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DIRECTORS ANNUAL REPORT 2017

Dear Members of the Board



“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, nor shall the flame scorch you.” Isaiah 43:2

Through Drought, Storms and Fire

We give thanks to Almighty God for His grace and mercy, guidance, provision and protection throughout his extraordinary year. Cape Town has been hit by unprecedented drought, as well as a severe storm and devastating fires last year. In Zimbabwe, November, saw massive nationwide protests against Marxist tyrant Robert Mugabe. This culminated in military action which compelled the oldest and longest running dictator still in power in the world, Mugabe, to finally give in to decades of protest and pressure and surrender his despotic misrule.

Zimbabwe for Christ

From the very beginning of Frontline Fellowship, 35 years ago, Zimbabwe has been a high field priority. Our Mission has distributed many tonnes of Bibles and Bible teaching materials, conducted hundreds of services and seminars, ministering in schools, prisons and hospitals, in streets and market places throughout this Marxist country, laying solid Biblical foundations and seed for long-term Biblical Reformation. The downfall of Mugabe and the extraordinary scenes of celebration throughout Zimbabwe were a clear rejection of

the socialist policies which turned what was once a breadbasket of Africa into a basket case. What was once a paradise, into a hell-hole. More than half of the total population of Zimbabwe voted with their feet, fleeing from Mugabe’s Marxist misrule.

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Reformation 500 vs. Revolution 100
 2017 market the 100th anniversary of the disastrous Bolshevik Revolution in Russia and the 500th anniversary of the magnificent Protestant Reformation launched by Professor Martin Luther, 31 October 1517, in Wittenberg, Germany.



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“It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man.” Psalm 118:8

Contrast
 This year, 2017, marks the 500th anniversary of the launch of the Protestant Reformation and the 100th anniversary of the outbreak of the Bolshevik Revolution in Russia. These two monumentally important historic milestones present the stark choice before us: Reformation or Revolution!

A Tale of Two Cities
 In Charles Dickens’ classic novel, *“It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man.”* Psalm 118:8

“The kingdoms of this world have become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ and He shall reign forever and ever!” Revelation 11:15

Swaziland is a small country, with a surface area of 17,364 km² and a population of about one million people.

Religious Freedom
 The present King of Swaziland, Mswati III, is apparently very positive towards Christianity, even having his own Bible

Missions History
 Sometime in the mid 1940s, King Sobhuza heard that many of the great chiefs of neighbouring territories had Christianity, even having his own Bible

Reformation of Revolution

MISSION TO SWAZILAND

Confession at which he preached? Also, he recently passed a law stating that Christianity is the only religion that may be taught in schools, prisons and on national radio. Whilst these are positive moves, Swaziland is still steeped in Animism. Polygamy in common, with Mswati himself having 15 wives.

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Reformation to Remotest Regions

Our Mission has been anticipating and working towards 2017 as Reformation 500 for twelve years, producing a series of books and audio visual resources on [The Greatest Century of Reformation](#), [Reforming our Families](#), [The Power of Prayer Handbook](#), [Coalition on Revival Reformation 500 FIRE Manual](#), [Livingstone Fellowship Reformation 500 Hymn Book](#) and much more. The theme of our Great Commission Course, January 2017, was Reformation to Remotest Regions. We launched a series of **Africa Reformation Overland Missions** to ten countries. During this last year, Frontline Fellowship missionaries ministered in fifteen countries in Africa. The first Africa Reformation Overland Mission team drove over 15,000km.



Reformation 500 Mission to Europe

Our missionaries also ministered in nine countries in Europe. [My Reformation 500 Mission to Europe](#), late September, through October, involved giving 56 presentations at 8 conferences and 9 church services in 6 countries over 4 weeks.

Mission Milestones

April 2017, marked 40 years since I first heard the Gospel and was converted to Christ (3 April 1977) and 35 years since Frontline Fellowship launched its first cross-border mission to Mozambique (2 April 1982). Major ministry milestones in 2017, included: Conducting Reformation 500 Back to the Bible Conferences across America, Zambia, Malawi, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Swaziland, Lesotho, Namibia, Botswana, Belgium, Netherlands and Germany. This included the Reformation and Revival Conference attended by over 960 people in the Netherlands, the Coalition on Revival Reformation 500 Church Council in Wittenberg, the [Reformation 500 Back to the Bible Conference](#) in the historic Dutch Reformed Church in scenic Franschhoek, which produced the [Reformation 500 Franschhoek Declaration](#).

New Books Published

By God's grace, we completed seven new books, printed and published during 2017, included: The [Chaplain's Hand Book](#), [The Greatest Century of Reformation](#), [The Ten Commandments – God's Perfect Law of Liberty](#), its translation into Afrikaans: [Die Tien Gebooie – God se Volmaakte Wet van Vryheid](#), [Die Weerklank van Martin Luther](#), [Livingstone Fellowship Reformation 500 Hymn Book](#) and [Security and Survival Handbook](#).



New Manuals

New Manuals were produced, including: [A Christian History of Africa](#) and [New Testament Survey \(Matthew to Corinthians\)](#).

95 Theses for Reformation Today Translations

Our [95 Theses for Reformation Today](#) was translated into another five languages: Afrikaans, German, Dutch, French and Spanish.

New Audio Visual Boxsets

New audio visual boxsets have included: [The Ten Commandments – God's Perfect Law of Liberty Audio and Data MP3 boxset](#) and the [Reformation 500 Audio MP3, Data and DVD boxset](#), including 14 films, 23 audio MP3s, 13 PowerPoint presentations and a PDF of [The Greatest Century of Reformation](#) book. New Digital Libraries for restricted access areas were produced on both CDs and SD cards.



New Chairman of the Board

We welcomed **Dr. Phil Kayser** as the new Chairman of the Board of Frontline Fellowship. Phil Kayser is the Founder of Biblical Blueprints, the pastor of **Dominion Covenant Church** in Omaha, Nebraska. He was born and raised by missionary parents who served in Ethiopia for 30 years. Phil Kayser has maintained regular ministry serving the persecuted Church, conducting an average of 3 missions overseas each year.

