

Ministry Review - Wessel van der Merwe November 2009

The ministry is divided in three different aspects, the website ministry – www.apostles.co.za , APOSCO – my evangelistic and prophetic ministry and then I am the pastor of the Church in the Park.

Firstly the web ministry of www.apostles.co.za :- I have redesigned it and tried to update the web monthly with new articles, courses and advertising ministries and also contributed articles and prophecy. This was very well received and the number of hits on the website now is at least 3 an hour! An offspring of this ministry is that I have been able to establish relationships and network of ministries worldwide – this network is only by way of advertising ministries and we have kept ourselves from taking charge and taking over of independent ministries. However it has become evident through our emails that there is a great need for more training and evangelism in many parts of the world and in many different areas. Praise God! I have only been able to respond to two invitations that came through this website for preaching engagements but I am trusting God with more finances to honor my commitments made to some ministries for 2010. I have been able to establish relationships with especially three ministries who also in a way played their part in establishing a relationship – that is with evangelist Shinga Jeremie from Burundi, apostle Kimberly Dube from Zimbabwe and apostle Steve Nsubuga from Kenya. I have received numerous other invitations for crusades but can only respond to those who are willing to establish a relationship and work out solutions how to effectively minister to them (and they to me).I have also received a lot of encouragement for this web ministry and also some negative emails. That is good! Praise God!!!

Secondly the evangelistic and prophetic ministry on the website called APOSCO ministries. I have established this ministry separate from the church and the website. This is the ministry where I minister prophetically or evangelistic to other churches and individuals. Many individuals sought out the word of the Lord from us and we have prophesied to many of them. May God bless the good word! This has been well received and some financial blessing came from some contributors for this ministry. Here I want to mention Inus and Gerda Pretorius for consistent contribution and interest in my ministry. The word of the Lord is sure in one day they will make more money than in a month and in one day more than three months. I have also ministered to some prayer groups and institutions where God has opened a door for ministry. The evangelistic and prophetic email online course of this ministry has not really taken off but I trust God for it to have its working. Praise God for the power and compassion of the Spirit of God and His works and effect in this ministry – I am always blessed to witness that Jesus is alive and still touch, heals and speak to us! Glory to God!

Thirdly the Church. A team of people have by God's grace established and founded Basileia Ministries. Basileia is the Greek for Kingdom. This is also fondly called the Church in the Park. There are only two of the founding members still attending the church and that is Ntombi Skosana and myself. Ntombi is assisting in the praise and worship and other aspects of the ministry. I have seen people come to salvation and a

people now attending church where they previously spend their time in worldly activities. There is now a core group of about 30 to 40 people congregating every Sunday at 11am in Meyerspark Rose Garden for a church service. There is also a weekly prayer meeting on Wednesdays at 7 in the same area. Praise God that these people have now accepted the word of God as their standard of living! Many other persons and ministries have ministered the past year and they also contributed to work of the Lord in this area. Our members are mainly South Africans (the greater majority), Zimbabweans and Malawians. The joy of the Lord and the love of God are operating in our midst. We are now one year old and celebrated for one whole month! That was wonderful. Some ministries have now indicated that they want to co-operate with us in and somebody wants to duplicate what we are doing here in Malawi – watch the space! Praise God for this and we trust Him to increase the church both in numbers, spirit and in truth.

2010 – I know that the spirit of antichrist is more and more working in the world but I also know the word of God is true and that the anointing therefore will also increase! Praise God! I believe this anointing and His word and calling will enable us to firmly establish our ministry in these three areas. I look forward to 2010. In the month of November and December we are casting our vision for 2010. Please pray with me and support me in these endeavors in serving the King of kings and Lord of all ages!!!! Isn't He wonderful and altogether worthy? I love Him with all my heart.

May God bless you,

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