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Focus	Praise / Thanks	Prayer
Our new Director, Jan Wessels	Praise God for Jan's experience and gifts.	Ask God to give Jan wisdom and guidance for Faith2Share.
Cheng and the Myanmar group	Thanks for Cheng's growth in leadership.	That God would make the group very fruitful.
iServe Africa	Praise for the fruitfulness of iServe Africa.	May the Lord provide for all their needs.



iServe Africa Ministry Training

iServe Africa "Apprentices" or Trainees



Myanmar village church

Worship in Myanmar



iServe Africa's TransformedD programme

Daniel Odhiambo

Church in northern Kenya

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# Missionet

Focus: Emerging Mission Movements

## Botswana, The Netherlands and The Whole World Written by Jan Wessels, Faith2Share's new International Director



"Eighteen years ago you came from the Netherlands to Botswana to help the churches here with mission work ... now we, as the churches of Ghanzi, send you out to the Netherlands, to go back and help the churches there with their mission work."

Thus we were commissioned for a new stage of ministry by more than 50 leaders, pastors and priests as we knelt in prayer to God. What a wonderful example of reverse mission!

When my wife Beppie and I returned to the Netherlands in 2010, it really felt like moving to a new mission field. The Church in the Netherlands was struggling to adapt to the new reality of a multi-cultural, multi-religious and secularised society. Yet, at the same time, a missional movement was emerging: new church plants in the cities, new forms of community among unreached groups, new opportunities to share the Gospel. At the same time the collaboration of all these movements was growing. In this context the Dutch Evangelical Alliance asked me to serve as Director, helping to connect, inspire and support churches and organisations to work together and be a city on a hill that cannot be hidden.

Now it is time to move on again and serve the global Church through Faith2Share. It's a real privilege for me to take over from Mark, who, together with Anton, established the Faith2Share network by the grace of God. I look forward to seeing how our mighty God will open doors so that people might believe in Jesus and have their lives transformed. I am just beginning to see the reach and richness, the opportunities and challenges we have together as a global network.

I will continue to be based in the Netherlands and will travel regularly to Oxford. However, my office is wherever the Faith2Share network extends - all over the world. Isn't that exciting?! Please keep on praying for me, for the staff team, and for the network, that we might take advantage of every opportunity to share our faith globally. **Thank you so much for your support!**

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## Growing Mission in Myanmar



In 2012 a young graduate from a small Bible School in Myanmar contacted Faith2Share requesting support for his development in ministry. Since then we have been privileged to see Cheng grow as a mission leader, now the country representative for one of our member agencies and a member of a group of indigenous organisations connected to Faith2Share.

Thanks to the generosity of people like you, we have been able to

support Cheng in a number of recent initiatives including a new village church building and a well providing fresh water for a rural community. If you visit our Facebook page you can see a remarkable short video in which a chain saw is used skilfully to fashion wooden planks for the church project!



As we continue to see Cheng's ministry grow, we want to support him and the group of mission leaders he works with to help them achieve the maximum impact in this under-resourced area of the world. We plan to deliver specialist training as a follow-up to the whole-life discipleship programme and the group has requested that we focus on the areas of interfaith dialogue or the Christian family.

The group does not have easy access to resources for their development and have been very appreciative of Faith2Share's past training programmes: "It is obvious that Faith2Share Leadership Training has been very successful in Myanmar. Pastors and mission workers from respective ministries have benefitted much from the training ... We would like to say a big Thank You to Faith2Share for your commitment to have made them a reality and success in our part of the world."

Could you help us provide much-needed training for gospel workers in Myanmar?

**Just £25 could cover the travel costs of a mission leader for specialist ministry training.**

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## Called To A Dry And Dusty Land

Nothing had prepared Daniel for northern Kenya. Neither his native western Kenya nor his degree in Technology equipped him for the challenging, arid regions of northern Kenya where he was sent for his apprenticeship with Faith2Share member iServe Africa.



And yet Daniel flourished. Naturally gifted, and with an enthusiasm for preaching, he threw himself into his placement amongst the Borana people who live around the border of Kenya and Ethiopia. Furthermore, iServe's ministry training helped him understand the Bible better and mature in his faith.

Next, a very different destination: Cornhill Training Course in London, where he was trained and worked in a local church.

Daniel again showed he was willing to embrace a challenge as he returned to northern Kenya to work as Diocesan Youth Organiser for the Anglican Diocese of Marsabit. He was recently ordained as an Anglican priest and he continues to work amongst nomadic communities, preaching the gospel and helping to develop young Christian leaders who can, in turn, reach their own people with the good news of Jesus Christ. His work in the north has been "phenomenal" according to James Wainaina of iServe Africa.

iServe Africa staff raise their own support as much as possible but there is nevertheless sometimes a shortfall, leading to some hardship.

**Could you help support this vital ministry?**

**10 supporters each giving £50 could support a ministry staff member for one month.**

(Any excess gifts will be used to contribute to iServe Africa's new training centre)



The iServe Ministry Team

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