CMF NATIONAL CONFERENCE

READ PRAY LOVE

faithful presence in the world

29 JUN - 2 JUL 2017
MANYANO CENTRE, PAARL
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“READ, PRAY and LOVE”
A greeting from Augustin Lutakwa, the CEO of CMFSA

Proverbs 23:7 “So as the man thinketh in his heart, so is he”.

We are living in a postmodern era where we are being bombarded by contradictory propaganda. The idea that the truth is relative and that there is no absolute is becoming more widely accepted and moral neutrality has become politically correct. Many are thus finding it difficult to discern the truth, and I would argue that those who control our minds control us. This means that Christians should evaluate their own thoughts in order to determine their own spiritual health. It has been stated that unrealistic thoughts, whether positive or negative, will result in inappropriate emotions and actions.

Romans 12:2 “Do not be conformed to this world, but continuously be transformed by the renewing of your minds so that you may be able to determine what God’s will is - what is proper and pleasing and perfect.”

We need to resist the world’s indoctrinations by contrasting these to God's Word and ways. If we hold to what God has revealed to us, we will become more secure, mature and less easily swayed by new and popular opinions. Following the guidance of the Everlasting and Self-sustaining One will give you wisdom beyond the world's understanding. This will, however, also make you very different from those who do not remain in Christ, and this disunity will cause you trouble. However, God’s grace will give you the ability to bless those who persecute you. Abiding in the truth gives Christians hope, patience and humble dependence on Him who is the source of all truth, and binds us together in love.

Romans 12:12: “Be joyful in hope, patient in trouble, and persistent in prayer”

Join us as we reflect on this theme during the conference and be blessed as we worship together.

We look forward to having you with us!

Augustin K. Lutakwa

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About the Theme:
Why READ PRAY LOVE?

John 4:32-34: ‘But He told them, “I have food to eat that you do not know about. My food,” said Jesus, “is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work.’

Studying and working in the medical field can be depleting and isolating, and during this conference we would like to care for you, the caregivers. We would like to serve you by bringing you the inspired Word of God to eat of, by praying with and for you so that The Living Water may refresh you, and create networking opportunities during which mentorships and friendships may connect you to a supporting and loving fellowship.

We have also organized parallel sessions and will provide literature in order to inform you on some of the Christian principles and practical skills regarding challenges and opportunities that Christians in medicine face.

We can't wait to see you and watch the Lord renew your strength.

We would like you to leave our conference encouraged to run with the horses and fly with the eagles!

- The CMFSA organizing committee

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Conference Programme

Thursday 29 June
16h00 – 18h30    Arrival and registration
                   Room & team allocation (Dining hall)
18h30 – 19h30    DINNER
19h30 – 21h00    Welcome: Jan Kunene

Friday 30 June
07h30 – 08h00    PRAYER SESSION
08h00 – 09h00    BREAKFAST
09h00 – 09h50    PRAISE and WORSHIP
                  BIBLE READING Dr Daryl Hackland
10h00 – 10h45    PLENARY SESSION 1:
                  Read, Pray, Love Dr Victor Fredlund
10h45 – 11h00    TEA
11h00 – 12h00    SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS
                  Personal Applications
12h00 – 13h00    LUNCH
13h00 – 15h30    FREE TIME
15h30 – 17h00    TEA
17h00 – 18h00    PARALLEL SESSIONS OF SPECIAL INTEREST
                  A. Rural Hospitals – Hannes Steinberg
                  B. Emotional Intelligence – Alida Connell
                  C. Politics in Health care – Colin Pfaff
                  D. Palliative Care – Michelle Meiring
                  E. Euthanasia Legislation – Allan Donkin
                  F. Champions – PSS to HIV Orphans
                  G. How to do a Masters/PhD – Rudzani Muloiwa
                  H. Genetic Engineering – Jan Kunene
                  I. Theology of Work – Vinod Shah
18h30 – 19h30    DINNER
19h30 – 21h00    PARALLEL WORKSHOP SESSIONS
                  1. Saline Solution – Mfanelo Sobekwa
                  2. Prime (Academia) – Martin Bac
                  3. Community Health Evangelism – Kevin Pippert
                  4. Hospivision – Andre de la Porte

