

Dumisani News - Extra



New Appointment: Victor Nkatha

Dear friends and supporters,

We are delighted to announce that uMfundisi (Rev.) Victor Nkatha has been appointed to the post of Sunday School Project Worker/ Junior Lecturer at Dumisani. He will take up his position on 1 January 2010. Victor holds a bachelor's degree in law from Wits University and another in theology from North-West University (which he gained studying at Dumisani). He is now completing his honours degree at Dumisani. He is a minister of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of South Africa.



It is very exciting to announce this appointment for several reasons: Firstly, Victor is one of us! A Dumisani graduate who knows and loves the institution and its students. Secondly, not only is Victor one of Dumisani's most academically gifted students in recent years, but he is also passionate about the church, and especially its younger members. Thirdly, Victor's appointment means that there is a Xhosa member of the full-time academic staff at Dumisani for the first time. This is something which we have been praying for and working towards for some years and we regard Victor's appointment as an answer to prayer and a great encouragement.

Let me say a word about funding. The Governors of Dumisani have been able to approve this 2 year appointment on the basis of funds which are being raised by the young people of the Free Church of Scotland, combined with a commitment from Dumisani's existing funds. If you share our excitement at the opportunity to have a well-qualified local Xhosa man join the Dumisani team, will you consider making a regular financial commitment to Dumisani so that we may draw Victor Nkatha or others like him into the Dumisani team on a long-term basis? Perhaps your congregation might be able to commit to providing a proportion of Victor's salary over a period of several years. In the short term, Victor will require a laptop computer. Can you help us to purchase one? If you wish to help in any of these ways, please contact me at the email address provided below.

Please pray for Victor Nkatha as he begins this new ministry.

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