

MISSION LOG

Kelly & Kathy Kosky

July 2023

OUTREACH DIRECTOR , Our former Outreach Director unexpectedly died recently. As we were praying for a replacement, the Lord brought Chuma and Andiswa to join the ministry team here in the Transkei. I have known and have disciplined Chuma for 6 years. He has a theological degree from Bible college and a heart to reach the lost. He and his wife, Andiswa were at their home in the former Republic of the Ciskei, praying what the Lord was calling them to do. It was then that the Lord connected us together to evangelize and plant churches in the unreached and unchurched villages of the Transkei. Chuma and his wife have been a huge blessing to the ministry and the Kingdom. It is an honor to have them as part of the Team.

WILL & ESTATE PLANNING, recently the ministry has been asked to be included in the estate & will of a couple of our prayer-partners. As we have consulted with an attorney and a CPA, we have realized that there are some huge tax savings benefits in having a registered 501c3 organization included in your estate planning and in the draft of your will. If you are looking to draw up a will, establish a Trust, or plan your estate, we have some Christian professionals who will donate their services in assisting you. If the Lord is calling you to leave an inheritance to the mission, our Christian professionals are willing to help you. Please contact us via our website (shown below) or write to Kelly@KellyKoskyMinistries.com

JUNE/JULY CONSTRUCTION & REBUILDING; In the mid-80s the Koskys arrived in the Republic of Transkei holding a Bible in one hand and a toolbox in the other. The government was so grateful for the work that Kelly & Kathy were doing that they gave the ministry a large plot of land to build the main mission station in Gatyana. The Koskys would preach at night and construct the main mission station during the day. They had little money but a big vision to build a mission station that would be a training center and Bible college. After 10 years of hard work, the mission station was fully operational. But, over the last 25 years, the mission station has required a lot of repairs. In June/July 2024 we are recruiting a team of workers (men & women) from America to come to Africa and help restore the mission station. This would include concrete work, carpentry, road construction, painting, plumbing, electrical, etc. If you are willing to serve the servants in the summer of 2024, please contact Kelly by December 1st at Kelly@KellyKoskyMinistries.com

NO INCOME TAX on STOCK SALES, If you own stocks or investments and sell them at a profit, you would normally pay income tax to the IRS on your gain. Now you can donate your stock or investments to the ministries and **DO NOT HAVE TO PAY INCOME TAX** on the gains. But you can deduct the full higher increased value of the stocks as a charitable donation. By doing a DST you do **not** have to pay any income tax on your investment gain, but you are able to deduct the full increased value as a charitable deduction. To know more about this provision in the IRS code, contact Kathy Houston at Morgan Stanley at 303-316 5144 or 303 552 9155 or email [Kathy.A.Houston@morganstanley.com] or you could contact our USA office at Kelly@KellyKoskyMinistries.com. A DST to the mission would be exempt from income taxes on any investment gains, and be a great blessing to those less fortunate in Africa.

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARY, we have been asked about our birthdays and our anniversary dates. They are as follows; Kelly-July 2nd, Kathy-September 28th, anniversary- October 2nd. For more information you can write our daughter Rachel Kosky at 152 South Corona Street, Room#101, Denver, CO, 80209,

KELLY & KATHY COMING TO AMERICA During the rainy season in Africa, traveling and ministry become very difficult due to floods and washed-out roads. It is during this time that we are praying about visiting America in the fall/winter of 2023, to see our kids and grandkids for the holidays. The mission doesn't have the funds to sponsor such a trip. But we are praying and saving to purchase flights to the States. We trust the Lord and we know that He hears our prayers.

The **COLONEL HAS ARRIVED**, In 1986 the Lord joined together Kelly and Mncedisi Diniso, a young Xhosa man, who wanted to know more about Jesus and the Bible. After graduating from the Bible College in the Transkei, he joined the South African military and over the last 33 years he has continually been promoted to ultimately becoming a full-coronel, and in charge of the military chaplaincy corp. While he was a senior officer in the military, he continually maintained relationships with Kelly and our ministries here in the Transkei. The Lord seemed to be calling him to leave the South African army and join God's army. He finally made the break this year and resigned as a military officer; and has volunteered to serve the Lord as the new dean of our Bible college. We are honored and excited to having this Godly man with his leadership giftings and qualifications to work with us, as we have a shared vision to train up the future generations of Christian leaders at our Bible college.

WE ARE COMING TO YOUR CHURCH ?, We hope to come to the States in the fall/winter, we would love to minister with your church. It is our desire to share "God's Broken Heart for the Lost" at your church. We also desire to recruit missionaries to join us in the quest to reach the lost at the bottom of Africa. Please let us know if your church would be open to allowing us to share God's Heart for the Lost.

Thank you for joining us in the quest to reach the 'hidden half' in this remote part of Africa. We could not be serving Him on the front lines if it were not for your support and prayers. You are a big part of what the Lord is doing among the Xhosa tribe.

God bless you.

Kelly and Kathy

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