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**Saturday 1 July**

**Sunday 2 July**

07h30 – 08h00 | PRAYER SESSION  
08h00 – 09h00 | BREAKFAST (vacate rooms)  
09h00 – 09h50 | PRAISE and WORSHIP  
10h00 – 11h00 | SUNDAY SERVICE  
              | COMMUNION  
              | Dr Daryl Hackland  
11h00 – 12h00 | CLOSURES AND THANKS  
12h00 – 13h00 | LUNCH  
              | DEPARTURES  

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About Manyano Centre

The venue for our conference is situated less than 60km from Cape Town and just 40 minutes from Cape Town International Airport. From their website www.manyano.org:

A place of peace and unity to discover God, yourself and others.

"Manyano" is the isiXhosa word for "unity". Manyano Centre is a project of the Methodist Church of Southern Africa, established in 1989 to promote ongoing adult Christian education, spiritual formation, renewal and growth, reconciliation and community upliftment.

The fully catered facilities are available to residential groups of 20 to 170 people engaging in retreats and conferences, training and team-building. We also welcome visiting sporting and cultural groups.

Manyano Centre offers:
- Comfortable accommodation for up to 170 people in 42 bedrooms
- Communal ablution facilities
- Conference room & smaller function room with seating for 50 people
- A large dining-room
- Two break-away lounges
- Attractive grounds and gardens
- A swimming pool, large playing field, team-building equipment and climbing wall

Location & Directions
- Address: 20 Sanddrift St, Mernoleon, Paarl, Western Cape
- GPS co-ordinates: 33 43' 17"S 18 57' 59" E

Directions from Cape Town International Airport
Get on Settlers Way/N2 in Crossroads from Borcherds Quarry Rd/M22
- Head northeast
- Continue straight
- Slight left toward Michigan St
- Turn left toward Michigan St
- Turn right onto Michigan St
- Turn left onto Borcherds Quarry Rd/M22
- Use the left lane to merge onto Settlers Way/N2 via the ramp to Somerset
- Take Kuils River Rd/R300 and N1 to Jan Van Riebeeck Dr in Paarl. Take exit 59 from N1
- Merge onto Settlers Way/N2
- Take exit 22A toward R300/Bellville
- Merge onto Kuils River Rd/R300
- Use any lane to merge onto N1 toward Paarl/Worcester
- Take exit 59 for Jan Van Riebeeck Drive toward Paarl/R301/Wellington
Continue on Jan Van Riebeeck Dr. Take Bergriver Blvd N to Sanddrift St
- Turn left onto Jan Van Riebeeck Dr
- At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Market/R101
- At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto Bergrivier Blvd S
- Continue onto Bergriver Blvd N
- Turn left onto Sanddrift St
- Destination will be on the left

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Alternative Accommodation

Within 10km of Manyano Centre

Affordable / Mid-range
- 5 Konings, 5 Koning Street, +27 84 400 4525, email: 5konings@lantic.net
- A'Queenslin, 2 Queen Street, +27 21 863 1160, email: aqueenslin@telkomsa.net
- Belmonte Guesthouse, Upper Mill Street, +27 21 872-9055, e-mail: antonellawright@telkomsa.net
- Berg River Resort, +27 21 863-1652, e-mail: bergr@mweb.co.za
- Best Western Goedemoed Manor House, Cecilia Street, +27 21 863-1102, e-mail: info@goedemoed.com
- Cotton's corner, 9 Richmond Ave, +27 21 862 2221
- Klein Vredenburg Guest House, 155 Main Road, +27 21 872-9898, e-mail: kleinvredenburg@telkomsa.net
- Klein Waterkloof (behind Agter Paarl Church on the R44), +27 21 869-8950, e-mail: bemarais@myrealbox.com
- Mooi Bly, Bo Dal road, Dal Josaphat, +27 21 868-2808, e-mail: info@mooibly.com
- Mountain Rest, Bo Dal road, Dal Josaphat, +21 21 872-0451
- Ridgeback House, off R44, +27 21 869 8988

