

Ministry Report for 2023

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Ministry

1) University Ministry

One of the highlights this year was that two Bible Studies were conducted throughout the whole year. One of these was on Wits University campus and the other at the University of Johannesburg among the ZCC. These were run completely by the Zion University groups. Another blessing was seeing God bring me into new relationships with young Zionist men. I met one student at an all-night service and we ended up studying the book of Colossians for the rest of the year. Another student met with me on a consistent basis and also attended a workshop on the Bible and African Spirituality.

One of my hopes this year was to conduct trainings at Universities farther away, like the University of Venda, Limpopo, etc. While I did make some visits and connections, overall this desire was unfulfilled. One door that remained wide open was contact evangelism on university campuses. Students were very willing and open to talk about God.

2) Outreach to Zion Churches

When my schedule allowed, I would visit Zion churches during Sunday worship services. I was often given opportunities to preach and I would invite those in attendance to ZEBS. Usually in a church visit, I would connect with a couple of the church leaders or with some key younger men. This was a great opportunity for evangelism. However, it was hard to get the pastors to attend ZEBS. I also attended a couple of ZCC services, but was never given any platform.

3) ZEBS and Language Learning

I continued to help at ZEBS where needed, which mainly consisted of attending Katlehong ZEBS each month and filling in if a teacher was absent. I also joined Matthew Kuehl and Pastor Mhlongo on a vision trip to Zimbabwe in June. I continued to learn and use isiZulu in conversation and preaching. I also continued to learn sePedi, but I still have a long way to go.

Personally

Overall, it was a good year. I had a wonderful time with my parents visiting me for the first time in South Africa. I also made a new group of friends and went with them on a fly fishing trip. I am enjoying God and thankful to be here in Southern Africa and ministering among the amaZioni.