New Board Members

We also welcomed **General Shai Mulder** and **Rev. Al Baker** to the Board of Frontline Fellowship. Dr. Mulder was the youngest General in the South African Defence Force, Commander of the Military Academy and the Engineers. Professor Mulder leads **Back to the Bible Mission**, training pastors from all over Africa. Rev. Al Baker is a member of the **Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship** and serves as a missionary worldwide. He is a regular favourite guest speaker at our Great Commission Camps and Courses.



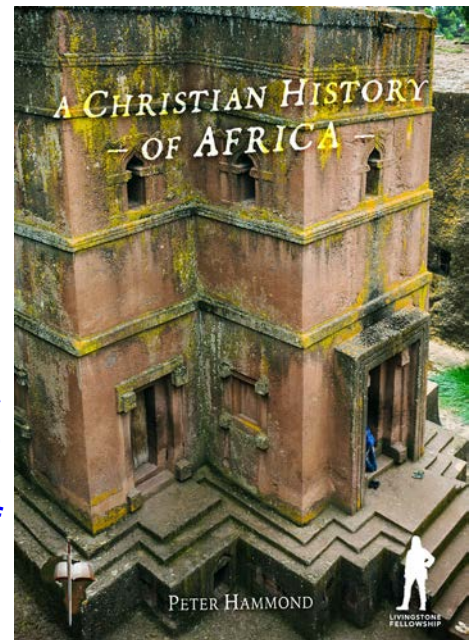
New Theologian Due to Bolster our Mission Team

We praise God that my son-in-law, **Hunter Combs**, graduated with Honours from Phoenix Seminary with his Masters of Divinity. We are looking forward to Andrea and Hunter returning to Cape Town soon. John and I will be most grateful to have a Theologian of Hunter's calibre on the team for our Leadership Training Programmes in the coming months and years.



Reformation to Remotest Regions

Our [Great Commission Course](#) began with 56 people from around the world (including from America, Canada, Britain and Kenya), participating in an intensive six-day Great Commission Camp which was followed up with the three-week Great Commission Course. The course included 16 P.T. sessions, 7 hikes, 5 adventure activities, 12 Devotions, 11 Bible Drills, 54 Lectures, 5 Discussion groups, 15 Films, 18 Outreaches and 12 Church services. It also included 5 Educational Day trips and a range of opportunities for ministry.





Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Bill Bathman

No sooner was the Great Commission Course over, then I flew off to the United States to conduct the Memorial Service for Rev. Bill Bathman, who served as the Chairman of the Board of Frontline Fellowship for 14 years. Bill Bathman's 67 years in Missions spanned 114 countries. The Auditorium, where Village Chapel meets, was packed with friends and supporters of Bill and Harriett Bathman's dynamic ministry. Some had flown in from other states. During the open testimony time, dozens of people shared testimonies and examples of God's life transforming grace ministered through the Word of God preached by Rev. Bill Bathman. People testified of how the Lord used Bill Bathman to bring them to Salvation, mobilised them into Missions, equipped them for service, deepened their faith, widened their vision, impacted their lives and taught them faith, courage and perseverance and so much more. We have uploaded over 9 pages of typed [Testimonies and Tributes to Rev. Bill Bathman](#) from around the world. This is uploaded on our www.FrontlineMissionSA.org website. You can also listen to the [sermon](#) presented at the Memorial service on our www.SermonAudio.com page.

March for Life

Returning from the USA, I flew into Cape Town just in time to participate in Africa Christian Action's annual [March for Life](#) to Parliament marking the tragic 20th anniversary of the legalisation of abortion in South Africa, by president Nelson Mandela. Carrying miniature coffins, Christian flags and crosses, led by a hearse and followed by a six metre bill-board trailer, where the words: "**Abortion is Murder!**" and "**'Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves', Proverbs 31:8**", we prayed a Responsive Prayer of National Repentance and a Scriptural Imprecatory Prayer, calling on the nation and government leaders to repent of the national sin of abortion and warning of God's judgement. 1.4 Million babies have been killed by abortion in South Africa since 1997. We followed up



the March for Life with a Prayer Vigil and open-air preaching outside Marie Stopes Abortuary. **“Rescue those being led away to death; hold back those staggering towards slaughter... if you say, but we knew nothing about this, does not He who weighs the heart, perceive it? Does not He who guard your life know it? Will He not repay each one according to what he has done?”** Proverbs 24:11-12

Great Commission Seminar Transvaal

Following our GCC, my **Mission to America** and the **March for Life** we chased deadlines to complete books, tracts, Manuals and audio visual materials, in time for the various Africa Reformation Overland Mission teams. I then travelled up to the Transvaal to conduct a Great Commission Seminar in Randburg.



Resources for Reformation and Revival

Our [Chaplains Hand Book](#) (140 Pages) was completed and printed in time to equip our Mission teams enroute to Namibia, Zambia and Tanzania, Lesotho and Swaziland. An

expanded edition of the [Coalition on Revival's Reformation 500 FIRE Manual](#) was printed in time for the KwaSizabantu Ministers Conference where over 1,500 ministers, missionaries and Evangelists participated. There were representatives from Algeria, America, Armenia, Belgium, Burundi, Chad, the Congo, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Latvia, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, the Netherlands, Russia, Romania, South Korea, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo and Zambia.

Reformation in Zambia

Then I was invited to conduct a [Reformation 500 Conference](#) at the Justo Mwale University in Lusaka, Zambia. I joined one of our Africa Reformation Overland Mission teams, which included Rev. John Clifford, his wife, Rachel and Francis. Participants of this Reformation Conference came from all parts of Zambia and from Malawi and Zimbabwe.