Luxury
- Alba House, 16 Lille Street, Contrai, +27 72 997 6953, e-mail: johnvdecker@mweb.co.za
- Boschenmeer Grande Lodge, Wemmershoek Road, +27 21 863 0687
- Cascade Country Manor, Waterval Road, +27 21 868-0227
- De Wingerd Wijnland Lodge, 7 Waltham Cross Street, +27 21 863 1994, email: info@wingerd.co.za
- Grande Roche Hotel, 1 Plantasie St, +27 21 863 5100
- Mountain Shadows Country Manor, Keerweder Street, +27 21 862 3192
- Nuwerus, Corner Jan van Riebeeck & Carolina Road, +27 82 825 0822, email: info@paarlnuwerus.co.za
- Oak Tree Lodge, 32 Main Street, +27 21 863 2606, email: info@oaktreelodge.co.za
- Pontac Manor Hotel, 16 Zion Street, +27 21 872 0445, e-mail: reservations@pontac.com

Further afield (10km and beyond)
- Bona Vista Self Catering Units, Anyswortelrug Rd, Klapmuts, +27 72 340 9096
- Du Kloof Lodge, +27 74 143 8510, email: info@duklooflodge.co.za
- Natte Valleij, R44, Klapmuts, +27 21 875 5171, email: accommodation@nattevalleij.co.za
- Lekkerwijin Historic Country Guest House, Franschhoek, +27 21 874 1122, email: info@lekkerwijin.com
- The Garden Shed, Wellington, +27 79 622 7911

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About Paarl

The name Paarl comes for the Dutch word for pearl. It is the third oldest town in South Africa (after Cape Town and Stellenbosch) and is home today to almost 200,000 inhabitants. It forms part of the beautiful Winelands. The name is unusual in that it is pronounced differently in English and Afrikaans. The other quirk regarding its name is that in Afrikaans, you add a definite article to it – one would say 'in die Paarl' (in the Paarl), rather than 'in Paarl'.

The other very noticeable feature of Paarl is its glistening Pearl Mountain or "Paarl Rock". The Khoikhoi and San people were the first to name it Tortoise Mountain. When Abraham Gabemma of the Dutch East India Company came exploring the area in 1657 in search of trading opportunities, he saw the great granite rock shining in the sun after a storm and named it "de Diamondt en de Peerlberg" (Diamond and Pearl Mountain) from which Paarl gets its name.

Thirty years later, in 1687, Governor Simon van der Stel granted land to the first farmers in the area. A year after, the French Huguenots arrived, bringing their knowledge of viticulture and fruit farming. This was the start of Paarl's long history as one of the finest wine and fruit producing areas in South Africa.

Paarl boasts another unique attraction. The foundations of the Afrikaans language were laid here by the Genootskap van Regte Afrikaners. The "Afrikaanse Taalmonument" (Afrikaans Language Monument) on the slopes of Paarl Mountain, the Language Museum (Taalmuseum) and the Afrikaans Language Route through Dal Josaphat bear witness to the birth of the language.

Paarl was in the spotlight on 11 February 1990, as Nelson Mandela walked out of Victor Verster Correctional Centre, bringing to an end 27 years of incarceration and beginning the walk to South Africa's post-apartheid democracy. Mandela spent three years

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at this prison in a private house within the walls. Today, there is a bronze statue of him outside the prison.

This beautiful town, with its many well maintained and attractive Cape Dutch houses, pretty gardens and streets lined with old oak trees, attracts many visitors and offers lots of things to see and do.

