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THE HCFI FAMILY NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2026 – SEVENTH EDITION

Dear Family

Welcome to the June 2026 edition of our Newsletter!

Marta and I are reading through the book of John together and we discovered that there are three instances of the phrase 'Come and see' in the first four chapters!

The first instance was Jesus Himself responding to two disciples of John the Baptist (1 v 39). The second was Philip inviting Nathaniel to come and meet Jesus (1 v 46) and the third was the Samaritan woman inviting her townsfolk to meet Jesus (4 v 29).



"Come and See"

"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

We realised that this phrase encapsulates, in very simple terms, the evangelical Heart of HCFI: 'Come and see Jesus'. How many of us have responded to such an invitation from a friend, a colleague, a family member...and our lives were never the same again!

Sharing this invitation with others requires no theological training or qualifications. May our hearts burn with the passion to do it, whenever the Lord gives us the opportunity!

Getting to know the Family

In this section, I would like to introduce selected Leaders and Frontline Workers from around the world. HCFI has contacts in more than 100 countries globally. These countries are grouped into 21 Regions which, in turn are grouped into 4 Clusters, the Americas, Europe, Africa and Asia-Pacific.

Knowing one another will help us to join hands and pray for each other in our quest for God's Kingdom in Healthcare.

We will start with **Region 1 in the Americas Cluster, Canada.**

Healthcare Christian Fellowship Canada (HCF Canada) is part of the North American and Caribbean cluster of Healthcare Christian Fellowship International and works in close collaboration with HCF USA. We are grateful to God for His faithfulness in establishing and growing the fellowship in Canada, including our recent registration as a not-for-profit charitable organization. Over the past few years, HCF Canada has continued to gather regularly through monthly Zoom prayer meetings, in-person and virtual prayer retreats/conferences, helping to strengthen fellowship, discipleship, and mission among healthcare professionals. By God's grace, we now have a committed core of members and leaders serving across various healthcare fields. We thank God for these frontline workers, who continue to strive to be faithful witnesses for Christ in increasingly challenging workplace environments that may at times be unwelcoming to Christian values.



Dr Segun Oyedokun is our National Coordinator and works as Clinical Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon.



Glory Udoh is the Prayer Coordinator and works as a Registered Nurse and Psychologist.

Leaders and HCF Partners during a prayer retreat.



Additional members in the Global Action Team (GLAT)



I am pleased to report that our Africa Cluster has nominated a representative for the GLAT team. **Mukasa Gaurd** is the National Coordinator of Uganda and Regional Coordinator for our East Africa region.

He serves as an Anaesthetic Officer and is married to Jovia, who is a nurse. They have four children.

Mukasa will liaise with his counterparts and other Regional Coordinators in Africa to ensure that the GLAT is kept abreast of developments in the Cluster and is supporting the Cluster appropriately.

I am also pleased to introduce **Marike Römer** who has recently joined the GLAT.

Marike hails from Finland and has been involved with HCFI since 1981 when she met Francis Grim in Greece.

She worked for many years as a public health nurse and now serves as a networker for NCFI (Nurses Christian Fellowship International) in Eastern Europe and the Balkans.

Marike will serve as the HCFI Promoter At Large where she will network with Healthcare folk in the many countries in which she has contacts.



Our Saline Pillar Team has been developing the Saline Process since August 2024. The GLAT has requested **Timothy Okhai** to coordinate the team and he has also joined the GLAT.

Tim has been involved with HCF since 1992 and has served in various capacities, initially in Nigeria and subsequently in South Africa. He works as a Lecturer in research in Clinical Engineering at the University of Technology in Pretoria, South Africa. He is married to Bertha, a professional nurse and they have a daughter, Praise

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Living Faith out Loud Conference

Preparations for our 90th Celebration Conference are moving forward steadily. We currently have 130 delegates who have registered or are in the process of registering. We still have places open and are trusting that each National Fellowship will send one or more delegates to represent them at this milestone event. **Please note that the closing date for registrations is 31 July 2026.**

Travel and accommodation costs have escalated in recent times but we are trusting that National Fellowships will view the conference as a strategic investment for the future.

Following some media reports about tensions between locals and undocumented foreign nationals, I am pleased to report that the situation in South Africa is stable for delegates to attend the conference. The conference has been registered with the Department of Home Affairs and will have the support of all agencies of Government.