[Reformation 500 Mission to America](#)

Shortly after this, I flew off to Pennsylvania for the **Reformation 500 Conference**. After a week of ministry in Lancaster County, amongst the Amish and Mennonites, I was off to Boise, Idaho, for the **Rocky Mountain Biblical Worldview Conference: Reformation: Yesterday and Today**. This was followed with services in California and then to Cincinnati, Ohio and onto the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter, where I was hosted by Ken Ham and Mark Looy of Answers in Genesis.



Exploring the [Ark Encounter](#)

Tim Chaffey, Content Manager of the Ark Encounter gave me a personal guided tour of the spectacular Ark Encounter – the largest free-standing timber-frame building in the world. After two extraordinary, informative and inspiring days, I dashed back to Cincinnati to catch a flight to Tennessee, where my host was waiting to drive me for a series of services and meetings in Tennessee, as well as nearly four hours of video interviews with Chris Pinto of Adulum films on the Reformation. In three weeks this Mission to America included 40 meetings in 5 states, 3 conferences, 5 TV interviews and 7 radio programmes.

Through Fire and Storm

Cape Town is the only city in the world that sits astride two oceans. With the warm Indian Ocean and the cold Atlantic Ocean meeting at Cape Point, our part of the world has long been known as *The Cape of Storms*. In June, we were hit with hurricane force winds which uprooted trees, blew roofs off homes and shopping centres, brought down electricity pylons, caused fire and damage to large sections of Cape Town and the surrounding areas. High waves were reported along the coastal areas and numerous roads had to be closed as waves washed over roads, intersections and vehicles. Authorities described the storm as the worst in over three decades. On our regular radio programmes, through e-mailings and at public meetings, I dealt with [**Drought, Storms and Fires – Is God Speaking to Us?**](#) This led to prime time radio phone-in programmes, where all the callers and text messages received agreed that the droughts, storms and fires we were suffering in the Cape must be seen as merciful calls from a Holy God for us to repent. As one caller stated it: *“Our government is Godless. We are teaching our children in school to be perverts! When will they learn?”*

Knysna Relief Mission

The greatest damage was caused by devastating fires in Knysna Forest where fire-fighters reported tackling over 50 separate fires simultaneously. Various radical groups, such as Black Land First, encourage blacks to burn down the homes and farms of whites. On numerous social media posts, they expressed delight at so many white people losing their homes. We launched a Knysna Relief Mission to care for some of the hundreds of people who had lost their homes in these arson attacks.

Interfaith Idolatry Aggravates Drought

When Cape Town’s mayor organised high profile-interfaith rain ceremonies, with religious representatives from Buddhist, Bahia, Jewish, Muslim and Witchcraft adherents on the slopes of Table Mountain, we challenged the inter-faith idolatry drought and this led to numerous debates and discussions, on community radio stations and public meetings.

The Need for Repentance

In Leviticus 26, Deuteronomy 28 and Jeremiah 18, the Lord lays out the blessings of obedience and the curses of disobedience. When our Lord Jesus Christ was asked about a man-made disaster, he responded in Luke 13:2-3: ***“...Do you suppose that these Galileans were worse sinners than all other Galileans, because they suffered such things? I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish.”*** Our Lord Jesus Christ used both natural and man-made disasters as an opportunity to call people to repentance.

Compassionate Love in Action

There is a time to weep (Ecclesiastes 3:4) and we should grieve with those who grieve and render all practical help within our power. Compassionate Christian love in action is our first priority. We should also repent. ***“Now, therefore,’ says the Lord, ‘Turn to Me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping and with mourning.’ So rend your heart, and not your garments; return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness; and He relents from doing harm.”***
Joel 2:12-13

Family in Austria

While we were battling droughts, storms and fires in the Cape, my daughter, Daniela and son, Christopher, completed the Spring Bible School at the Tauernhof in the Alps of Austria. This is the same college where Lenora was on staff in the 1980’s. At the same time Lenora represented South African Cancer Survivors in Dragon Boating in Vienna and at the 18km Vogalonga in Venice. Over 2,000 vessels of all types took part in this major annual event. Lenora and our children were able to enjoy meeting up with our relatives in Austria.

Day Seminars

Our Missionaries and staff organised a series of Day Seminars at our Mission HQ, Livingstone House, including on **Biblical Preaching**, [**Discernment**](#), [**Creation**](#), [**The Ark of Noah and the Flood**](#) and [**Spiritual Warfare**](#).



Technology Bypasses Red Tape

At this point, Vaughan and Caleb in our IT Department sprang into action and organised a live video-stream connection, enabling me to give the presentations our Nigerian hosts had requested and even participate in Question and Answer sessions, Discussion and Prayer times with the conference participants in Nigeria. Our Boardroom was transformed into a broadcasting studio with multiple video cameras and screens. I was even able to see the conference delegates live throughout the whole presentation, making interaction surprisingly easy. These presentations were filmed and have been uploaded on our [Video Gallery](#) on www.FrontlineMissionSA.org. We praise God for the technology and opportunity to bypass red tape, logistical complications and government intransigence with virtual conferences! Definitely a ministry milestone for our Mission.

Africa Reformation Overland Missions

We then sent out another Africa Reformation Overland Mission, to cover over 17,000km and 7 countries in two and a half months. This involved outreaches in schools, Leadership Training Seminars, Conferences and Bible colleges, services in churches, film evangelism, mass literature distribution in market places and delivering over 2.5 tonnes of Bibles, New Testaments, Gospels, Christian books and audio visual materials to Mission stations, Bible colleges, pastors, teachers and Evangelists throughout Southern and Central Africa.