**Visit**

- The Afrikaans Language Museum and Taalmonument to find out more about the origins of the Afrikaans language and how it was influenced by Dutch, Malay-Portuguese, French, German, English, Arabic and the indigenous Khoi and African languages.
- Paarl Mountain Nature Reserve with its fynbos landscape and wild olives in the shadow of gigantic granite rock formations.
- The Paarl Rock to see one of the world's largest granite outcrops.
- Strooidak Church, one of the oldest and most historic churches in South Africa.
- The 12km long Paarl Main Road, the longest main road in South Africa and see the wonderful mix of Cape Dutch, Victorian, Edwardian and Art Deco architecture.
- Paarl Bird Sanctuary, home to Hartlaub's Gull, Greyheaded Gull, Cape Shoveller, African Black Duck, Cape Reed Warbler, African Rail, Little Bittern and other species.
- One of the many wine estates: Boland Kelder, KWV Wine Emporium, Laborie Estate, Nederburg, Rhebokskloof, Ruitersvlei, Simonsvlei, Mooi Bly and more.
- Laborie Wine Hiking Trail, to see some fine cape flora and birdlife on the Laborie Estate.

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What to bring
- Bible
- Warm clothing for a Boland winter
- Extra bedding (you will be provided with a blanket and duvet, but bring extra, just in case)
- Gear for cycling/hiking/soccer/rock climbing
- Money for literature and leisure activities

Conference fees
Accommodation at Manyano Centre:
- R1300 (students)
- R1500 (interns & graduates)

Day visitors:
- R350 per day OR
- R1000 for whole weekend.

Deadline for registration: 31 May 2017

How to register
- Visit our website to register online www.cmf.org.za/registration
- You can register as a weekend delegate staying at Manyano Centre for the weekend OR
- You can register as a day visitor, having arranged accommodation elsewhere.
- Complete the registration with your personal particulars. You will be asked which special interest sessions, workshops and fun groups you would like to join. See the conference programme for more information on the various options.
- Be sure to complete the registration with your correct email address. Once you have answered the questions on the initial registration page, after you have clicked ‘submit’, you will be taken to a page to verify your registration details. Please check carefully that all information submitted is correct and click on ‘confirmed’.
- You will receive a confirmation email. If you don’t, check your spam folder and if it’s still not there, send an email to conference@cmf.org.za stating the date and time you attempted registration.

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Banking details:

Standard Bank
- Account name: CMF of SA
- Account number: 251644987
- Tyger Manor branch code 050410

Extra information for international payments:
- Tyger Manor branch physical address: 309 Durban Road, Bellville, 7530, South Africa
- International tel no: +27 11 299 4701
- Swift code: SBZAZAJJ
About the CMF

The CHRISTIAN MEDICAL FELLOWSHIP exists with a view to help Christian doctors, dentists and other health workers (pre- and post-graduate) to grow in their faith and witness, and to find Christian answers to the many ethical and other problems we face in the profession.

THE CMF AIMS TO:

- Unite Christian healthcare providers in a strong bond of Witness, Prayer and Bible study
- Challenge its partners to share Jesus Christ with patients and colleagues as Lord and Saviour, bringing them to faith in Him and acceptance of His teaching
- Encourage partners to propagate and defend the fundamental truths of Christianity and to ensure that these Truths are reflected in the moral / ethical issues of the day
- Introduce partners to programmes and projects which foster interest in medical mission work; and to recruit, equip and support healthcare providers for service in under-served areas
- Encourage networking with other organisations
- Facilitate support for and promote fellowship with medical students
- Establish mentorship programmes for undergraduate and junior graduate partners
- Promote its link to the International Christian Medical and Dental Association with its numerous affiliated organisations.

What do we believe in?

As a Fellowship, we believe in:

1. The divine inspiration and entire trustworthiness of Holy Scripture, as originally given, and its supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
2. The unity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in the Godhead.
3. The universal sinfulness and guilt of all people since the fall, rendering them subject to God's wrath and redemption.
4. Redemption from the guilt, penalty, dominion and pollution of sin, solely through the sacrificial death (as our Representative and substitute) of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Son of God.
5. The bodily resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ from the dead and His ascension to the right hand of God.
6. The presence and power of the Holy Spirit in the work of regeneration.
7. The justification of the sinner by the grace of God through faith alone.
8. The indwelling work of the Holy Spirit in the believer.
9. The one holy, universal Church, which is the Body of Christ and to which all believers belong.
10. The expectation of the personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Visit our website www.cmf.org.za/membership to sign up.