

CHAPTER 11

THE ORDER OF EVANGELISM

Rev Jacob Freemantle

1. Preamble

As Frances Jane van Alstyne (1820 – 1915) once burst in beautiful praises;

**To God be the glory great things He hath done
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for Sin
And opened the Life gate that all may go in.**

Such is equally our praises to God for calling our Biblewomen and Evangelists into “soul seeking” service in our Church. We thank God for this powerful witness that has always given succor and comfort for the most needy. This is the lay ministry that gives shape to a living and growing church more especially in an African context.

We praise God for these Biblewomen and Evangelists who at times endure the pain of being paraded in many different forms of humiliation and trying circumstances. What saddens us most, is to hear that some of these servants of God are not sent to College, unregistered with Methodist Connexional Office and in most cases go home after month’s toil with no remunerations as per Church regulation. We also wonder what their children think of us as a Church where this malpractice is happening.

This non-remuneration of our Biblewomen and evangelists happens under the watch of some Bishops, Quarterly Meetings and some ministers upon whom the trust of this ministry is placed. It continues to happen despite our Presiding Bishop and the Conference’s directive in this regard. The past Year Books have emphatically pointed out that “where the Biblewomen and Evangelists have been accepted under ‘full time category’, remunerations should be done as per Conference regulations’. Similarly, a ‘part time category’, should also be given a travelling allowance as stipulated from year to year”.

To the Circuits and ministers who go all out to support our Biblewomen and Evangelists, we are humbly thankful indeed. We equally implore all our Biblewomen and Evangelists to do the work of evangelizing honestly and respectfully, firmly anchored in our teachings and doctrines and completely restrained from conflicts, so that our church will continue to grow and mature as the body of Christ. We are always pleased to hear good mission work happening at the initiative of the members of the Order.

2. World Methodist Conference (WMC)

The Warden Rev JB Freemantle will officially represent the Order at the WMC in Durban from 4-8 August 2011. We are requesting all the members of the Order to pray for this great historic gathering of the Methodist family of approximately 6000 delegates representing 132 countries all over the world meeting in our country and continent after 25 years in the Africa. Methodists meet in this fashion after five years to consider all areas of common growth and development. These include theology, doctrine, mission, ecumenical relations, prophetic role in the world, etc.

3. Biennial Convention 2010

The Biennial Convention was successfully held in the Cape of Good Hope District .We thank God for giving strength to Rev Fikile Makananda and his Biennial Executive under challenging circumstances.

We also thank;

- Rev R. Jonas for coming to equip Biblewomen and Evangelists with education matters.
- The District vice chairperson Rev (Mrs.) Moses for standing in for District Bishop.
- Bishop S. Siwa for his sermon on the divine service.
- President Geveza and Rev Fakude for the inspiring contribution which led to mutual undertaking (between Nzondelelo and Order) to evangelize together in future. The presidents will inform the organizations after meeting with the Mission Unit.
- The presence of Father and Past President Rev R. Baartman was really a tremendous blessing.
- We have noted with humility and gratitude the presence of our chairperson Bishop M. Vorster who stayed for the duration of Convention and his wonderful input on spirituality.

4. 2012 BIENNIAL CONVENTION

The 2012 Biennial Convention will be held in the Highveld and Swaziland District from 10-13 May. The General Committee requests members of the Order to pray for the 2012 Biennial Convention.

5. 2011 REMUNERATIONS

- a. Minimum Stipend for Commissioned Full Time = R2 668.00
- b. Minimum Stipend for Probationer Full Time = R2 134.00
(The is no longer a special category for P/T)
- c. Minimum Travelling Allowance = R750.00
(Travelling must be paid regardless of whether he/she is PT or PT)
- d. Medical assistance = R3 500.00
(Only applying Full-Time Members)

6. 2010 GRADUATES

We thank God and congratulate to the following for successfully completing their studies

Surname	Name	Surname	Name
Bashe	Bellina	Motswana	David
Bruiners	Ragel	Ndabangaye	Lindiwe
Dipatane	Barantang	Ndlanya	Lulama
Dondolo	Nomnandi	Ndzeku	Kealeboga
Gceba	Gladys	Nett	Nomathamsanqa
Geduka	Thobeka	Ngceke	Xolile
Gumpe	Ethel	Ngantweni	Qukezwa
Khuma	Tsedikae	Nkabinde	Mamosadi
Kondile	Notini	Nkozi	Christopher
Komani	Bulelwa	Nkontso	Esther
Komani	Viyamani	Nontamo	Dimatana
Letshelea	Moses	Ntsuntle	Ntabiseng
Mabunda	Busisiwe	Ntsethe	Mbulelo
Madoyongolo	Nomonde	Nyembe	Babhekile

