

ANNUAL REPORT 2006

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 Prevention, Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation amongst various communities in war and conflict in African continent ,
To contribute, in any way for the Restoration and the Prevention of the Peace and the Environment on the African continent, through the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace .

INTRODUCTION

The 6th Annual Report presents current state of CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA during 2006 and planning its activities in the years to come.

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 moved from the premises of the Yeoville Community School in Yeoville, to The King-Luthuli Transformation Centre building in Braamfontein, always in the City of Johannesburg, in South Africa. The building belongs to one of our partners and the President & CEO of The King-Luthuli Transformation Centre. Reverend Dr Ngwamilorho Joseph Tshawane is one of our 4 Trustees/Overseers.

After 5 years of inception, CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA has consolidated its relationships and partnerships with different national and international organizations .Until now due to lack of fund, the organization still be represented in different South African provinces and in different countries through its partners as churches and other organizations with the same objective.

OBJECTIVES IN 2006.

CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA has enlarged its activities and improved its capacity building in different fields of the public education of the Culture of Peace, Conflict Prevention, Conflict Resolution, Reconciliation, empowerment of the youth and women in the field of Peace Building, self-reliance, Protection and Preservation of the Environment...

After 5 years of existence, CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA has initiated the **Award of Peace** to honor more than 100 dignitaries and ordinary people around the world, especially in Africa, who have contributed as **PEACEMAKERS** in the promotion of the Culture of Peace by making a difference in their near environment.

OFFICE ORGANIZATION IN 2006.

The organization has tried to keep the regular monthly meetings of the office-bearers more efficient. The members of the Management Committee still the same, with the exception of the change of the Deputy President. According to the experience and expertise of Mrs Jackie Stevenson, former Education & Peace Executive Counselor, then one of the Member of the Board of the International Advisors, and Founding Member of CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA, the Management Committee has decided to appoint her as the new Deputy President & COO of our organization at the end of December 2006.

No other change has happened in the organization, but some of the Executive members have moved from Johannesburg to other cities in South Africa or outside the Republic of South Africa, for example the Democracy, Governance & Leadership Executive Counselor, Pastor Adolf Bula who has moved from South Africa to the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). For her personal reasons, Miss Mimy Josee Mumpangila has decided to withdraw from the organization. And Miss Nossipho Vanessa Daniels lives now in Cape Town and asked to be released from her duties. But all other members still committed to the Vision of the organization.

ACTIVITIES IN 2006.

As usual, CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA has been focused in promoting the public education of the Culture of Peace in different primary and secondary schools in Johannesburg. The following activities have been undertaken by the organization in 2006:

1. Organizing and invitation at the United Nations World Refugee Day on the 20th of June with the participation of Mrs Nosiviwe Mapisa-Nqakula, Minister of Home Affairs, Mr Ebrima O Camara, the Regional Representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), at the Constitutional Hill in Johannesburg. CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA has the great privilege of sharing the same podium with the minister and the UNHCR Regional representative to speak on behalf of refugees and asylum seekers.
2. Organizing the United Nations International Day of Peace on the 21st September at the United Churches Schools, in Yeoville with the participation of more than 500 primary school children and who endorsed the presentation of the list of the 100 dignitaries and ordinary people selected for the **Certificate of Peace**,
3. The commemoration of the Assassination of Dr Martin Luther King, Jr on the 4th April at the SABC-AFRICA French Edition, by responding to the interview of the Journalist Moise Kahungu in connection with the legacy of Dr Martin Luther King, Jr, the promotion of the Culture of Peace and Nonviolence in Africa...
4. We have observed the Municipality Elections in South Africa in March 2006 in Johannesburg, Gauteng,
5. We have the great privilege and honor of handing over the Certificate of Peace to His Excellency, the Prince Mangosuthu Buthelezi, on the 10th December, at the Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP) Youth Brigade Conference, in Durban, KwaZulu Natal,

6. Invitation and participation at the 2 days seminars organized by the Africa Institute of South Africa(AISA) and the Policy Network with the participation of many dignitaries as the president Thabo Mbeki, the baroness Amos of Great Britain ,at Sandton Convention Centre , in Sandton, Johannesburg,
7. Invitation and participation at the Brief Dialogue between the Civil Society and the United Nations on the occasion of the Visit of the Secretary General Kofi Annan to South Africa, on the 15th March 2006, at Ubuntu Kraal Conference Centre, in Soweto, Johannesburg,
8. Invitation by the South African Broadcast Corporation (SABC AFRICA) English and French editions in connection with the historic elections in the Democratic Republic of Congo, DRC, in November and December 2006,
9. Invitation and participation in many meetings and workshops in connection with the refugees, asylum seekers organized by the Forced Migrants in the New Johannesburg Working Group at Wits University,
10. Invitation and participation at the workshop organized by the Center for NonViolence and Peace Studies of Rhode Island USA and The King –Luthuli Transformation Centre , in Braamfontein, Johannesburg,
11. Lobbying and Advocacy for Peace in Africa, through different conferences, events, embassies and High Commissioners...
12. Assisting different families in family unification process through the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the Department of Home Affairs, and the Embassy of the United States of America(USA),
13. Assisting many refugee children from DRC,Zimbabwe... in school registration in different schools in Johannesburg,
14. Assisting women and children from DRC,Zimbabwe,Somalia,Ethiopia... to know their rights to approach many institutions, different clinics and hospital for health assistance...
15. Invitation by Africa Institute of South Africa (AISA) and active participation at the meeting with the delegation of the Southern Sudan Government, led by Dr Barnaba Marial Benjamin, at Sandton Convention Centre, in Sandton, in November 2006,to be informed of the different issues in Sudan...
16. Invitation by the Consulate General of the Republic of Botswana at the celebration of the National Day, on the 30th September, in Johannesburg...
17. Invitation and attendance at different workshops and meetings organized by the Rollback Xenophobia Campaigns, under Miss Katrina Mseme...to solve the issues of xenophobia in South Africa.

