

CMM Cape Region Interim report to the 2020 fourth CMM General Elective Congress sitting in Kimberley – Phororo Region:

1. The Executive Committee elected during the Cape Region Congress from 26 – 29 April 2018 in Worcester as follows:

1. **1.1** President: Brother Mongezi Bathembu [Ikwezi Sub Region]
 - 1.2 Deputy President: Brother Abie Pietersen [Masakhane Sub Region]
 - 1.3 Secretary: Brother Mkhululi Menziwa [Emmanuel Sub Region]
 - 1.4 Deputy Secretary: Brother Anton Meerka [Emmanuel Sub Region]
 - 1.5 Treasurer: Brother Monde Ndziba [Ikwezi Sub Region]
2. **CMM Cape Regional Sub Regions Executive – 2018 to date**
 - 2.1 **Emmanuel Sub Region:**
 - 2.1.1 Chairperson: Brother BL Diniso (083 270 4697)
 - 2.1.2 Deputy Chairperson: Brother JJ Kennedy (084 626 9198)
 - 2.1.3 Secretary: Brother M Ntlali (073 247 2253)
 - 2.1.4 Deputy Secretary: Brother R Hendricks (072 831 9503)
 - 2.1.5 Treasurer: Brother G Swarts (079 987 1133)
 3. **3.1 Ikwezi Sub Region:**
 - 3.1.1 Chairperson: Brother SS Dandala (073 844 4698)
 - 3.1.2 Deputy Chairperson: Brother DT Radebe (083 952 4999)
 - 3.1.3 Secretary: Brother Z Mpaipheli (078 668 2373)
 - 3.1.4 Deputy Secretary: Brother C Meth (073 464 2660)
 - 3.1.5 Treasurer: Brother N Juqu (082 920 7339)
 4. **4.1 Masakhane Sub Region:**
 - 4.1.1 Chairperson: Brother T Klaas (060 433 0483)
 - 4.1.2 Deputy Chairperson: Brother K Ncandana (084 385 7858)
 - 4.1.3 Secretary: Brother M Hamza (076 348 6737)
 - 4.1.4 Deputy Secretary: Brother R Boucher (084 515 1268)
 - 4.1.5 Treasurer: Brother Z Nkwandla (071 649 8660)
 5. **5.1 Galili Sub Region:**
 - 5.1.1 Chairperson: Brother J Konstabel (076 422 1755)
 - 5.1.2 Deputy Chairperson: Brother S Ramashala (082 619 9325)
 - 5.1.3 Secretary: Brother L Sterling (074 433 5222)
 - 5.1.4 Deputy Secretary: Brother S Botha (073 877 1424)
 - 5.1.5 Treasurer: Brother G Mankonkwane (072 190 4171)

6. Compilation of the Worcester Cape Region Congress resolutions and the Cradock Strategic Planning meeting

in 2018 and the East London Executive meeting in 2019 (The minutes were disseminated to the respective Constituencies).

7. Correspondence:

7.1 Invitation received from the CMM General Synod meeting scheduled for 16 March 2019 in URCSA

Bloemfontein South – Free State.

7.2 CMM Office space specifications in Belhar Office of the Cape Region Synod on 24 July 2019.

7.3 The postponement of the CMM Cape Region Workshop on 27 September 2019 due to the URCSA 25 years

Celebrations.

7.4 CMM Cape Regional joint meeting with the respective Sub Regions and the Presbyteries in Uitenhage – Eastern Cape on 26 November 2019.

8. Achievements:

8.1 The successful transfer of the Cape Regional Account to the Central Cape Synod Account held in Belhar Office. Previously held separately in a different account in King William's Town – Eastern Cape.

8.2 Constant feedback with the respective Constituencies for the sake of the communication improvement.

Though there's still room for better improvement.

8.3 Revised Cape Regional Data base with regard to the number of the active and none active Presbyteries and Branches.

9. CMM Cape Regional interim report prepared pertaining to the National State of disaster in the midst of the Covid-19 Pandemic – November 2020.

As we were to bid farewell on our second year of our Administration, and extend our "Totsiens" wishes to the YEAR of its OWN VINTAGE. Herewith please find a brief information put together to keep our fingers on the pulse. The challenge and the experience that our Ministerial Activities were suspended in compliance with the Covid-19 Lockdown restrictions.

A year to reckon with, where everything was significantly put into semi-isolation and faced with the NEW NORMAL. The Centres of worship with large numbers of the Congregants as well as the Socio-Organizational gatherings were limited. Hence there stringent Health measures authorized to save lives from the hideous infectious Coronavirus. Our spiritual and economical wealth were negatively impacted and to keep up with the Ministerial momentum. Technological devices were introduced as means of communication in the new normal. We were familiarized with the "Virtual" ie "Skype" and/or "Zoom" technologies, to continue serving and keeping the spiritual interactions / engagements alive.

Many established / created groups on Social Media Networks to maintain our FAITH. We became innovative. We applaud this with praise!

In spite of the challenging and sombre moments we were faced with, we experiences we went through during the Lockdown, we lost many of our dear Brothers, Families and the loved ones, for whom we were not able to show up and sympathize with the bereaved families. We gladly and appreciate the support

received and unabated prayers from the entire Church at large. Our faith and strong belief. His WORD is

everything to stay in His LOVE. Hence the following we have find appropriate and noteworthy to share:

10. Outstanding: As a humble reminder in Christ, to our dear brothers, you will remember when we

conducted our Strategic Planning Session held in URCSA Cradock – Inxuba on 20 October 2018.

We collectively assigned our respective Presbyteries for their researched tasks / fact finding that were

allocated as follows:

10.1 The alignment of the CMM duties and responsibilities were assigned to the Cape Regional Executive.

Reverend LL Plaatjie [Cape Synod Region – Actuaries] presented the Model.

10.2 Commission of the Administration & Finances assigned to Ebenezer and Mthatha Presbyteries.

10.3 Communication assigned to the Secretariat.

10.4 Commission of Leadership assigned to Nxuba, P.E – Uitenhage and Sarepta Presbyteries.

10.5 Commission of the Fundraising assigned to Aliwal North, Wellington and the Worcester Presbyteries.

10.6 Commission for the Projects was assigned to Caledon and the George Presbyteries.

10.7 Commission for the CMM History assigned to Monti Presbytery.

10.8 CMM archives to be accommodated at the Belhar Offices.

Timeline awarded to submit the assignments was by no later than **01 November 2018**. None of the agreed tasks/fact findings were attended. The CEO – Rev G Baartman, in Belhar when we engaged to enquire about the Archives issue, he advised that the Church archives are kept at the University of Stellenbosch – Faculty of Theology.

With regards

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