

# Waves of Glory

New waves in the Doxa Deo Family

## Looking Back On Grace – Stretching Forward To Glory!

Alan Platt (Visionary Leader)

**Our name “Doxa Deo” was birthed out of the realisation that we were called as a ministry to reveal to every man the DOXA (the opinion) of DEO (God) upon their lives.**

This revealed identity would transform and establish them as agents of the Kingdom to function as CITY CHANGERS, making a contribution to the TRANSFORMATION of the cities they are in. The key to our explosive growth and impact as a ministry 15 years ago, was the unveiling of this truth over people’s lives. This will remain the key to our effectiveness in the journey ahead!

Our primary ministry is and will stay the unveiling of God’s opinion of acceptance and favour over people’s lives - the Grace and Glory established in the work of the Son,

Jesus Christ. What exciting news! This is our message: Discover who you really are! Consistent with the promise of God, the Holy Spirit gives authentic guarantee to the fact that our faith is in what God believes to be true of us. God’s elevated opinion is now my reference, revealed to us through the Son. You are in Him, He is in you, and as He is so are you in this world.

Eph 1:13 (Mirror) “Now you also have discovered yourselves to be equally included in Him having witnessed the word of truth – the unveiled logic of God.” God came to

reveal to us that we are missing something. He sent the blueprint of His Son to entice us to desire the new life. May God use Doxa Deo in the next season to reveal more and more the knowledge of the Glory of God to the people of the cities we have been called to!

Live blessed  
Alan

**Celebrating  
15 years of  
DOXA DEO!**



# POPUP - HOME OF GRACE

Neresa Bowen (POPUP PRO)

**POPUP (The People Upliftment Programme) is Doxa Deo's initiative to transform people's lives through skills training and development.**

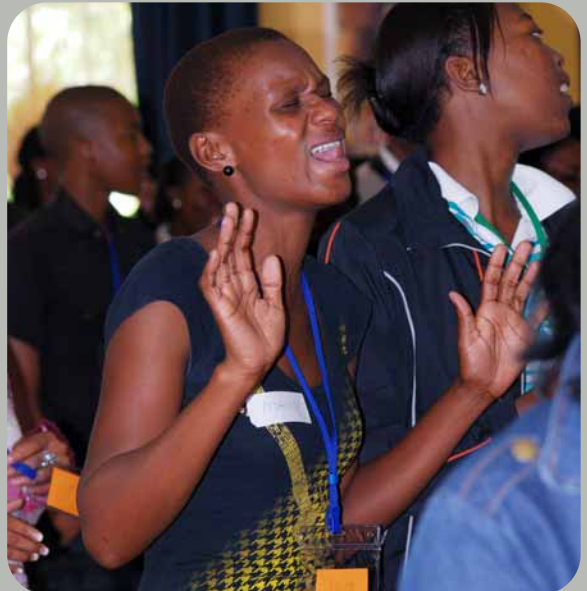
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POPUP is our Skills Training and Development Centre in Pretoria. Unemployed disempowered people are not only equipped with a market-related skill, but their lives are restored in Christ. This restoration starts during a 10 day Life Skills course which is compulsory for all learners enrolled for skills training at POPUP. We witness transformation in many areas of their lives as learners discover their identities in Christ and explore the original plan and purpose God desire for them. From January 2006 to December 2010, 1 872 learners made a first time commitment to accept Jesus Christ as their Saviour. POPUP is not only about skills training, POPUP is truly a "Home of Grace" where CITY CHANGERS rise to become agents of transformation in their communities and work places.

There is a possibility of new doors opening in Soshanguve. We trust the Lord that we will be able to continue with a second Skills Training and Development Centre focusing on skills in the building and construction industry. We are also blessed that companies in this industry like PPG (Prominent Paints) and DAWN LTD committed their involvement in the painting and plumbing skills programmes as part of this second phase of development.

As a Family, we trust God for more Glorious victories through POPUP in the year to come!



If you have a desire to follow new developments at POPUP more closely, subscribe to the POPNews. A bi-monthly electronic newsletter. Send an email to [popadmin@doxadeo.co.za](mailto:popadmin@doxadeo.co.za) with SUBSCRIBE in the subject line or visit [www.popup.co.za](http://www.popup.co.za)

# The Doxa Deo Foundation

**The Foundation was established to empower the Doxa Deo Family to carry out their calling of city transformation.**

Gerrit Heymans (Foundation COO)



George Hoskins from the Ryan International Group of Institutions (RIGI) in January 2011. RIGI is an educational organisation based in India and operates 113 schools with 200 000 learners and 10 000 teachers in three different countries. RIGI signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Doxa Deo to enhance the ability of both parties to establish the Kingdom in education more effectively.

We are constantly confronted by the fact that God has entrusted Doxa Deo with a number of exceptional opportunities to have an impact in cities and nations. We are excited and thankful for what God has already achieved through our ministry during the past 15 years, we are however acutely aware of the immense task we still need to complete in the years to come! We need partners to accomplish this and as a result the Doxa Deo Foundation was founded.

The Foundation takes responsibility for identifying potential partners and funders for our ministries and projects, with the objective of increasing our ability to achieve the dream: "Establishing God's reign in 12 cities". The Foundation has employed Gerrit Heymans to manage these processes of establishing and nurturing partnerships across the world.

We are excited that the Doxa Deo Foundation had the privilege of hosting Ryan Pinto and

The Foundation also established a valuable partnership with Basil Read, a company in the building and construction industry in South Africa. Basil Read pledged R500 000 of their CSI (Corporate Social Investment) funding over the next year towards our projects. We are excited about this new partnership and especially the fact that God is using business to enable us to make a tangible difference in the lives of people.