Makae	Alfred	Sibiya	Christina
Maliba	Cynthia	Silolo	Mxolisi
Mantewu	Nomalu	Sitole	Beatrice
Mantshongo	Nomboniso	Songelwa	Malibongwe
Marashule	Kuselwa	Tapela	Thlamelo
Mcence	Bongani	Thobela	Polvin
Meek	Nomvula	Tlholoe	Baitse
Mlenzana	Hilda	Vilakazi	Egnes
Mjongile	Rayili	Vikilahle	Amelia
Modisaotsile	Kubu	Xolo	Rose
Moloko	Joseph	Xulu	Edith
Molatudi	Kelbileone	Zwelonke	Nombulelo
Moss	Miranda		

7. 2011 PHASE 3 STUDENTS

Surname	Name	Surname	Name
Malumbazo	Tiki Moslina	Bevu	Mziwandile abrahan
Jada	Richard	Maguma	Elizabeth
Nomzamo	Booi	Marwana	Nomzolisa
Jiya	Nobongile	Monamoli	Cecilia
Mdidimba	Lidiwe Maria	Ngozi	Jacob
Ceshembo	Phumza	Sithole	Mziwenhlanhla
Melaphi	Mongezi Richman	Malamlela	Tyuthwana
Gcilitshane	Sindiswa Abegail	Zabeko	Tenjiwe

Hafe	Thandiwe Agnes	Block	Martha
Hadi	Ludwe Lucas	Simelane	Setsana Cathrine
Nkenkulu	Zingisile Aron	Dikeledi	Lucas Klaas
Dyariwe	Nosipho Sylvia	Da Leonceicao	Madalena Taresa
Ntshingana	Nokwanda Sylvia	Macuacus	Leonor
Mhanga	Sjadu	Ulisse-Matlobe	Constancia Chibutumane
Mngqetha	Irene Nomakhwezi	Suto	Beatriz Sebastiao
Pobe	Malege Patrick	Meneses	Samueel Augusto
Dyanti	Petros Vukile	Mazivila	Levi Samuel
Ntsane	Julie	Quenha	Domingos Quenha
Maseme	Mcedisi	Malia	Qlinda Victoria Antonio
Mdwaba	Benjamin Nkosinenceba	Mabueaupaaue	Angeliea Muianga
Mphakalatsi	Maleshwane		
Dlamuka	Emmanuel Mzomhle	Mxenwa	Nompafana Mildred
Buthelezi	Monica Lindiwe	Somaxhama	Esther Tandiwe
Dlamini	Philani Raynald	Mantshule	Nomahlubi Maradebe
Yeni	Mavis Eunice	Ngqele	Gloria Nondumiso
Majola	Miriam Nomthandazo	Mthi	Nophilisa Patience
Ndaba	Lindiwe Goodness	Hintsho	Bongani
Rampou	Pakiso Jane	Seru	Boitshoko Cynthia
Magwaza	Sophie Nomthandazo	Sokamisa	Seipati Jane

Masuku	Duduzile	Bangani	Mziwenkosi
Kunene	Thandie Doreen	Mnukwa	Prudence Nomzamo
Mthembu	Thandie Towie	Nabe	Zola Leonard
Naanyane	Dora	Zwelonke	Nombulelo

8. 2011 PHASE 2 STUDENTS

Surname	Name	Surname	Name
Banthom	William	Peter	Nontsasa Sylvia
Tywabi	Siphiwo	Ngesi	Tryphina Sandikazi
Mehlo	Thabo	Tingwe	Daphne Lawukazi
Luthando	Xhobiso	Walaza	Zanemvula
Mgebisa	Yoshua	Moalusi	Jabuliswe Cynthia
Salman	Nomvuyo Gladys	Molamu	Gabaake Sarah
October	Johnny	Dimpe	Motlogeloa Gustar
Jordaan	Archie	Sawa	Stephen Philemon
Tobias	Micheal Allistair	Mrwebo	Welcome Mkhusele
Mntanga	Nomntu Virginia	Madolo	Nomazwi Annie
Burwana	Nomhle Primrose	Magwaza	Sophie Nomthandazo
Tyimi	Nosipho	Nkosi	Johannes Indonasia
Ngcaba	Vusumzi Frisbie	Kunene	Thandie Doreen
Mdingi	Nofamily Nikiwe	Matlapeng	Naledi Freddie
Gxono	Nowinithi	Hlubi	Nhlanganiso
Siyo	Nomsebenzi	Moiloa	Merriam Mmatshoko

Mosimegi	Martha	Ngwenya	Mampe elizabeth
Duiker	Leslie Mannetjie	Vilakazi	Bongani Jackson
Nthlakane	Themba Morwbry	Naanyane	Dorah
Sethibe	Seipati Lydia	Thobegane	Keamogetswe Mavis
Madela	Cwebile Joyce	Monye	Itumeleng John
Zungu	Sibongile Getrude	Tlouane	Mankwana Rebecca
Tshayingwe	Asanda Khuthala	Mokone	Manonobe Francina
Ramoitheki	Norah Dikeledi	Khumbani	Matshelani Elizabeth
Cekisani	Bayisekile Eric	Selepe	Gloria Lefuna
Mthatyana	Mbongeni	Sokwane	Gertrude Mmapula
Jwaxa	Vuyani Arthur	Matshoba	Siyabonga Templeton
Moyo	Nombali	Mthimde	Judith Nombeko
Boua	Estelle Catherine	Njiyela	Nomabisa Mavis
Ntshebe	Sisizwe	Zide	Phumelele
Mdunge	Nonhlanhla Edith	Sihlobo	Thembelani Goodman
Sigenu	Roselina		