Education and Evangelism

The **Reformation 500 Mission to Europe** was several years in planning and preparation. With 31 October 2017 marking the 500th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther nailing the [95 Theses](#) to the door of the *Schlosskirche* (Castle Church) in Wittenberg, this was a monumental important historic milestone that needed to be used for education, evangelism and emphasizing the life-transforming doctrines that made the Reformation of the 16th century the greatest Revival of Faith and freedom in history. After completing the Revised and expanded [Greatest Century of Reformation](#) book and the *Reformation 500 Audio MP3, data and DVD four-disc boxset*, in time to be back from the printer for the overseas missions, I travelled to the West Coast of America to be the plenary speaker for the [Reformation 500 to Remotest Regions Conference](#) and back across the continent and the Atlantic Ocean to England, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany. In four weeks, I gave 56 presentations at 8 conferences and 9 church services, across 6 countries.



Reformation 500 Celebrations

Back in Cape Town we had a packed programme in the week leading up to 31 October, including interviews on Radio Cape Pulpit, CCFM, Radio Tygerberg and hosting the **Reformation 500 Back to the Bible Conference** at the historic Dutch Reformed Church in scenic Franschoek. Participants travelled from far and wide and tourists from Europe and Asia spontaneously joined different presentations of ours. On Reformation 500 Day, 31 October, a large crowd, including some foreign tourists, gathered at the Huguenot Museum for a guided tour. Rozanne Visagie led the congregation in singing *Amazing Grace* at our Reformation 500 Celebration at the Huguenot Monument at 12 noon and I presented [The Five Solas of the Reformation](#). The service concluded with *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*. After a picnic lunch at the Monument, awards were handed out to the winners of the [Reformation 500 Art and Essay Competition](#).





Remembrance Day and Prayer for the Persecuted

This was followed by promotions for [International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church](#). A Spiritual Warfare Workshop, dealing with Demonology and Deliverance, Chaplains Duty at the Annual Remembrance Service and a Creation and Ark Workshop at KwaSizabantu Mission in Moreson.

Mission to the Nuba Mountains

We sent out a mission team to the Nuba Mountains of Sudan and were involved in mobilising prayer and pressure for the Persecuted as masses of Zimbabweans mobilised to demand the resignation of Marxist tyrant, Robert Mugabe in Zimbabwe.



Christian Liberty Books

CLB ran a series of book tables at homeschooling events and organised gift packs of free books and audio visual materials for graduating students from the Bible Institute.



Best sellers in 2017 were our new publications: [Die Tien Gebooie](#), [Putting Feet to Your Faith](#), [Reforming Our Families](#), [The Greatest Century of Reformation](#), [Chaplains Hand Book](#), [Sketches from South African History](#), [Die Weerklank van Martin Luther](#), [Victorious Christians Who Changed the World](#) and [The Ten Commandments – God’s Perfect Law of Liberty](#). Of outside books not published by our Mission, the bestseller was [Hendrick Frensch Verwoed](#) and [Bulala](#). Of our audio visual materials, the [Reformation 500 MP3 Data and DVD boxset](#) and [Digital Cocaine – A Journey Towards I Balance](#), were most popular. During the year CLB sent out 73 E-updates and 26 E-updates to Homeschoolers.

Literature 4 Africa

We received 9 container shipments, a total of 145 tonnes of Bibles, books, Gospel booklets, tracts and audio visual materials, Bible study and Sunday school materials this year. This included 56,000 Bibles and books, 150,000 Sunday school booklets and manuals, 30,000 tracts, 70,000 Bible study books, 60,000 Gospel of John and Epistle of Romans booklets, 200,000 Group and Personal study books, 55,000 World Missionary Press Gospel booklets, 35,000 magazines and Devotional booklets and 15,200 audio and visual resources. A total of 671,000 Scriptural, Evangelistic or Discipleship items received from overseas for free distribution throughout Africa. During 2017, we distributed, transported and posted over 105 tonnes of Bibles, Sunday school materials, Gospel booklets, Christian books, Gospel tracts and audio visual materials. Many tonnes of these materials were delivered to Malawi and Zimbabwe. Couriers and transport companies also helped deliver consignments to ministry partners in Gauteng, KwaZulu Natal, Eastern Cape and Mpumalanga. **“So shall My Word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.”** Isaiah 55:11



Library Programme

This past year, we posted 277 books to mostly prison inmates under our Library Programme. Sixteen of these prisoners completed the Library Programme 1 and three completed Library Programme 2 and received a total of 17 certificates for satisfactorily completed Book Reports.

Field Worker Reports

Rev. John Clifford completed 2 missions to 6 countries, Namibia, Zambia, Tanzania, Ethiopia, South Sudan and Sudan, conducting a total of 206 meetings, including 23 sermons, 75 lectures, 7 school assemblies, 9 radio interviews and 51 outreaches. He also completed his Bachelor of Theology studies and a First Aid First Responder course, organised and ran a **Biblical Preaching Workshop**, a **Discernment Seminar** and wrote the [Belieber](#) tract for our outreach to the Justin Bieber concert at Cape Town stadium. John and Rachel also celebrated the birth their first son, Jackson.

BELIEBER?



Abrie Lourens completed 4 missions to 7 countries, driving over 27,000 km often on very bad roads, presenting 60 lectures, 17 sermons and leading 42 outreaches. Abrie completed Missions to Lesotho, Swaziland, Mozambique, Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe. He engaged in open-air preaching and conducted 11 Leadership Training Seminars. Abrie and Taryn also celebrated the birth of their first daughter.



Taryn Lourens has co-ordinated [Africa Christian Action](#) and the Christian Action Network for 12 years. This last year she took part in 4 missions, including to Lesotho and Swaziland, 3 Leadership Training Seminars, 30 radio programmes, presented 32 lectures, 2 TV interviews, had articles published in secular newspapers, Christian magazines and in Gateway News. Taryn has organised every National Day of Repentance, March for Life and Life Chain event in South Africa in the last 12 years, as well as Women's Day Outreaches, Missions in the Mall, Book tables at homeschool events, Missions conferences and multiple outreaches, particularly outside abortuaries. We rejoice in knowing of at least one baby saved from abortion at Marie Stopes through side walk counselling this year. Taryn has also just recently given birth to her first child, a daughter, Emma.



