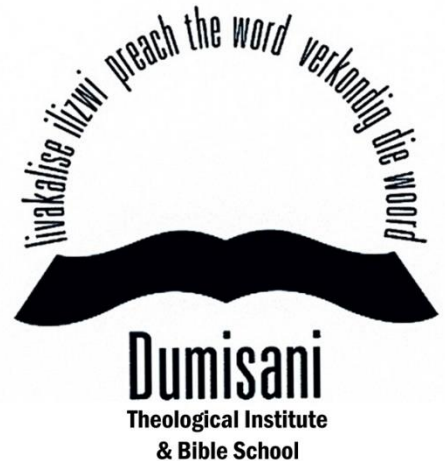


Dumisani News

May, 2019



MARCH WORKSHOPS REPORT

In March, there were two workshop days held at Dumisani: one for Christian leaders – “Church Revitalization” on March 1 and one for Sunday school teachers on March 30th. Both were very well attended and much Christian literature was distributed.

GRADUATION AND AWARDS CEREMONY

On March 2, 2019, Dumisani awarded 22 Certificates of Christian Foundations (CCF) and 2 Advanced Ministry Studies (AMS) diplomas. Principals awards were presented to NC Sodumo, N Jonas, P Gxashe and A Sanda. Our guest speaker was Rev. David Meredith of Scotland. He spoke from Joshua 1 – “New Beginnings- Same God”



INSTALLATION

Also on March 2nd, the installations for our new principal – Prop. Wilbert Chipenyu - and vice principal – Dr. Patrick Diniso - took place. Both of these men have now commenced a three-year term in their respective offices.

LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The Dumisani Library was pleased to hold another sale recently. Both new and used books were available for purchase. After over five years of developing these sales, we are pleased with the keen interest and the success of this recent sale.

40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

On March 2nd, the 40th anniversary celebrations for Dumisani began. At the close of the graduation and installation service, there was a cake cutting and the first anniversary book launch for *Voices of Thanksgiving* was held.



ACRP AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Dr. Patrick Diniso represented the college at recent meetings of the Association of Christian Religious Practitioners. The Dumisani senior leadership team are excited to report that they have made application to this association and Dumisani has now been accepted into affiliate membership status.

TERM TWO NEW PART-TIME LECTURERS

Dumisani is pleased to welcome new part-time lecturers for term 2:

- Mr. Phambili Gxashe – CCF Foundations of Computer Skills
- Rev. Steven Choi – CCF Foundations of Bible Study Principals
- Rev. Moses Vellem – AMS Church History 1

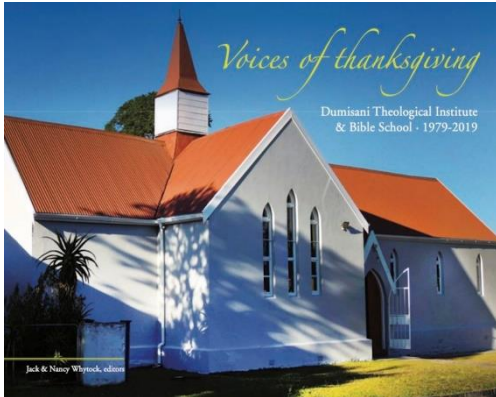
WINTER SCHOOL

The 2019 Winter School begins May 27 with Rev. Kyle Barrow of Port Elizabeth as the visiting lecturer. The course is “Expository Teaching from the Book of Exodus”.

CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Our new classroom was ready in time for term one – Feb. 1st. Lord willing, another phase of our campus development will commence in June. Much work remains to be done this year – a staff flat as well as new kitchen facilities. Any able to contribute to these projects, please contact Dr. Jack Whytock at jcwhytock@gmail.com

BOOK LAUNCHES AND SPEAKING EVENTS



During Term 2, Dr. & Mrs. Whytock are traveling on behalf of the college to launch the book *Voices of Thanksgiving* and to highlight the work of Bible colleges both historically and presently. In their absence, Martin Stam from Canada has kindly agreed to return as a short-term volunteer at Dumisani. He is serving as the assistant librarian for term 2 and winter school.

In June, the Whytocks will return to South Africa and Dr. Whytock will be one of the guest speakers at The Skogheim Conference that month.

PRAYER:

1. Praise God for the excellent attendance at our workshops and pray this will continue.
2. Praise God for the graduation exercises, installation service and 40th anniversary celebrations held in March.
3. Pray for Principal Wilbert Chipenyu as he continues to take up the many responsibilities involved in senior leadership at Dumisani.
4. Give thanks for the success of the library book sale and pray that those who purchased materials will read them and be blessed.
5. Pray for Dr. Patrick Diniso, Vice Principal, as he facilitates our application into the ACRP.
6. Pray for our new lecturers in term 2. May they be aware of the enabling grace of the Lord in the new duties they are undertaking and be encouraged through our returning lecturers as well.
7. Remember Rev. Kyle Barrow as he prepares to teach at Winter School in May/June.
8. Pray for those involved in campus development - that the 2019 projects will be supported and completed.
9. Remember the speaking tour of Dr. and Mrs. Whytock that many will be renewed in their commitment to Bible School ministry at home and abroad.
10. Remember short-term volunteer Martin Stam as he assists in the library for term 2 and winter school.

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