Name:

Leo Baan

Birthdate:

23 September 1958, Bruinisse, Holland

Married:

Jill, 6 March 1986

Present:

Missionary in Eswatini since 2013

1976

Started Training school at Jong en Vrij. Here I had my first mission trip to Perugia in Italy where I stayed for 2 months

1978

Started Bibleschool in Holland (In de Ruimte). Here my mission heart was born.

1983

Left for South Africa, where I got my Permanent Residence Visa, and stayed with a missionary in Northern Zululand

1986

Married with Jill, an English nurse, and there could have been no better Mrs Baan than Jill. We've been married for all these years.

1991

We went back to England and Holland. In a local church I became a contact person for missions.

1995

The call for Africa was not supported by our church. However, Brother Andrew told me, **'When the Spirit calls you, you have to go.**' 2 days later our ticket was booked

1998

First visits to Mozambique and Swaziland

2005

To Durban, working with Christ Hope International and learning the 'Choose to Wait' program, a sexual purity program based on Biblical principles, which I have taught ever since.

2007

The first visits to Namibia and Kenya

2013

After 8 months prayer with a group of men we've decided to live in Swaziland. Weekly we've visited the prison, had a pre-school, a teenage club and had leadership conferences, and conferences for pastors.

2020

The first books of Jesus Messiah got printed

2023

Over 150.000 books have gone all over Swaziland to schools, hospitals, prisons, police stations and many other places.

2024

The 'Jesus Messiah Project' is now spreading to other Southern African countries, including South Africa, Lesotho, Mozambique and Congo

2026

Over 300.000 books of Jesus Messiah have been handed out to mostly students and others in Southern Africa.

Books have been sent to Benin, Kenya and Zambia. Books are being translated in Zimbabwe and Malawi. At present the vision is for 1.000.000 books in Southern Africa in 13 countries.

The Jesus Messiah books have been translated in over 300 languages and have gone all over the world, except in Southern Africa. Our goal / vision is to reach every school, every student and teacher in these 13 Southern African countries