



CELEBRATES 30 YEARS OF KINGDOM DELIVERY

“Between memory and hope”

When we celebrated our 10th anniversary in 2003, guest speaker Dr Simon Steer (then principal of Redcliffe College) spoke of DTC living between memory and hope. This has become even more true as we celebrate our 30th anniversary in 2023.

We have wonderful memories of what the Lord has done for us and through us in the past. In 1993 we started our humble operations with not much to our name except a building and a handful of students. But we had a clear purpose for existence and a big vision.

The Lord had brought DTC into existence to train Christian leaders of integrity. The corruption and abuse of power prevalent in our world make the need for godly leaders abundantly clear. So we put all our effort into producing leaders who fear God, who are trustworthy and who hate dishonest gain (Ex 18:21). Our mission is to equip Christians to be leaders of conviction, character and competence providing leadership in fields like church ministry, education and para-church organizations. .

We also started off with a vision to become a beacon of internationally recognized theological education and Christian service training. That would have sounded like an unrealistic dream back then. Yet we have become an internationally recognized institution offering courses that run from Certificate Level to Masters degree.

The mustard seed has become a tree. All this is part of the memory. But what about the hope? Simon Steer reminded us that God's story for DTC is not yet finished, and that remains true today. We can identify ourselves with a famous saying: “Some people see things as they are and ask 'why?' I look at things that are not and ask, 'why not?'. We expect that eventually DTC will establish other related programmes like Social work, Education, Management and Leadership degree programmes. This will pave the way to the college being granted its own Charter by the Zimbabwe Council For Higher Education. This will place the college in a strategic position to exercise greater leadership influence on the wider society.

To all those who have enabled this wonderful growth to take place we say a BIG THANK YOU. Your prayers, encouragement and giving have not been in vain. And the future is as bright as God's promises.

TWO DTC ALUMNI ACHIEVE PHD STATUS ON THE SAME DAY, SAME UNIVERSITY



Dr Sylvia Musasiwa (Intake 1)



Dr Kimion Tagwirei (Intake 15)

Imagine the joy that was mine when, on Monday 23rd April 2023, I witnessed our intake 1 alumnus, Sylvia Musasiwa, and our intake 15 alumnus, Kimion Tagwirei graduating with their PhDs from the University of Pretoria. Dr Sylvia's field of study was Pastoral Care & Counseling, while that of Dr Tagwirei was Practical Theology and Mission. These two join other luminaries from DTC who have achieved the same status, with some now being professors in various institutions. Well done Sylvia and Kimion. You did us proud.

These two are effectively utilizing their training to advance the kingdom of God. Dr Sylvia who runs a school for children with learning difficulties is also an adjunct lecturer at DTC while Dr Kimion is currently a research fellow at Northwest University in South Africa.

REV DR ROY MUSASIWA AND 3 ALUMNI JOINTLY CONDUCT A WEDDING CEREMONY



That our alumni are God's change agents is demonstrated by our intake 1 graduates, Aps Tichaona Mukuna and he wife Lyn (left). They established a denomination called The Way Ministries International. They were in the same class with Aps Rebecca Muzuva (middle) who also founded a church called Hebron Ministries International. I was once again brought together with my former students as the four of us officiated the wedding of our TOPAZ graduate Toendepi Nyakutira and his bride Frasher on 3 June 2023. This is an example of relationships that continue to impact the kingdom of God long after graduation.



JOYFUL FIRST FRUITS OF OUR NEWLY ESTABLISHED MASTER'S DEGREE



L->R: Tinashe Gumbo, Dr R. Musasiwa, John Mapani, George Mahachi

Dr Tinashe Gumbo, Rev John Mapani and Rev George Mahachi graduated with the Master's degrees at Africa University on Saturday 10 June 2023. They are the first fruits of our newly established Masters programme. They all performed exceptionally well and did us proud. Tinashe Gumbo scooped the best Masters Student with the highest grade point average across all Masters disciplines at Africa University. He raised the DTC flag very high. In a thanksgiving note after the graduation he wrote: "My lecturers, Rev Dr Musasiwa; Dr Nyakuwa and Rev Dr Mufanebadza were our great motivators indeed. They made our life at DTC an excellent one."

