



*Mission Deputies
South Africa*

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Dear Congregation

Mission Work in South Africa

The mission work in South Africa began in the 1960s and God has granted His Grace on the work conducted by the Free Reformed Churches of South Africa. The mission work in South Africa, conducted by 3 churches within the Federation, namely FRC Cape Town (in Belhar, Leiden and Wesbank), FRC Mamelodi (in Nellmapius) and FRC Pretoria Maranata (in Soshanguve South, - Southeast and - Central); is coordinated by the Mission Deputies South Africa.

Attached is an information document with a more detailed description of the history and development of the mission work in South Africa. An exposition is also provided of the current cooperative structures that exist to support the mission work.

Due to God's blessings we have a number of mission students who will be finishing their studies within the next couple of years and we also have ample opportunity for expansion in our mission churches. In dedicated persons, supporting churches and open hearts, God has granted us many blessings. We do however require additional financial assistance if we are to sustain the current growth.

Our funds currently mainly come from our sister churches in the Netherlands. They have been supporting our mission work for many years already, but they are on their limits if it comes to additional funding. Our budgets currently run on a deficit, close to ZAR350 000 (around US\$50 000). We are using our reserves to fund this deficit, but our reserves will soon be depleted if we don't get additional funding.

One of the reasons for our budget deficits is the strengthening of the ZA Rand against the Euro and the US Dollar. Were we previously gained from currency profits, we experience huge currency losses at the moment.

The attached document also serves as a point of departure to explain the extent of the mission work in South Africa and to emphasise the importance of continued financial support in the form of annual pledges. It is the MDSA's sincere hope that your church federation will see the importance of His continued work in our country and, if possible, to support the mission work in South Africa.

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