Stand up to the Challenge of BEING a City Changer.

## The Heart of Tshwane Campuses

**We share what grew in our hearts at the Campus Pastor's Breakaway as we stand at the beginning of a new year.**

Jean Symons (City Leader of Tshwane)

It is a season where we desire to see ways in which we can optimize and grow our campuses in Tshwane. Here are some of our thoughts for 2011.

### What is on God's heart for 2011?

Numbers 20:11 says: "Moses struck the rock water gushed and people drank their fill". We sense a new release of faith – trusting God to do much more than is possible through our own capabilities. We sense a time of abundance – knowing that He has satisfied us with the best Water. We sense a time of release and breakthrough.

Nothing of the above will happen without people standing up in the authority that Christ has given us. This will create story upon story of God's work in people's lives and it is our desire that we would have more and more of these stories to share. We are reminded that

Doxa Deo is a process of DIVINE MANDATE. We are just playing out what was in God's heart long before us.

### What is our "one thing"?

We want to engage you to help us answer this question: If we could expose the absolute essence of who we are and what we do, how would that absolute essence be described? Our first response to this is:

We are City Changers who grow others to:	
Walk with God	Assurance
Love mercy	Abundant love
Act justly	Authority

A City Changer takes spiritual responsibility for someone else and we desire to see people in

every part of Doxa Deo stand up to the challenge of BEING a City Changer who grows other people. May it become the MOST NATURAL THING ON EARTH for people in Doxa Deo to do this!

### What will be important in 2011?

As a team, we will put all our weight behind these issues to optimize the potential of each campus in Tshwane:

- Stability in Human Resources
- Grow the Worship experience
- Expand Group Life
- Promote synergy
- Get all facilities in good order

We will also begin to put processes in place to train new Campus Pastors, Ministry Leaders, Managers, Worship Leaders and new leadership team members. We trust God for this season of optimization and growth!

# Surfing the waves!

Want to stay on top of the newest developments in the Doxa Deo Family?  
Mark these victories ...



The **City Changers Institute (CCI)** had the privilege to jointly host Dr. Carlos Campo, the president of Regent University and Dr. Cornè Bekker, Associate Professor in the School of Global Leadership & Entrepreneurship, also at Regent University. Both of them were guest speakers at the Christian Leadership Conference held at the NG Moreleta church from 4-5 February. As part of their visit, the CCI leadership team once again had the opportunity to strengthen ties with Regent and began exploring possibilities of a more formalised agreement between the parties.

*Marcel Hatting – Leader of Vocational Schools*

At our **Inner City Campus (ICC)** in Pretoria a partner pledged R20 000 per month towards TREE to fund part of our outreach to four schools in the Inner City. We will be placing two youth workers at Hamilton Primary School. We are finalising our engagement with two other schools as part of the roll-out of TREE in the Inner City.

*JK Lehoko – Campus Pastor of the Inner City Campus (ICC)*

**Metamorpho**, our one year character and potential development programme for school leavers, started the year with an orientation week involving 106 students from three

campuses. The week focused on serving our city and communities. The students from *Moot Campus* started in Codonia Street cleaning and scrubbing the stores, they also assisted the Moot Police Station and also embarked on a cleanup operation of the Apies River banks. At our *Brooklyn Campus* the students helped an elderly woman with her garden, the Brooklyn Police Station and also visited the Phyllis Robertsen Home for the Handicapped. They also went to Church Square scrubbing and washing the old statues! This had such an effect that members of the community joined in to clean up the area. Our *East Campus* students reached out to the Woodlands squatter camp where they assisted the community by cleaning up, handing out food and also digging trenches around the tents preventing future water damage caused by heavy rains. Metamorpho is making a difference in our city and we are extremely proud of them!

*Michelle Janse van Rensburg – Communication/Marketing Coordinator for Metamorpho*

## Quick facts...

- Gerhard van Greunen has been invited to serve on the Board of Directors of Radio Pulpit.

- Pinetown Campus welcomed 28 new partners in February.
- Fichardtpark Campus in Bloemfontein embarked on a capital fundraising campaign for palisade fencing around their campus. The target amount of R240 000 was reached in one Sunday service.
- Doxa Deo Auckland is starting the Metamorpho programme and the School of Divinity (SOD) as part of a City Changers Institute in New Zealand.
- We have converted our property in Olivier Street to a guest house which will be open to the public and will also be used to host both national and international guests.

## Pray with us...

- Our Family income for the month of January was lower than expected with a R600 000 shortfall on the budget. We trust God as our source - as He'll provide in all of our needs.
- Please pray for Cheviaan Breedts from our Raslow Campus. He'll be leaving soon for the USA to serve in the Assembly of Phoenix for a month.
- Alan Platt left for the USA and Europe on the 17<sup>th</sup> of February for a period of 8 weeks. During this time Alan will be building international partnerships and pipelines for the Doxa Deo Family. Follow Alan on Twitter (@DoxaDeo1).

# My Surfing Calendar

Are you aware of the upcoming forums and events in the Doxa Deo Family?

2	T-Zone X Forum	14	SGF (Small Groups Forum)
	WLF (Worship Leaders Forum)	16	ITF (IT Forum)
3	SLS (Strategic Leadership Forum)		TKPF (Tshwane Campus Pastor's Forum)
	J-Zone Training		CPWF (Campus Pastor's Wives Forum)
4	DCF (Dance Coordinator's Forum)	18	EICCF (Educational Infiltration Campus Coordinator Forum)
7	T-Man Breakaway		
9-10	Tshwane Worship Event (15 year celebration)	21	Human Rights Day



Do you have stories,  
news or other information  
that will bless the Doxa Deo  
Family?  
Please share it with us...

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Can't wait to  
hear from  
you !