

GOOD HOPE at the CAPE

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Points for Prayer

- For the students of Cape Theological Seminary, that they will grow and glean all they can during these years of concentrated study
- For strength, wisdom and guidance for CTS faculty and staff, as daily and periodic important decisions are made
- For CTS during these difficult economic times. The economic situation has affected most every area of ministry.
- For ANOINTING and guidance from the Holy Spirit as we minister to the students
- For a fresh touch of revival on the campus of CTS!
- Please allow the Holy Spirit to direct your prayers as you pray for CTS!

Happy Thanksgiving from Cape Town!

This semester at CTS has been a challenging one in a number of ways, but there are also some exciting things to share.

This past weekend was graduation at CTS for our Diploma, BA and MA graduates. It is always a joyous occasion, and in typical fashion, the weather was hot and sticky! But spirits were high, and God was glorified as one Diploma, ten BA and six MA graduates walked the line to receive their hoods.

My eyes fill with tears of joy as I report to you how God is expanding your investment:

- S'Thembiso and Otniël plan to be evangelists
- Michael and Megan plan to continue into MA studies at CTS while serving in their churches.
- Gurson has definite plans to go for his Masters, and then his PhD, and I would not be at all surprised if one day he is teaching at CTS
- Heung Seouk Han will continue in ministry in his home church in South Korea
- Monica, a gifted preacher in the pulpit will continue in service at her home church
- Charmaine, one of the MA grads will lead the establishment of a Children's Ministry track of study right here at Cape Theological Seminary! There is such a great demand for this area of study, and an even greater need for this kind of ministry in South Africa! Charmaine has many years of experience training Children's Ministry leaders throughout South and Southern Africa, and we know she will do a fine job!



Me with some happy grads!



S'Thembiso the Evangelist

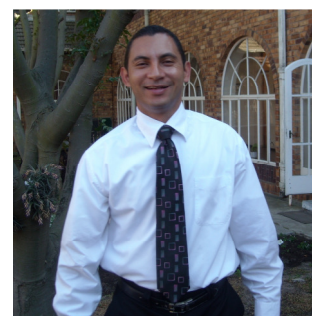
And these are only some of this year's grads! God has truly done some amazing miracles in the lives of a number of these students, not the least of which are the financial miracles that enabled them to continue studying to completion of their courses. Thank you for investing in my service, so that I can invest in anointed men and women of God like these!

Part of my work with the Bible School is as Admissions Counselor, advising prospective students and walking them through the application process. With the memories of graduation in my heart, I am looking forward to the next group of first-year students who will come to CTS with the calling in their hearts for service in the kingdom of God!

On a very sad note, one of our staff, Linda Weir, went home to be with the Lord after a very short illness. Kevin and Linda are South Africans, and Kevin has taught for a number of years at CTS. Linda worked with the Masters Degree program of CTS, assisting the director of that program. Linda began to have severe headaches, and was diagnosed with a very aggressive and treatment-resistant brain tumor. Only 40 days after being diagnosed, she passed away. Kevin was the main speaker at the memorial service which was held in the campus auditorium, and attended by about 200 visitors. With the Lord's help, he spoke clearly of Linda's life and faith, and offered an invitation to accept Christ to any who did not already know Him. Please pray for Kevin and his family now, as they grieve the loss of their beloved wife and mother. Kevin and Linda have three grown children.

As we were preparing for Linda's memorial service on campus, word came that the brother / brother-in-law of two other CTS instructors (Lisulo and Linda Lisulo) was killed in a car accident in their homeland of Zambia. The brother who was killed was a pastor of a large church in that country. Lisulo and the family went to Zambia to be with their family, and they have now returned. But please continue in prayer for this entire family, and for the church that has been so deeply affected.

Learning faith is an ongoing process until the day we leave this earth. And at various times in our lives, faith is tested at greater levels than at others. God provides us with the faith we need for the situations we face, if we will look to Him as our ultimate Source . . . for faith and supply.



Gurson the scholar

Thank you for hearing the voice of God and being part of making my work here possible. God is ultimately our source of supply, but rarely does He do it without using His people in some way.

My missionary account is lower than it has ever been. I'm sure that many of you can relate in these difficult economic times. I am eternally grateful to those who continue to faithfully give toward my work here in South Africa. It is exciting to see what God is doing in the lives of the students of Global School of Theology at Cape Theological Seminary as they study to enhance their current ministries, and prepare for what God has for their future. Lives are being changed and enriched, and important investment is being made in the future of South Africa. I'm pleased and grateful that you are a part of it all through your sacrificial prayers and financial giving!

For those who may have fallen behind in commitments due to the busy-ness of life, or for those who may want to give for the first time, either as a one-time donation or monthly commitment please let me know and I'll be happy to give you all the information you need. Please note that online options are available for both one-time donations and/or establishing monthly commitments.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a SAFE holiday season!

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