NETWORKING AND COMMUNICATION

CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA uses e-mails, fax, telephone, courier by post office, and other channels to communicate with its members , partners and other organizations and potential funding organizations to enhance its communication.

At the end of December 2006, the organization has signed the contract with Web-site-Design Studio of Mr John Rowe to start the conception of our web-site at the address: www.christiansforpeacein africa.co.za. The site will be active in 2007.

MEMBERSHIP AND PARTNERSHIP

CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA has grown its membership from 5000 in 2005 to 6000 in 2007 around the world, specially in Africa. The still growing number is due to the interest people has for the organization and also due to the impact the Vision has in Africa.

As before, many of our organizations-partners, like churches, have decided that we could count automatically their members as ours.

FINANCIAL CHALLENGE.

CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA has not yet secured a financial breakthrough. Almost many of the members are not committed to pay their annual fees or any kind of contributions. But we would like to thank, Mrs Jackie Stevenson, Executive Director of MAIS AFRICA and Member of the Board of the International Advisor, the new Deputy President & COO for being faithful in supporting our organization as well as Mr Jean-Marie Muamba, the Financial Empowerment Executive Counselor, and Miss Sarah Motah, the Education & Child Protection for their financial outstanding support. Pastor Adolf Bula, Bishop Daniel Muteba as well as Mr Emmanuel Muanza and many others have been paying their annual fees regularly.

The organization still seeking for committed funding sponsors. We still sending our proposals to many financial organizations to look for financial assistance. After 5 years of inception, we are sure that the funding organizations can trust us for not giving up, as many of our colleagues who gave up after 3 years. Thank to God's guidance and grace. We believe also that the Department of the Social Development as well as the Agencies of the United Nations, as the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) could come to our rescue, as we deal daily with refugees and deprived population in South Africa.

AUDITING AND FINANCIAL REPORT

The Financial Report 2006 still poor as the previous years since the inception of the organization due to the lack of financial support and secure income.

We still be thankful to our Auditors and Chartered Accountants, the Chartered Accountants (SA) TANNENBAUM, WATSON & COMPANY who still providing the organization with different advice and counseling to work hard and have faith in the future. To never give up.

CONCLUSION AND WORDS OF THANK.

CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA still very confident in the future no matter the different challenges, especially the lack of financial support. We still very confident and optimistic to begin the year 2007 very committed to make things happen.

Knowing that the year 2007 is the year of completion of our desires, we are very confident that the organization will make its breakthrough in different fields.

We would like to thank God Almighty for the health and courage He gives to us during the year 2006 and for making things happen. We would like to thank the leadership of our church, Christian Family Church, especially pastor Peter Cox, the COO OF Christian

Family Church, pastor Jackie Sidwell, Coordinator of the Passion Driven Ministries, for her outstanding support, pastor Radek & Sonia Chlup for their outstanding mentorship and being ones of the committed Trustees/Overseers of CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA, Reverend Dr N Joseph Tshawane, the president & CEO of The King Luthuli Transformation Centre for his advice and support. Our thanks go to Mrs Jackie Stevenson, Director Executive of MAIS AFRICA and former Member of the Board of the International Advisors and our new Deputy –President & COO for her outstanding financial support, Miss Sara Motha, Education & Child Protection Executive Counselor and Jean-Marie Muamba, for their regular financial support as mentioned ahead .Mrs Janet Tshibungu, the Secretary General of the organization ,formally known as Miss Janet Mbugua, who has been always supportive to the Vision of the organization. We take this opportunity to congratulate her for her blessed union to Mr Rogers Tshibungu in their recent marriage .

We thanks also Mrs Helna Ulster, the principal of the primary school of the United Churches Schools in Yeoville, for allowing us to work closely with her students during the celebration of the United Nations International Day of Peace. We would like also to thank the Africa Institute of South Africa(AISA) one of our best partners for inviting us as usual in many conferences and meetings where we could meet with many dignitaries ,as the former United Nations Secretary General, Kofi Annan, the Baroness Amos, president Thabo Mbeki and many more....

We appreciate also the cooperation of Miss Sa Ngidi of the Independent Electoral Commission for her support in the field of Elections in South Africa and in Africa.

10th of January 2007.

The Management Committee

Pastor THOMAS-RENE KITUTU Z'IKOSSI

President & CEO

Mrs JANET TSHIBUNGU

Secretary General