Francis Momberg took part in 3 missions, across 7 countries, Namibia, Zambia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Mozambique and Swaziland and gave 42 presentations. She arranged the Ark and Creation Day for children at Livingstone House and Creation and Ark Day Childrens Programme at KwaSizabantu Mission near Malmesbury, as well as a Childrens Holiday Club for the Reformed Church in the Southern Suburbs. She has also taken part in multiple outreaches, led Sunday school throughout the year and assisted with literature ministry at Livingstone House. Francis has completed a two year Missionary Apprenticeship Programme under Livingstone Missionary School and this year will be undertaking Theological studies in further preparation for her Missionary calling.



Joseph Cave completed missions across Swaziland, Mozambique, Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Botswana, was invaluable in many responsibilities at the Mission and completed his 18 month Missionary Apprentice Training Programme under Livingstone Missionary School.

Ben Cohen completed 2 missions to South Sudan and the Nuba Mountains of Sudan and missions to Uganda and Chad. He is currently working on a major Bible Distribution project of 40,000 Bibles and 60,000 Creation and Christ booklets, which have been printed in Eastern Europe and are being transported to Sudan.



Colleges, Conferences and Courses

In 2017, I completed 8 missions, including 34 flights, driving long distances and train travel, ministry in 8 countries: Zambia, America, England, France, Belgium, Netherlands and Germany, as well as throughout South Africa, giving over 480 presentations, lectures or sermons, including 130 radio and TV programmes.



Christian Action Network

Seven new members were added during 2017. We now have 140 members of the Christian Action Network representing over 7,000 congregations and 5 million Christians in 19 different African countries (Benin, Burundi, Cameroon, Congo, Ethiopia, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, South Africa, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe).



Articles, Sermons and Correspondence

My Secretary, Marion, informs me that this last year she typed 710 of my letters, 68 sermons and articles, 9 Memos, 9 Prayer and Praise Updates, 15 Receipt letters, 4 Gospel Defence League Newsletters, 3 articles for the Ensign Message, 7 articles for Covenant Nations, 9 articles for JOY! Digital, 1 for JUIG!, 2 Film Reviews ([The Case for Christ](#) and [Dunkirk – Separating Facts from Fiction](#)) and sent out 51 Reformation Society letters and 245 Frontline Fellowship Emails, including many On This Day E-updates based on our Reformation Calendar. We have 8,247 addresses on our e-mailing lists.

Research and Writing Projects

Some of the articles I produced this year included: *40 Years Ago – Conversion to Christ and Call to Missions; Lessons Learned in 35 Years in the Field; Abductions and Taxes Amidst Famine and Civil War in South Sudan; The Greatest Missionary is the Bible; Interview with Ken Ham; The Creation Museum Celebrates 10 Years and 3 Million Guests; Exploring the Ark Encounter; Interfaith Idolatry Aggravates Drought Crisis; Kidney Stones and Hospitals; Books That Will Change Your Life; Reforming Bible Schools and Seminaries; Practical Steps to Reformation; Historic Roots of Terrorism; Terrorism in Great Britain; Restoring Our Municipalities; The Case for Cape Independence; The Forces Behind Terrorism and How it Can Be Defeated; Dunkirk – Separating Fact from Fiction; How to Start a Reformation Society; Steps to Personal Reformation; Reformation or Revolution; The Church Today Urgently Needs Reformation and Zimbabwe Celebrates as Mugabe Falls.*



Sermons Produced

Some of the new sermons I produced in this last year include: *Bible Survey – 1 Corinthians; Bible Survey – 2 Corinthians; Bible Survey – Galatians; The Five Solas of the Reformation; Droughts, Storms and Fires – Is God Speaking to Us?; Applying the Lordship of Christ to all areas of Life; To Know God and to Make Him Known; Balancing Doctrine, Devotion and Dedicated Service; Real Christianity; Bitter or Better?; The Law of God and the Gospel of Christ; The Fear of God; The Danger of Inactivity; Dedication, Duty and Destiny; Seek First the Kingdom of God and Joyful, Prayerful and Thankful.*

Frontline News

In 2017, Frontline News dealt with: *Pioneer Missionary Evangelist and Friend of Persecuted Christians; Cuba, Castro and Communism; Reformation to Remotest Regions; Reformation and Revival Conferences; Christians Attacked in Nigeria; Christians Attacked in Central Africa; Mission to South Sudan, Sudan and Chad; 35 Years Ago – Frontline's First Mission to Mozambique; Abduction and Taxes Amongst Famine and Civil War in South Sudan; Mission to Lesotho; Reformation Report from Tanzania; Chaplains Hand Book; Reformation Report from Namibia; Reformation or Revolution; Mission to Swaziland; Lessons Learned in 35 Years in the Field; Reformation Report from Zambia; Why Celebrate the Reformation?; Back to the Bible Mission in Mpumalanga; Reformation 500 Mission to Europe; The Most Urgent and Important Needs in Africa; Africa Reformation Overland Mission; Literature4Africa and How the Greatest Century of Missions Was Derailed into the Worst Century of Persecution.*

Christian Action Magazine

Christian Action Magazine editions in 2017, included: *Threats to Freedom of Speech; Schools and Colleges Harassed by Government; The Greatest Missionary is the Bible; Ten Reformers Who Changed the World; March for Life; Freedom Betrayed; The Bolshevik Revolution; How Capitalists Saved Communism from Collapse; Hijacking Civilisation; The Church Urgently Needs Reformation; Traffic Proofing Schools and Training Evangelists; Interfaith Idolatry Aggravates Drought Crisis; 31 October 1517 – A Date With Destiny – 500 Years Ago; The Greatest Century of Reformation; Steps to Personal Reformation;*



The Ark Encounter; Women's Day Outreaches; Resist Attempts to Hijack Home Education; The Five Solas of the Reformation; Outrage Over Bela Bill; Reforming Bible Schools and Seminaries; Back to the Bible; Life Chain; Battlefield Belgium; Reformation 500 – Back to the Bible Conference and The Reformation 500 Franschhoek Declaration.

