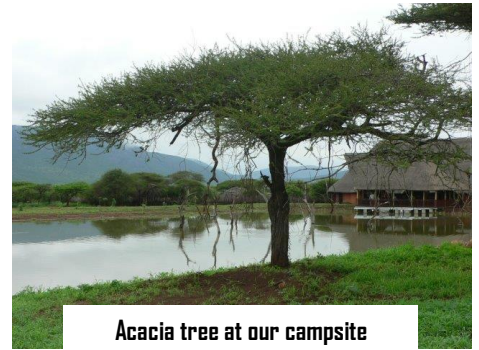


# *In the tracks of a missionary – Chapter 8*

**H**ere in South Africa, it is said that 3 years are needed for indigenous trees to take root and grow: First year it sleeps; second year it creeps; third year it leaps. We've seen it to be true for the iconic African Acacia trees, the camel thorn, paper bark and umbrella thorn trees. So it has been with our ministry, Operation Molinar Mission. As we now head into our fourth year of missionary work (2012 – 2015), it has been like...  
“a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream....”  
(Jeremiah 17:8) . . . . . And in our Journey . . .

***Deuteronomy 1:33 [The Lord your God], who went ahead of you on your journey, in fire by night and in a cloud by day, to search out places for you to camp and to show you the way you should go.***



Acacia tree at our campsite  
in Swaziland

## **January to March 2015: Classes at Cedar College**

*In their hunger You gave them bread from heaven and in their thirst You brought them water from the rock . . .*  
(Nehemiah 9:15) These were the words that the Israelites heard during the time of Nehemiah as they returned to Jerusalem and assembled at the “Water Gate.”

God opened the *Gates* at Cedar College, KwaSizabantu, for Tom & Cheryl to serve bread and water from the Word of God. As Tom teaches 4 classes every week to First and Third Year College Students, the humorous side will always lift the load. Tom being pedantic in ensuring “perfection,” ended up one day wearing one brown and one black shoe to school. Needless to say, the hilarity expressed by the students, helped both student and teacher to relax, and never to be taken too seriously. Students at the College study to become teachers and missionaries in their Christian service. In



Tom and his First Year Students



Third Year Students clowning around with Cheryl

most other universities where human viewpoint is the curriculum, these students



A Visitor from Dallas... in the back

are learning God's Viewpoint and are openly expressing it in their written assignments, giving precise references from the Scriptures. Tom teaches them that there are no stronger arguments or greater usage of logic than from the Bible. These students are as “fertile fields” whose young souls will carry the seeds of God's Word into other parts of the country and the world.

## ***He Giveth More Grace* (James 4:6)**

Just when we think that things are going really well, they get *even* better! We had a surprise call and then a wonderful 3-week visit from our friend Terry Wilson, from Dallas, Texas. Terry is a retired Chief Warrant Officer (20 years+) US Army Ranger, and an executive with JP Morgan. But most of all, we have grown together (40 years) from the same ministry of Berachah Church in Houston, Texas. From our Missionary update, he was “bitten” by the African bug to come and see for himself what the Molinars were up to!



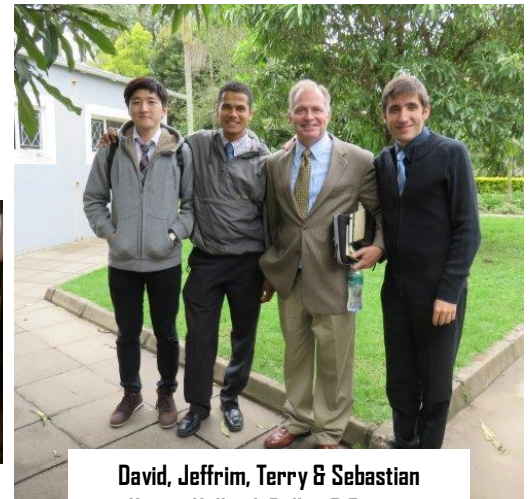
**N**on-stop discussions, studying, refreshment of souls, and even Terry's teaching at Cedar College were the highlights of our precious times together. We even managed to squeeze a Safari into the African bush, with Cheryl chasing a hyena with an axe! All of that and more, pretty well sum up a memorable trip for us all!



