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GLOBAL CHURCH PLANTING DEVELOPMENT
MOBILIZING NATIONAL LEADERS AND CHURCH
PLANTING MISSIONARIES AROUND THE WORLD

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South Africans are Planting Churches

For from you sounded out the word of the Lord not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith to Godward is spread abroad; so that we need not to speak any thing. — 1 Thessalonians 1:8

God is building His Church in South Africa!

This last week we returned from the Ministry Leadership Conferences (MLC) in Benoni and Somerset West, South Africa. Not only did both groups grow significantly in numbers, but many new churches joined us, and there was a much larger participation of ministry leader wives.

- 80+ attendees at MLC Benoni
- 100+ attendees at MLC Somerset West
- \$4000 in books and gifts distributed

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This year these conferences focused especially on church planting. South African leaders are evidencing a growing desire for training in domestic church planting, and many of the ministry leaders are also exploring how to send South African missionaries globally.

Because of these conferences, we are able to move forward on two major fronts: the development of South African-based church planting training, and the formation of an independent South African mission agency. Because of your partnership in global church planting development, God is building His church in South Africa.

Speaking Availability for Fall 2023 and Spring 2024

In my role of Global Church Planting Development, I am able to work with church leaders to plant new churches and strengthen sending churches. Topics I have presented this last year include:

- Global Ministry Engagement: What Is Missions?
- Senders: How Can We Develop a Go Culture in our Church?
- Follow Me: Understanding God's Call to Ministry
- More Than Me: Building a Healthy Leadership Team
- The Mentor's Toolbox: New Testament Ministry Training
- When Baptists Bishop Badly: a Practical Theology for Organizing Your Church
- How Feeding Widows Will Help You Develop a Biblical Vision for the Church

Please contact me if you are interested in scheduling a meeting on the mission of planting and building healthy churches.

In our Lord's service,
David and Julie



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MLC Benoni



MLC Somerset West



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