Digital Evangelism and Discipleship

As over 80% of people accessing the world-wide-web are using hand-held and touch-screen devices, Vaughan launched a new interactive responsive Frontline website: www.FrontlineMissionSA.org. This is designed to be particularly user-friendly for those using i-phones, tablets and other hand-held or touch-screen devices. Please visit our new website and let us know what you think and how we can improve. Of course, many of the thousands of files on the old FF site will take some time to move over, so that is an ongoing project. Meanwhile, the old www.Frontline.org.za site will remain active as well.

Websites

Frontline Fellowship maintains **15 websites**, which have over 300,000 articles and links. In the last year, these website received **587,881** page views from **207,909** new users. The most frequently visited site is www.frontline.org.za with 182,088 page views by 59,778 unique users. www.FrontlineMissionSA.org had 107,635 page views by 35,680 unique users.

www.ReformationSA.org received 142,794 page views from 63,377 visitors.

www.christianlibertybooks.co.za received 66,828 page views by 15,095 visitors.

www.ChristianAction.org.za received 57,478 page views by 23,502 visitors.

www.LivingWatersAfrica.co.za received 17,222 page views by 2,744 visitors.

www.theBibleandAnimals.org received 7,509 page views by 3,337 visitors.

www.LivingstoneFellowship.co.za received 4,357 page views by 1,312 visitors.

www.GospelDefenceLeague.org received 1,901 page views by 951 visitors.

www.SAVotersGuide.org received 1,881 page views by 619 visitors.

www.IDOP-Africa.org received 1,385 page views by 626 visitors.

www.Livingstone200.org received 1,100 page views by 393 visitors.

www.Reform500.org received 1,038 page views by 330 visitors.

308,484 of these page views were from desk top computers, 137,420 from mobile devices and 40,668 from tablets. The total mobile device traffic our website reached was 178,088. Countries with the highest traffic to our websites are, in descending order: South Africa, United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, India, Nigeria and the Philippines.

Social Media

Frontline Fellowship actively manages **20 Facebook** pages with a combined **10,250,765 page impressions/hits/visits** over the last year.

[Frontline Fellowship](http://www.FrontlineFellowship.org) had 1,250,261 impressions/hits/visits/views in the last year, reaching 768,375 unique visitors. 54,176 people were engaged, commenting, liking and sharing our posts.

[Reformation500](http://www.Reformation500.org) had 706,478 hits from 448,331 unique visitors, with 27,539 people engaged.

[Africa Christian Action](http://www.AfricaChristianAction.org) had 752,803 hits from 471,993 unique visitors, with 30,433 people engaged.

[Livingstone Fellowship](http://www.LivingstoneFellowship.org) had 187,465 hits, with 121,158 unique visitors, with 67,778 people engaged.

[Muslim Evangelism](http://www.MuslimEvangelism.org) had 101,977 hits from 64,842 unique visitors, with 4,500 people engaged.

[Young Reformers Out To Change the World](http://www.YoungReformersOutToChangeTheWorld.org) had 824,697 hits from 538,639 unique visitors, with 37,189 people engaged.

[Literature 4 Africa](http://www.Literature4Africa.org) had 251,017 hits from 161,955 unique visitors, with 10,528 people engaged.

[The Great Commission Camp and Course](http://www.TheGreatCommissionCampandCourse.org) had 31,151 hits from 19,547 unique visitors, with 1,392

[Vikings4Christ](http://www.Vikings4Christ.org) had 1,251,261 hits from 823,144 unique visitors, with 47,855 people engaged.

[William Carey Bible Institute](http://www.WilliamCareyBibleInstitute.org) had 457,814 hits from 284,645 unique visitors, 21,979 people engaged.

[Wonderful Wildlife](http://www.WonderfulWildlife.org) had 3,993,420 hits from 1,651,975 unique visitors, with 18,760 people engaged.

[We Love God's Animals](http://www.WeLoveGodsAnimals.org) had 273,906 hits from 174,076 unique users, with 11,847 people engaged.

[IDOP-Africa - International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted – Africa](http://www.IDOP-Africa-InternationalDayofPrayerforthePersecuted-Africa.org) had 22,520 hits from 14,639 visitors, with 554 people engaged.

[Victorious Christians Who Changed the World](http://www.VictoriousChristiansWhoChangedTheWorld.org) had 29,469 hits from 18,491 unique visitors, with 894 people engaged.

[Dr. David Livingstone](#) had 68,754 hits from 42,412 unique visitors, with 2,745 people engaged. [Greatest Century of Reformation](#) had 16,686 hits from 10,471 visitors, with 551 people engaged. [Greatest Century of Missions](#) had 7,928 hits from 4,924 visitors, with 275 people engaged. [Going On](#) had 24,770 hits from 16,421 visitors, with 1,235 people engaged. [Biblical Worldview Summit](#), which was only launched at the end of the year, had 6,171 hits from 4,065 unique visitors, with 81 people engaged.

This Facebook activity totalling **10,250,765 impressions/hits/visits, generated occurred naturally, using no paid advertising.**

Videos Online

Frontline is using [YouTube](#) and [Vimeo](#) as online distribution channels. We have 101 Videos uploaded onto YouTube with the most popular video being: [Christians in the Nuba Mountains](#), with 1,500 views. The Frontline channel on Vimeo had 4,288 total plays with the most popular being: [The Christmas Truce](#), [International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted](#) and [Biblical Worldview Summit](#). Top countries include: South Africa, United States and United Kingdom. During 2017, we added 88 videos. We now have 187 Videos online on Vimeo.