Delegates attending the conference will be provided with guidelines regarding travel and security while in the country.

HCFI 90th Anniversary Conference

Living Faith Out Loud

4 - 11 September 2026
Johannesburg, South Africa
20 min from O.R. Tambo International Airport

PROGRAMME

Keynote Addresses:
The Integrated Life in Christ

- Living Christ Out Loud
- Faith in the Workplace
- Church and Healthcare
- Compassionate Care

Choose Your 5-Day Course
Select one of 12 specialist courses

- Prayer in the Health Field
- Disciple Making in the Health Field
- Care of Carers
- Removing the Stones, Inner Healing
- Healthy Lifestyle and Longevity
- Church and Healthcare Ministry
- Blessing Muslim Colleagues and Patients
- Evangelism in the Health Field
- Compassionate Care
- Building Resilience, Preventing Burnout
- Salt and Light in Local Churches
- Servant Leadership in Healthcare
- Apologues for Healthcare Workers

Registration Fees:
Single room (shared) \$1,650
Double room (shared) \$1,250
Online only (limited) \$150

Payment processed in South African Rands at time of registration.

GETTING THERE & PRACTICAL INFO

- Free shuttle from O.R. Tambo Airport
Conference venue is 20 minutes from the airport. Shuttle service included.
- South African Spring – perfect timing
September is springtime and an excellent time to visit South Africa's many game parks.
- ANEW Hotel OR Tambo, Johannesburg
Arriving early or staying on? Contact the hotel directly for pre-paid conference nights.
www.aneu.co.za/hotel/orambo

Register now – places are limited
hcfi.org.za Christian healthcare workers from 150+ nations

REGISTER & PAY

Johannes Conference payments handled via South African bank account. Pre-paid conference accommodation contact info@hcfi.org.za directly.

This latest version of the Conference flyer summarises key components of the Conference.

Please see full screen view on the last page of the newsletter.

Click on:
<https://youtu.be/F41vfsCT8oo>
for a video invitation from the Semakuezi children 😊

Book Table

Christ centered book reading is a long-standing legacy within the Fellowship. This year, we are very pleased to report that there will be some new (and older) books available at the conference by authors from within the Fellowship. Some of these will be available in both hard copy and digital format.

We are also very thankful that once again, our sister **Mariana Viljoen** will be overseeing the book table. Mariana has over the years, been able to source inspirational books at below cost rates and pass them on to delegates at reduced prices.

We look forward to having Mariana guide us through the book table once again in September!



How do I register for the conference?

View the [information page](#) via the following link:

<https://www.hcfglobal.org/2026jubilee-conference/>

- Copy the link on to your browser (Google/Safari, etc...) if this link doesn't open automatically.
- Click on '[Registration form for Jubilee Conference](#)' in the information page.

Any other questions?

For any other questions, please write to Thembi Mngomezulu at thembi@hcfglobal.org who is serving as the Publicity Officer for the Jubilee Conference 2026.

Sponsorship

If you are not planning to attend the conference, but would like to contribute to the Sponsorship Fund, please use the banking details below. This fund will be used to support delegates who require financial assistance.

Bank Name: First National Bank

Bank Account No: 63183445866

Account Type: Cheque

Swift Code: FIRNZAJJ

Universal code: 250655

Reference: Your Name/ Country

Address: Northmead Square, Cnr 14th Ave & O'Reilly Merry St, Rd, Benoni, 1501

And Finally...

Philip's voice echoes through the Book of John to our hearing...

"Philip said to him (Nathanael)... 'Come and See'"

John 1 vs 46

Like Nathanael, this message reaches the HCF Family as we gather to seek the Lord and listen to His voice.

With His blessing



Dr Keith Michael
International Coordinator/CEO
HCFI

Fundraising in HCFI

Individuals can contribute directly to our international account via this link:

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

You can opt for a once off or recurring gift.

National Fellowships can use the International account as follows:

Account Name: Healthcare Christian Fellowship International

Bank name: Standard Bank

Account Number: 020199325

SWIFT Code: SBZAZAJJ

Hebron address:

6 Busschau Road, Fairleads, Benoni, 1501, South Africa



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JUBILEE WORLD
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This link opens the Registration page