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Hello Family!

Welcome to the October 2025 issue of our HCFI Family Newsletter!

Much activity is taking place around the world as HCFI teams run with the vision the Lord has given them. As the spiritual battle between light and darkness in the world becomes more apparent by the day, we are spurred on to work 'while it is still day' (Jn 9:4).

I have a strong sense that **all** of us, whether we find ourselves in active ministry or in retirement, are called to join in this battle. There is certainly no place for spectators and even if our circumstances change, we continue in the battle, in other roles.

I am thus writing to you as co-workers with a clarion call to use whatever 'talents' (Matt 25) or 'weapons' (2 Cor 10) the Lord has entrusted to you, to play your full role in serving our Commanding Officer. Please use this prayer letter as a guide to pray, give, encourage or share as He leads you!

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you;".
Matthew 28:19,20

As promised in the previous Newsletter, I would like to share with you some strategies towards **Healthy National Fellowships** which are coming into focus for the future of the ministry:

Leadership Training

With the discontinuation of residential training at our two training centres following the Covid pandemic, the Discipleship/Training team has been looking at how to inspire and equip existing and emerging leaders for leadership ministry. The idea is to have a course which is accessible, efficient and effective and which can be rolled out globally in a relatively short space of time. Work is in progress towards a **decentralised hybrid course** which would possibly consist of self-study, online and in-person training components. Participation in such a course would be **highly recommended** for existing and future National leadership. More of this in future editions...

Generational transfer

As the Fellowship gears up for the next decade of ministry, there is clearly a need for a new generation of leaders. We foresee that some older leaders will transition from their current leadership roles into those of coaching and mentoring emerging leaders. By using their years of experience, these leaders can assist younger leaders to reach effective levels of leadership in a much shorter timeframe. There are several examples of this having taken place but one which stands out is that of Brother Bernard Bakunda who handed over the leadership of our East Africa region to Dr Mukasa Gaurd in October 2023. With Bernard's support, Mukasa has been doing a sterling job of developing and growing the region!



Communication

With contacts in 140+ countries, we need to have a communication network which can reach folk at **all levels** and in all **contexts**. As mentioned in a previous newsletter, Thembi Mngomezulu has joined the Global Action Team as Global Liaison Officer. We would like to have at least one person in each country and region who would serve as an extension of this stream to form a global **network for communication**. Thembi will be circulating a letter in this regard to Regional Leaders soon.

Apart from the human components of such a model, we need technological support. Chris Steyn mentioned a suitable software programme in his last President's newsletter and indicated the funding needed for this programme.

#LivingFaith26

The above title has replaced our original title for the 90th Jubilee Celebration. It reflects a commitment to a dynamic launch of our next decade of ministry. The theme of the event has also been changed to:

Living Faith out loud

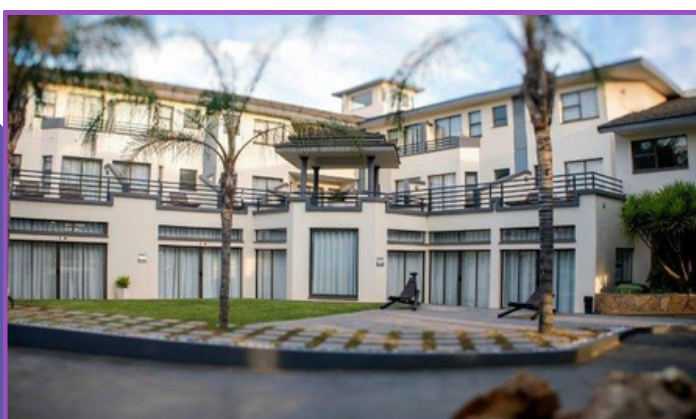
‘Behold He Comes.’ (Rev 1:7) - ‘Strive earnestly for the Faith.’ (Jude 1:3)

An inspiring programme is evolving which will have stories from around the world, Christ centered **plenary sessions** based on Jesus’ exact words and **training** in 8 different streams. Some of these will be presented by younger generation presenters. There will also be **seminars** on topical subjects relevant to us in today’s world.

We are trusting that the Lord will envision us in all areas of the **fivefold ministries** recorded in Ephesians 4 vs 11.

The Planning Team recently set aside a session of prayer and felt that the Event should be both a **celebration** as well as a **launchpad for leadership** for the next decade. We are thus trusting that each National Fellowship will identify and support **leaders and trainers** who will attend and return to their National Fellowships with new vision and strategies for the ministry.

It is with much thanksgiving to the Lord that a suitable venue has been secured! The Anew Hotel OR Tambo (pictured below) is situated in proximity to the OR Tambo International Airport; it is reasonably priced and has all the facilities required. The HCFI family will take over the entire hotel from the **4th (evening) to the 11th of September (morning) 2026**, Lord willing 😊.



Fund raising

This was raised in the June Newsletter. Our global fund accounts in South Africa and the Netherlands remain below break-even and the GLAT continues to explore possible funding models for the future. We are also trusting that the Lord will connect us with an advisor who has a gifting in this area. I would be pleased to receive any potential contacts in this regard.

In the interim, the channels indicated in the footnote remain open for those who would like to contribute to the International accounts. We would also like to recruit at least 10 supporters who would be willing to commit to a gift of €100 monthly for the next year. This would stabilise our financial position. Should you feel led to participate in this, I would love to hear from you.

And Finally...

Because HCFI firmly believes in health promotion and healthy lifestyles, the CEO and his wife recently joined a gym 😊. Gym membership is certainly not an essential requirement for healthy living, but we are all encouraged to be good stewards of our physical temples with the resources available to us.



With His blessing

Keith

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Fundraising in HCFI

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<https://www.hcfglobal.org/support-hcfi/>.

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