



### Using their talents to the full

A lecturer and student of MTC were soloists at the praise concert that was held at the Pretoria City Hall to commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Reformed Church in South Africa. They were rev Ben Fourie of Kameeldrift Reformed Church, a part-time lecturer at MTC, and Piet Buys, second year BTh student.



### Inseparable

Little Camden McReynolds with his kid goat is a regular treat at the MTC campus. The name of the kid? Tiny Angus...

### New Faces

Cora and Alwyn Bezuidenhout joined the MTC staff recently. Alwyn as a lecturer in Ecclesiology and Cora is deputy registrar and helping to organize the library. They are originally from Potchefstroom, but worked in South Korea for two years.



### Social workers study Biblical Counselling at MTC



Eva Khoza, Nondumisa Magubana, Christinah Moqius and Henry Chabangu here with Flip Buys, Principal of MTC. These auxiliary Social workers were all connected to the MDCDC Care centres, They have now started their studies as auxiliary social workers with a service provider accredited by the Department of Social Development this year. Part of their course is Biblical Counseling, which they receive at Mukhanyo Theological College, who might become the service provider for this whole training in future.

### MTC to start teacher's training

A committee of staff of Mukhanyo and AROS is investigating and planning the offering of a full scale Christian Teachers Study Program as from 2010

## Dr Flip went East

Dr Flip Buys, CEO of MTC and MCDC, made an extensive trip In April - first for the World Reformed Fellowship Conference in Jakarta I, Indonesia.

There he delivered two papers at the conference on *The Work of the Holy-Spirit in Holistic In-Service Ministry Training Models In Developing Countries* and one on *The Relevance of John Calvin's Theology and Methodology of Missions for Developing Countries*.

"I was astonished at the keen interest more than 60 delegates from all over Asia showed. One gets the feeling of a warm, heartfelt love for the Reformed doctrine, together with a zest for missionary work and evangelism," he says. He was invited to extend his trip to Sydney, Australia, where he preached in several churches and had presentations on the work done at MTC and MCDC.

He also visited the Theological College in Geelong, where they are planning to start in-service training for pastors and a variety of programs to stimulate church growth in Australia.

Prof Buys brought from the East this proverb, used by a very sincere and dedicated pastor of Jakarta: *A Reformed Theology sitting in the deepfreeze and not setting people on fire to win people for Christ, is no Reformed Theology.*



## Professor David Galletta visits MTC again

Prof David Galletta from Greenville, South Carolina, has been visiting MTC for the fourth time. He is part

of the university's Mobile Theological Training Team (MT3). Prof. Galletta says he learnt about MTC after his team leader, Jock Whytock, met dr Flip Buys at a World Reformed Fellowship conference.

Prof Galletta is teaching MTC students New Testament and Theology. "I love coming to Africa. It is my second home. The students at MTC are an inspiration with their positive attitude. It is always a pleasure to see how they have developed in faith and abilities since the previous time I have been here," he says.

Dr Galletta is married and has three children: one a student and the younger two are still at school.

## Great team of first year students



2009 started off with the most first year students the college has ever had. Three students enrolled for the Certificate course in Theology, eleven for the diploma course in Biblical Counseling and seven for the BTh degree.

## Staff Stories

### The stork came visiting MTC campus

Bryan and Rebe McReynolds were blessed with a lovely new baby girl Keely, It must be wonderful for the little girl to live with them too – is that why she was already smiling at the age of one week? The baby is their third child and the first to be born in South Africa. The McReynolds braved a trip to Spain for a conference of their mission agency of the Presbyterian Church in America when Keely was only three weeks old. "I just had to show our little jewel to all our family and friends who attended the conference", Rebe says.



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