of Peace.*

INTRODUCTION

The 5th Annual Report presents current state of CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA and its 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 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 South Africa. This demonstrates clearly the level of relationship and partnership the organization has with many different schools in South Africa as well as in the other African countries where we promote the public education of the Culture of Peace.

In its 5th year of existence, CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA has expanded its activities not only in South Africa, but has grounded and intensified its activities in many African countries, where there are conflicts and rumours of wars. As the years from its inception, the organization is represented through our different partners as churches and other national and international organizations due to the financial challenges.

OBJECTIVES IN 2005.

CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA has extended its objectives and activities in 2005 by :

*Promoting the public education of the Culture of Peace through many schools and Refugees communities,
Reaching many grassroots communities living in the areas of conflict , war, poverty and deprived environment in South Africa as well as in different African countries.
Promoting the technical and sustainable development assistance to alleviate poverty in different communities through training, self-assistance , self-empowerment...
Conducting awareness campaigns to prevent conflicts, abuse of Human Rights, hatred, and retaliation ...*

Organizing and participating in different conferences, workshops, seminars in the fields of Conflict Resolution, Conflict Prevention, Peace Process and Reconciliation, Promoting in different schools and other youth and gender communities the values of Peace and Environment...

Participating as observers in different Elections and lobbying and advocating for Democracy, Good Governance, Reconciliation and Leadership, Initiating , conducting and participating in many awareness campaigns , seminars and workshops in connection with the different Sexual Transmitted Diseases(HIV/AIDS),counseling sessions among youth...

OFFICE ORGANIZATION IN 2005.

CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA has since its inception kept its monthly meeting of the Management Committee to maintain and enhance the life of the organization.

The structure of the organization has been revitalized by creating :

-the Board of Trustees/Overseers

-the Board of International Advisors

The 2 Boards have not an executive role as the Management Executive Members and Executive Counselors.

The Boards of Trustees/Overseers are selected among spiritual leaders living in South Africa and chosen according to their high Christian moral standards of integrity.

The Board of International Advisors are selected chosen amongst the leaders of our Christian partner Organizations who play a vital role in empowering the organization in different issues, and chosen from the Northern , the Southern, the Central, the Eastern and the Western parts of the African continent .

Board of Trustees/Overseers

- 1. Ps Radek Chlup, Christian Family Church, Rsa,*
- 2. Rev. Dr Ngwamilorho Joseph Tshawane, The King-Luthuli Transformation Centre(KLTC), Rsa,*
- 3. Ps Daniel Kazadi, Fellowship & Praise Centre, Drc(*)*
- 4. Ps Sonia Chlup(Mrs), Christian Family Church, Rsa.*

Board of International Advisors

- 1. Mrs Jackie Stevenson, Mais Africa, Rsa(*),*
- 2. Mrs Hlatshwayo Fakizile Patience, Women for Peace, Rsa*
- 3. Mr Emmanuel Zakaria Kopwe, African Evangelic Enterprise(AEN), Tanzania*
- 4. Bishop Abraham Djamba Samba wa Shako, Journees de Reflexion Chretiennes Internationales(JRC-I), Drc*
- 5. Prophete Dossou Ithiel, Christ Annonce aux Autres Nations(CANAAN), Benin*

Executive Members

- 1.Ps Thomas-Rene A.Y.Kitutu Z'Ikossi, President & CEO, Drc(*),*
- 2.Dr David Mukendi Ngalula, Deputy President, Drc(*),*
- 3.Miss Janet M.Tshibungu, Secretary General, Kenya,*
- 4.Mrs Marta N.Muamba, Deputy Secretary General, Angola,*
- 5.Miss Loretta Beula Nthodi, Treasurer, Rsa (*),*
- 6.Miss Florinda Daniel, Deputy Treasurer, Angola(*),*
- 7.Miss Mimy Josee Mumpangila Nzambi, Public Relations Officer,Drc.*

Executive Counselors

- 1.Ps Adolf Bula, Democracy, Governance & Leadership, Drc (*),*
- 2.Ps Peter Muteba, Spiritual Breakthrough, Drc,*
- 3.Mr Jean –Marie Muamba, Financial Empowerment , Drc (*),*
- 4.Ps Emmanuelle Muteba Kabamba(Mrs/Dr)Health & Environment,Rsa,*
- 5.Ps Mushiya T. Margo Kitutu(Mrs) Refugees & Social Assistance,Drc(*),*
- 6.Ps Placide.Muamba.K Reconciliation & Moral Regeneration,Rsa*
- 7.Miss Noma Madlakana,Juridical ,Human Rights & Reparations (*),Rsa,*
- 8.Father Blaise Mambu, African Youth Empowerment, Drc,*
- 9.Ps Julius Okui, Peace , Non-Violence & Conflict Resoulution,Uganda*
- 10.Miss Sarah Mothah, Education & child Protection,Rsa*
- 11.Ps Dorothy.G.Okui, African Women Empowerment, Cemeroon*
- 12.Ps Chris Ngene, African Transformation, Nigeria*
- 13.Ps Abiy Sahlu, African Sustainable Development, Ethiopia,*
- 14.Ap Roland M Osman,African Organizations & Economic Empowerment,DRC*
- 15.Mrs Sally Macaulley, African Relief & Crisis, Sierra Leone*
- 16.Mr Mbuyi Dieudonne Kazadi, Project Development,Drc,*
- 17.Mrs Jeannette Dunn , African Poverty Alleviation,Rsa,*
- 18.Rev Musembi Mary Ndinda, African Partnership & Networking, Kenya,*
- 19.Mr Geoffroy Chilango, Information Technologies & Media, Zambia,*
- 20.Miss Nossipho Vanessa Daniels, Membership & Fundraising, Rsa,*

() Founding Members: all members who are co-founders of the organization are the Founding Members.*

Due to the extension and the African Vision of the organization, CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA has appointed new Executive Counselors to enhance its activities in different fields.