These Masters graduates are more than good role-models to the 10 intake 2 Masters students who still have another semester before they too complete their programme. Rev Mahachi is now a qualified lecturer in the BA (Hons) programme apart from his existing role as chaplain. Rev Mapani has for the past semester taught 2 BA Honours classes without being paid. Dr Tinashe Gumbo was my PA for the Masters programme last semester and has agreed to take a full fledged class in his own right next semester – also without demanding any payment. What a great saving for the college in these hard times. We thank the Lord for our first Masters graduates. To God be the glory.

30TH ANNIVERSARY 60-5-USD20 FUNDRAISING CHALLENGE

For the past 30 years since 1993 Domboshawa Theological College (DTC) has been training leaders of integrity characterized by conviction, character and competence. It does this through biblically faithful, contextually relevant and academically accredited programmes that go up to Master level.

Yet in this our 30th anniversary the college is experiencing effects of the severe economic challenges the country is passing through. Out of conviction that the college must overcome its financial challenges and continue to offer its quality training, we have launched the 30th anniversary 60-5-usd20 fundraising challenge. We are challenging YOU to be one of the 60 friends of the college who will in turn challenge 5 other people to give usd20 a month to the vital work of the college. **Be one of our 30th anniversary champions.** Your effort will make it affordable for students to continue studying at DTC.

A fundraising video is available on request. Please challenge others in your circles who, like you, can champion the cause of the survival and thriving of such a significant institution which is bringing transformation to so many lives, to the nation and beyond.

When you donate, or commit to donate, we would like to thank you personally and receipt your donation. So please send your response/proof of payment as follows:

1. Outside Zimbabwe: Mr S. Musiwacho (Domboshawa Trust Treasurer) +447453614912 < Domboshawa Trust is a Charity registered in England & Wales. Charity No. 298340. Kindly donate via GoFundMe: https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=9QQU3LUNEB7M6
2. In Zimbabwe: Mrs Tecla Gwena (+263772803682) or Dr R. Musasiwa (+263772220084): Pay cash at the DTC office and obtain a receipt immediately Nostro transfers to: ZB Bank, West End Branch, Account no. 4151-456974-405 (Name: Domboshawa Theological College).

Thank you so much in advance for making DTC both survive and thrive to the glory of God



THE DTC IMPACT NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY

As a result of our training we now have graduates who are church founders , pastors, denominational leaders, teachers and lecturers in various academic institutions.

On the Alumni platform Pastor Nyaungwe writes: "DTC surely moulded me to become who I am today. I'm proud of this institution. In October 2023 I will be graduating with Masters of science in counselling psychology. My story stated at DTC".



Similar gratitude comes from DTC alumnus Sindiso Ndlovu-Chiwaura whose ordination we witnessed on 26 June 2022. She had rightfully won a prize for ministry excellence at our October 2021 Pastoral Studies graduation ceremony. Her ordination was done at Mt Moria Baptist Church in Damafols (Harare) where

Sindiso is the Associate Pastor. She is an example of women graduates who are impacting society as pastors.

Even before graduating Alington Gora (intake 25) and his wife Sinikiwe (current TOPAZ Advance student) are



already pastoring a growing Great Commission congregation in Harare which on 12-13 May 2023

invited me to be their key speaker at a national leadership seminar that they hosted.



L->Rev & Mrs Gora, Rev Dr Musasiwa, Bishop and amai Makumbe at the Great Commission leadership seminar

Their Bishop Makumbe told me how happy they are with the DTC

products and declared DTC to be their training college of choice.

Rural communities are also being impacted by DTC graduates. Apostle Sanyangore and his wife planted the Family of Christ International Church in the Domboshava area some 30 km from Harare.