Soundcloud

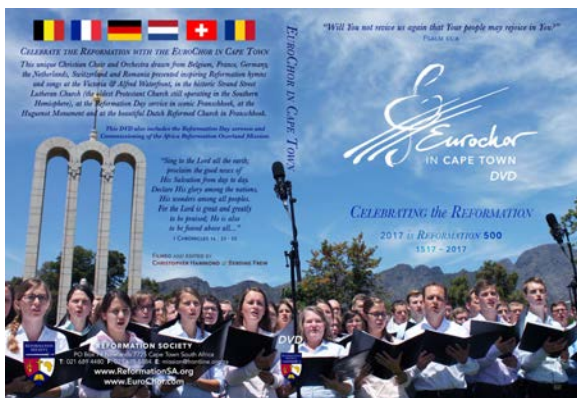
This past year we uploaded 74 more audio tracts, making a total of 155 radio programmes and presentations uploaded and available online. There were 3,653 plays in 2017. The most popular programmes were: [The Victorious Gospel in Zimbabwe, Zambia, Botswana and Uganda](#), [The Power of Gospel Literature](#) and [Do You Want to Change you World?](#) Top countries: United States, South Africa and France.

SermonAudio.com

This year we uploaded another 130 sermons and lectures onto our SermonAudio which now has 431 sermons online. There were 24,311 downloads in 2017. Total downloads so far is 89,574. Most popular downloads include: [Animals in Heaven](#) (720+), [C.T Studd – Cricketer for Christ](#) (140) and [Choose for Yourselfes This Day](#). Top countries: United Kingdom, Canada and the Philippines.

SlideShare

217 of my PowerPoint presentations are now available on SlideShare, which you can access through our [www.FrontlineMissionSA.org](#) website. 32 new PowerPoint presentations were uploaded in the last year. In 2017, there were 99,265 views. Top countries: United States, South Africa and United Kingdom. Most popular presentations include: [The Causes, Consequences and Catastrophe of World War I](#) (23,654 views), [Will Animals Be in Heaven?](#) (13,685 views), [Propaganda](#) (11,673 views), [The Islamisation of Europe and How to Stop It](#) (8,567 views) and [Body Piercing - A Return to Paganism](#) (11,852 views).



Audio Visual Ministry

Christopher reports that during the last year, 5 new MP3 Audio and Data Boxsets were produced, including: [The Great Commission Course 2017](#) (including 2 Audio MP3 discs with 66 lectures and 1 Data discs containing 97 PDF books and manuals, 47 lecture notes and 37 PowerPoint presentations); [The Reformation 500 Audio MP3, plus Data, plus DVDs, 4-Disc Boxset](#) (including 14 films, 23 audio lectures, 13 PowerPoints and 1 PDF of the *Greatest Century of Reformation* book); [The Ten Commandments Audio and Data MP3 Disc](#) (including 11 audio lectures and a PDF of *The Ten Commandments – God's Perfect Law of Liberty*, 152 pages);

[Biblical Worldview Seminar](#) in Zulu and English (including 1 audio MP3 disc with 17 lectures and 3 DVDs containing 6 films of presentations of English translated into Zulu) and [Rhodesian Remembrance Service](#) (including both the audio lecture and video of the Dedication, Duty and Destiny presentation). During 2017, Christopher duplicated 349 CDs, 811 DVDS and 362 MP3 Audio Boxsets. He uploaded 130 Sermons and Lectures onto Sermon Audio, 74 Radio programmes on Soundcloud, 32 PowerPoints on Slideshare, 88 Videos on Vimeo and 91 Screen captures. Christopher also undertook filming and editing of our seminars, courses, workshops and outreaches, including the [Reformation 500 Wittenberg Church Council](#) event in Germany.

E-Books

We now have 28 books available as E-Books, including: [**The Ten Commandments – God’s Perfect Law of Liberty**](#), [**Sketches from South African History**](#), [**Bybelse Beginsels vir Afrika**](#), [**Holocaust in Rwanda**](#), [**Firm Foundations for your Faith**](#) Boxset, including: [**The Apostles Creed**](#), [**The Authority of Christ and the First Day Sabbath**](#) and [**Biblical Faith and Modern Counterfeits**](#). The Discipleship Boxset, including: [**Putting Feet To Your Faith**](#), [**Discipleship Handbook**](#) and [**Practical Discipleship**](#). Bill Bathman’s [**Going Through – Even If the Door is Closed**](#) and [**Going On – with A Nod From God**](#). Other books available in E-Book format include: [**Answering Skeptics**](#), [**The Power of Prayer Handbook**](#), [**Biblical Principles for Africa**](#), [**Reforming Our Families**](#), [**Victorious Christians - Who Changed the World**](#), [**Character Assassins – Dealing With Ecclesiastical Tyrants and Terrorists**](#), [**Slavery, Terrorism and Islam – The Historical Roots and Contemporary Threat**](#), [**Faith Under Fire In Sudan**](#), [**South Africa – Renaissance or Reformation?**](#), [**Church History Manual**](#), [**Livingstone 200 Missions Manual**](#), as well as Taryn’s book: [**Porndemic – How the Pornography Plague Affects You and What You Can Do About It**](#) and [**The Pink Agenda – Sexual Revolution in South Africa and the Ruin of the Family**](#).

Coalition on Revival Documents

A key focus of Christian Action in 2017 as the Reformation 500 year, was to mobilise members of the Christian Action Network to study the [**Coalition on Revival’s**](#) documents on key foundational doctrinal issues such as [**The Authority of Scripture**](#). Last year, all Christian Action Network members were posted a copy of the [**Coalition on Revival Manual**](#). We also mobilised them to study and sign their endorsement of **The 95 Theses for Reformation Today**. We received a total of 405 endorsements from ministries, pastors, principals, missionaries and other leaders for [**The 95 Theses for Reformation Today**](#) (online and by hand), 291 on *The Authority of Scripture*, 241 for the *42 Essential Articles of a Christian Worldview* and 241 for the *25 Articles on the Kingdom of God*.