Terry teaching more Bible than Business



Relaxing on Safari

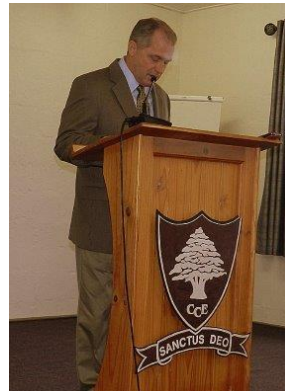


David, Jeffrim, Terry & Sebastian  
Korea, Holland, Dallas & France

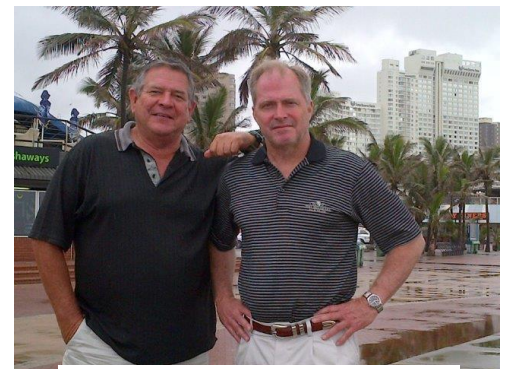
A few additional pictures of Terry's visit:



On Safari - food stop!!!!

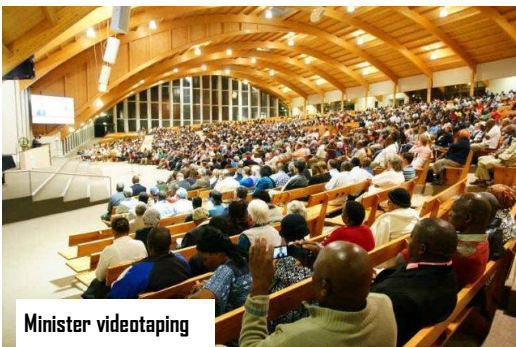


Opening the Assembly  
with Prayer



Durban Beachfront,  
before Terry's departure

## Minister's Conference – Unlike most have ever seen!



Minister videotaping

*"... entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others" (2 Timothy 2:2)*



Rev Michael Ngubane

Every year, KSB hosts a Minister's Conference. This year (2015) in South Africa, next year in Switzerland. Close to 7,000 ministers attended the conference, arriving from 30 different countries.

The conference ran from Monday to Wednesday evening (9-11 March), with four 2-hour sessions each day. It was more of a challenge to ministers, preachers and missionaries to stop with the "nonsense" and "awake" to the needs of their congregations. The story of Jonah, was made relevant by Rev. Ngubane. He spoke of Jonah running away from his mission, sleeping in the hold of the boat, while his shipmates were crying out for help. Rev. Ngubane made it analogous to pastors who *have* information, but are asleep on the job and do not give their congregations the information they need to get through life's storms.



Cheryl with co-workers at Reception



All who attended were astounded that they were never asked for a single rand, dollar, pound or deutsche mark! They were accommodated and fed 3 full meals each day, at no cost to the attendees. It was all extremely well run, and a professional display of God's Grace in so many ways.

## **Cedar College Graduation! March 21st**



16 Graduates received their B Ed degrees on March 21st, many with honours and distinctions! The 'parent' university, Northwest University in South Africa, has 30,000 students. The graduation ceremony was honouring in every way to God. The graduates are equipped with the sword of God's Word to teach and reach the very souls of the next generation.

*Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ (Ephesians 5:19-20)*



**Zulu mother celebrating her son's graduation**

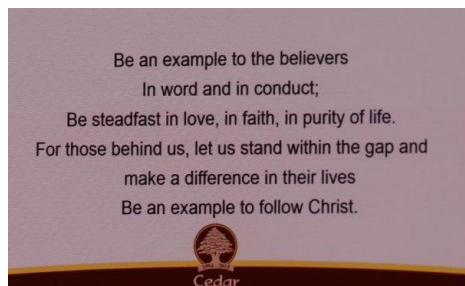


**Faculty: Sebastian, Kjell, Tom**



**Graduate Thabani Khumalo**

### **Additional pictures of the graduation:**



**The Cedar College Student Body sang their closing hymn; words as shown above.  
Reception followed the ceremony, and classes resumed the very next Monday**

**We** are always reminded that: *"As the rain and snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seeds for the sower and bread for the eater, so it is with [God's] Word, that goes out from [His] mouth. It will not return to [Him] empty, but will accomplish what [He] desires and achieve the purpose for which [He] sent it."* (Isaiah 55:10 – 11)