Gender equality has been also observed in the choice and appointment of the new comers in the Board of Trustees/Overseers, in the Board of International Advisors as well as in the Executive Members and Executive Counselors.

CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA ACTIVITIES AND REALIZATIONS IN 2005.

As from its inception, CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA has organized and attended many local, national and international conferences, workshops, seminars during the year 2005 to promote its objectives, to enhance and also to network its different activities with many other organizations on national and international levels.

The following activities have been undertaken in 2005:

- 1. Attending the Refugees Children Workshop organized by the St Francis Catholic in Yeoville, Johannesburg, Rsa, on the 12th February 2005.*
- 2. Attending and presenting the report on the " Conflict Resolution in the African turmoil continent" at the King- Luthuli Transformation Centre (KLTC), at Magaliesburg, from the 20th to the 27th February 2005.*
- 3. Attending the KLTC Capacity Building Seminar, on the 2nd of March 2005, at KLTC head office,*
- 4. Attending at the launch of the Refugees Education Rights Projects at Wits University , on the 3rd of March 2005, Johannesburg.*
- 5. Organization and celebration of the Dr Martin Luther King Jr Assassination, on the 4th April 2005, at Missionary Church Centre at Berea, Johannesburg.*
- 6. Invitation and active participation at the China Relations in Africa organized by the Africa Institute of South Africa(AISA), on the 17th of May 2005.*
- 7. Organization and Celebration of the World Refugee Day with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), on the 20th of June 2005, at Yeoville Recreation Centre, with more than 500 Asylum seekers and Refugees attending, in Yeoville, Johannesburg.*
- 8. Invitations and active participation in different meetings, conferences and seminars organized by the Africa Institute of South Africa(AISA) , and other national and international organizations.*
- 9. Lobbying and advocating in different conferences, workshops and seminars in connection with Peace in different African countries, especially the coming Elections in the Democratic Republic of the Congo(DRC).*
- 10. Writing proposals and memoranda and meeting Ambassadors and High Commissioners , as well as Representatives of many international Organizations , political parties to find solutions to many African countries.*
- 11. Promoting and outreaching monthly the public education of the Culture of Peace, the Protection and Preservation of the Environment in different Schools, Refugees communities, South African communities, through all the year 2005*
- 12. Invitation to the launch of the Imbali Visual Literacy Project organized by WOMEN FOR PEACE, sponsored by the South African Breweries (SAB) on the 05 September 2005.*
- 13. Organization and celebration of the International Day of Peace on the 20th of September 2005 in different schools in Yeoville, starting early in the morning by our long interview at 180 Degree, of SABC AFRICA after the Message of Mr KOFFI ANAN on Peace around the world.*
- 14. Invitation and participation at Government Peace Forum, on the 12th November 2005, at Indaba Hotel, Forways, Johannesburg.*

15. Invitation and participation at the Migration Film Festival organized by Khanya College, tackling on different Asylum seekers and Refugees issues, on the 25th November 2005, Johannesburg,
16. Invitation and participation at the launch of the Yeoville Stakeholders Forum (YSF) where we became member, on the 26th November 2005.

NETWORKING AND COMMUNICATION

CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA uses media and other channels of communication to enhance the activities of the organization as well as to be in touch with all its Members, Partners and other organizations.

The organization has initiated the launch of its website for a better international connection and covering. We have planned to launch our website in 3 languages: English, French and Portuguese ,by starting with English.

CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE MEMBERSHIP AND PARTNERSHIP

The memberships and partnerships have grown from 3000 in 2004 to almost 5000 at the end of 2005. The number still growing due to the international impact of the organization and the enthusiasm of many organizations who by joining our organization affiliate directly their members to CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA.

FINANCIAL CHALLENGE

CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA is doing its best to overcome the financial challenge faced by many Non-profits organization around the world, especially in Africa. Through faith, patience and hardworking , the organization has initiated many campaigns to raise funds instead of waiting for the support of the funding institutions or sponsors.

AUDITING AND FINANCIAL REPORT.

As from its inception, the financial report of CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA remains poor due to the lack of financial resources and secure income. However, we still thankful and grateful to our Auditors and Chartered Accountants, the Chartered Accountants (SA) TANNENBAUM, WATSON & COMPANY who still providing us with outstanding advice and encouragement to work hard and be perseverant. And never give up.

CONCLUSION.

CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA is still very confident , optimistic, and very passionate and committed to enter the year 2006 with more Peace of mind through Jesus Christ who strengthen us.

Many thanks to our Board of Trustees/Overseers, to our Board of International Advisors , our Executive Members as well as our Executive Counselors for believing in our Big

*Dream of promoting the Public Education of the Culture of Peace in Africa, as well as making a Difference in many issues faced by our African continent.
Many thanks also to all our stakeholders, our Members and Partners for the outstanding support. Together we are Making a Big Difference.*

30 June 2006

The Management Committee

*Ps THOMAS-RENE A.Y.KITUTU Z'IKOSSI
President & CEO*

*Mrs JANET TSHIBUNGU
Secretary General.*