CAN Mailings

In 2017, CAN members who responded to our complimentary offer, were posted a copy of the **Greatest Century of Missions** and the **Chaplains Handbook**. Those CAN members in Zambia and Malawi who attended Reformation 500 Conferences arranged by our missionaries in their areas received copies of our books such as **Old Testament Survey**, **Biblical Principles for Africa**, **Biblical Faith and Modern Counterfeits** and **The Apostles Creed – Firm Foundations for Your Faith**. We have also recently started emailing CAN members weekly articles on Theological issues that our missionaries have noticed need to be addressed in most parts of Africa. These e-mailings have included: *The Authority and Sufficiency of Scripture*, *Reforming Bible Colleges and Seminaries*, and *Declaration and Action Points on the Sanctity of Life*.

Christian Perspective on the News

Every Friday morning at 7.30am, we have an opportunity on [**Radio Cape Pulpit 729AM**](#), to give an analysis from a Biblical Worldview of an incident, event or trend that happened in the news media. Sometimes we speak about the consequences of breaking God’s Law and at other times, we highlight issues and events that the secular media censors but are areas where Christians are making a positive difference.



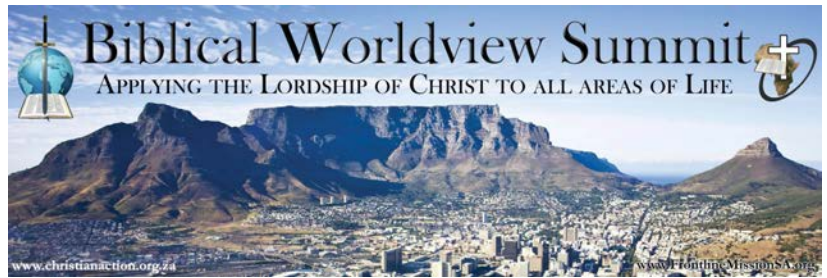
22 Years of Salt and Light on Radio Tygerberg

August marked 22 years of Africa Christian Action’s Salt and Light programme, broadcast every Tuesday night on [**Tygerberg 104FM**](#) in Cape Town. Salt and Light is the longest running Christian community radio programme in South Africa. Salt and Light tackles current issues, education, entertainment, Evangelism and History from a Biblical worldview. Salt and Light aims to inform, inspire and involve Christians in making a positive difference, applying the Lordship of Christ to all areas of life. Inspiring guests have included: General Shai and Elreza Mulder – Directors of Back to the Bible Mission in

Mpumalanga, Barbara and Thinus Campher, the “house parents” of Hagar’s Choice, a foster home, that has cared for over 40 abandoned babies in the last 3 years and Veteran Missionary and Professor of Theology, Dr Henry Krabbendam, who, at the age of 82, is still involved in Missions in Africa! Others guests included: Rev Allen Baker - American Missionary and Evangelist; author, Economist and Historian Stephen Mitford Goodson; and the Executive Director of Freedom of Religion South Africa (FORSA), Michael Swain. We tackled the following subjects during 2017: *Revival, The Great Commission is our Supreme Ambition, Lord, Change Africa Through Me, Rebuilding Civilisation, Exposing the Fruitless Deeds of Darkness, Minds, Morals and Movies, Entertainment or Exploitation?, Learn to Discern, Freedom of Speech at Risk in South Africa, Bible Colleges Forced to Close in South Africa, Is Colonialism to Blame?, Conversion to Christ and Call to Missions, Who Killed Jesus?, Contending for the Faith in a Hostile Culture, Lesotho and Swaziland for Christ, Africa Reformation Overland Mission, Watershed Case on Religious Freedom in Schools in Court, The Bible Vs The Shack, In a Time of Drought, Pentecost and the Urgent Need for Revival, Understanding Terrorism and How It Can be Defeated, The Case for Christ, The Need for Understanding and Applying the Bible with Integrity, The Desperate Need for Discernment, The Ark of Noah and the Flood, Exploring the Creation Museum, Hope for the Future, Economic Hope for the Cape, Stop the Traffick!, Hope for Victims of Trafficking, Healthcare Christian Fellowship, Reformation and Revival, Hope for Abandoned Babies, Transformation Through the Gospel - Interview with a Veteran Missionary, The Greatest Century of Reformation, How Abortionists Target the Vulnerable and What You Can We Do to Fight for Life, Testimony of Rozanne Visagie, 31 October - Reformation 500, Under Fire for the Faith, You Can Make a Difference, Africa for Christ, Zimbabwe Celebrates as Mugabe falls, General Jan Christian Smuts: Hero or Traitor?, Pearl Harbour and the Conversion of Mitsuo Fuchida, The Christmas Truce, Deforestation Causes Drought & much more...* Many of these programmes can be listened to through our [Soundcloud](#) files. We are launching [From The Frontline](#) from Tuesday 6 February 9pm by [podcast](#) accessible through www.FrontlineMissionSA.org

Upcoming Events

Upcoming events include: [Biblical Worldview Summit](#) (5-10 January 2018), [Great Commission Course](#) (5-24 January 2018)



Thank you

The Missionaries and Staff of Frontline Fellowship

join me in expressing our deep gratitude for your prayers, encouragement and support. We have so very much to praise and thank God for. He has protected us from all danger, blessed and multiplied our humble, inadequate efforts for the extension of His Kingdom and to serve the suffering Church. We are deeply grateful for all His provisions and magnificent answers to so many prayers. It is a privilege to be His sons and daughters, His servants and soldiers, serving the suffering, training and mobilising Evangelists and educators, soul-winners and nation transformers. By God’s mercy, we trust our Lord Jesus Christ for an even more productive and effective year of ministry ahead.



“Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the Word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified, just as it is with you and that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men; for not all have faith.”

2 Thessalonians 3:1-2

May God continue to be your joy and strength.

Yours for Reformation, Revival and the fulfilment of the Great Commission

Dr. Peter Hammond
Director