The congregation constructed their own church building where the Easter 2023 conference was held at which Dr Roy Musasiwa as the Guest preacher. What a day of rejoicing that was.



L->Mrs Sanyangore, Dr Sylvia Musasiwa, Aps Sanyangore, Rev Dr Musasiwa at the FOCIC Easter Conference

Alumnus and current Masters intake 2 student Cecil Samuel Kalizi is the National Director of Scripture Union in Zimbabwe. His wife Patricia is a recent TOPAZ Advance graduate. Pastor Kalizi has a nation-wide impact among the young people in Zimbabwe.

The DTC impact is also international. For example, Mukululi Ncube (intake 13 graduate) and his wife Maud, head up the Eswatini (formerly Swaziland) Fellowship of Evangelical Students while also pastoring Embabane Chapel.



Cecil and Patricia Kalizi

All this is but a small taste of the great impact that DTC is producing to the glory of God.

GRADUATIONS ARE HAPPY MOMENTS IN THE LIFE OF DTC



Top: TOPAZ certificate graduation 2022
Bottom: DTC Hons degree graduation 2021



THE WORKING FORCE BEHIND THE DTC IMPACT

The college is currently being served by 13 full time staff and 7 adjunct faculty. That is a workforce of



20 dedicated people currently serving the college even under difficult economic conditions.

Meet our full time academic staff. From left to right:

Rev Dr Roy Musasiwa (Principal), Rev George Mahachi (Chaplain/lecturer); Mrs Sithembiso Sithole (Dean of students/lecturer), Mrs Irene Chandiwana (Librarian/lecturer) and Dr Paradzai Nyakuwa (Academic Dean/Lecturer).



We praise the Lord for these colleagues who have to multi-task in order to accomplish DTC's mission.



The college's library of 8,000 volumes, is in the hands of these two ladies (Mrs Irene Chandiwana (L) and Mrs Laukazi Chiwandika (R)). The library is not just a place to borrow and read books, it is also an

extension of our computer laboratory with 10 user computers in addition to the 22 which are in the computer laboratory itself.

Our admin work owes a lot to Tecla Gwena (PA to the principal), Emmaclata Musiyarira (Administrator/lecturer) and Nevermind Chidavaenzi (Computer Lab Asistant)



Tecla Gwena



Emmaclata Musiyarira



Nevermind Chidavaenzi

Our gratitude goes to this team of dedicated workers who are advancing God's work through Domboshawa Theological College under very difficult conditions. Colleagues, your sacrifices are not in vain. History is recording you as the people whose sacrifice has made DTC the significant institution that it has turned out to be.



Our general work of 4 men: Mr Gomo (left), Mr Mutswapo (middle), Mr Mapedzamombe (right) and Mr Dete (not in the picture)

TRAINING PROGRAMMES

- We have become an internationally recognized institution offering
- A one year Certificate in partnership with the Trainers of Pastors Association of Zimbabwe (TOPAZ)
- A Diploma in Pastoral Studies accredited by the Ministry of Higher and Tertiary Education, Science and Technology.
- An honours degree in Religious Studies and Theology through the Zimbabwe Open University
- A Masters degree in Theological Studies through Africa University

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ENABLE DTC TO MAKE THIS IMPACT FOR CHRIST

Our impact would not be possible without the prayers and financial support of our partners. These include

- The Domboshawa Trust (UK) and the various churches, trusts and individuals who give through them. Among the giving churches are
- Brighton Road Baptist Church
- Holy Trinity Cambridge
- St Andrews Church, Girton
- To our Board of Trustees, thank you for giving legitimacy and support to this vital DTC project: Dr Innocent Maja (Chairman), Dr Geoffrey Chada (former Chairman), Mrs Faith Gandiya (Treasurer), Rev John Kawadza and Pastor Maureen B Shana,
- Our Board of Reference: Your support is invaluable. God bless you
- Mr Kafesu
- Bishop Sindah Ngulube
- Mr Milton Kamwendo