9. 2010 BIBLEWOMEN AND EVANGELISTCANDIDATE

Surname	Name	Surname	Name
Mati	Zoliswa Sylvia	Pule	Nothndazo
Xhashimba	Mlulami Eric	Roda	Mongezi
Manganzi-Duda	Nobuntu	Rakometsi	Gabaitsiwe Gladys
Tshofuti	Doris Nolaynette	Motumi	David Tshepo
Mathole	Xoliswa	Booyesen	Nombulelo Nellie
Sokanyile	Zukile	Griqua	Maureen
Mkangeli	Ntombizake A.	Kopeledi	Michael
Xhobile	Luthando	Nong	Mary
Peterson	Manie Marthinus	Archibalo	Green
Kalipa	Mlungeli Melton	Pulane	Mokori
Mahapi	Naisdene Ethel	Mdladlamba	Nomvuyo
Makebenzi-Qoza	Nomonde Perseverance	Maraba	Tebogo Stephen
Daweti	Nomthandazo Dorothy	Mooka	Margaret (Evengelist)
Mgolozelwa	Piliwe Price	Qina	Joyce
Maseti	Nontombi Cynthia	Kopeledi	Micheal
Makhopa	Mzwandile	Molotsi	Josephine

	Elias		
Norushu	Benjamini Vukule	Monjiko	Joyce
Bokwe	Pauline Nomvuselelo	Vuza	Nodyebo
Mzinzi	Xhoseka Edgar	Mosounyana	Mohlabani Daniel
Ngqunye	Sonwabo	Sebaka	Aaron Mokoetsi
Mbabela	Bonakele Charles	Maseko	Ndlangamandla David
Mduzulwana	Nkundla Archibishop	Shiba	Thandi Kate
Ngcanga	Phakama Margaret	Qhakaza	Zamekile
Mnotoza	Nomkhitha Julia	Mashabela	Raseekele Ronald
Ndyenga	Noncinci Rita	Chaza	John
Mjeku	Nombulelo Putswana Cynthia	Setlhare	Moretiemang Matshidiso
Oliphant	Macdonald Bandile	Mothibi	Glorious Keabaitse
Hlokomfana	Mpikiso Sakhele	Segopolo	Joyce Mittah
Songelwa	Nobantu Christina	Matu	Victor

Mokgopane	Olebogeng John	Figlan	Nomandile Mildred
Olifant	GoitseModimo Gideon	Matshobongwana	Nomvuselelo Primrose
Seisho	Moeti Bennet	Somani	Zibele Advocate
Gqirhana	Headam Unathi		

10. THE ROASTER FOR COMING BIENNIAL CONVENTIONS IS AS FOLLOWS:

- a. Highveld and Swaziland 2012
- b. Clarkbury 2014
- c. Queenstown 2016
- d. Lesotho & Northern Free State 2018

11. BIBLEWOMEN & EVANGELISTS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY:

The Church wishes to pay tribute to the following members who have passed away. We pray that God be a pillar of strength and comfort to their families, as they come to terms with the loss of their loved ones. May their souls rest in peace.

District	Name of Biblewomen / Evangelist
1. Cape of Good Hope	B/W Follina Gqwesa
2. Grahamstown	Ev. Vusumuzi Mnyanda
3. Queenstown	Ev. Mqhayi
	Ev. Good Enough Genu
5. Kimberly & Bloemfontein	Ev. Motlapele Ramoilwa Jacob Sibi
6. Natal Coastal	Ev. Monica Buthelezi
8. Natal West	Ev. Thabo Mndaweni
	B/W Nesta Maphanga
9. Central	Ev. Alfred Ndlala Ndlela
10. Highveld & Swaziland	Ev. Nehemia Dlamini
11. Limpopo	B/W Elizebeth Oliphant
	B/W Getrude Phasiwe
	B/W Elizabeth Ramalope

12. Clarkbury

Ev. Doctor Fakade Lizo
Ev. Moses Mgandela
Ev. Christopher Nqunqa
Ev. Julius Soji
B/W Evelyn Ngweze

12. DISTRICT Secretaries

Cape of Good Hope

Rev F.S. Makananda

Grahamstown

Rev M.D. Songelwa

Queenstown

Rev A.M. Dondashe

Free State and Lesotho

Rev T. J. Kgotle

Kimberly, Namibia

& Bloemfontein

Rev L. A. Nkhumise

Natal Coastal

Rev S.Z. Sangweni

Natal West

Rev A. Mtshali

Central

Rev R. Seeri

Highveld and Swaziland

Rev T.S. Mathebula

Limpopo

Rev M.J.D. Mokone

Mozambique

Rev M. M. A. Mucamba

Clarkebury

Rev Z. Z. Dobe