

## TEN More Churches to be built in 2004

- #11 Cape Town
- #12 Potchefstroom
- #13 Witbank
- #14 Ramaposa
- #15 - #20 Gauteng



**#10 Pietersburg**

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### The vision will Tarry

...Where there is no vision the people will perish. But happy is he who keeps the law. When God called me to South Africa he gave me a 4-fold vision;

1. Build churches
2. Train pastors.
3. Hold crusades and conferences.
4. Get involved in the political process of the nation.

*At first I did not understand the plan or vision, but step by step God unfolded the vision to me...*

The first thing I did was pray and asks God for direction and to help me fulfil the vision. I then wrote the vision down on a piece of paper Habakkuk 2:2 says ...write the vision on a billboard large and clear, so that anyone can read it at a glance and rush to tell others. But these things I plan will not happen right away. Slowly, steadily, surely as the right time approaches the vision will be fulfilled. If it seems slow do not despair, for these things will surely come to pass. Just be patient! They will not be overdue by a day an hour or even a minute. God's timing is always perfect.

The next thing I began to do was preach the vision. Remember its prayer, prophecy, and proclamation. When you pray and in the Spirit God will give you prophesy or the vision When you receive this vision, the next step is to proclaim or tell the vision. Preach it out tell from the roof tops. As I have preached my vision here in South Africa, other people began to preach the vision and what God had given me for the nation. The Saturday Star the top selling newspaper wrote about my vision see this article in this edition

Other magazines also wrote about this vision. Radio Pulpit a Christian Radio Station in South Africa featured an Article in their publication called their article running the race.

At first I had a vision to build 5 churches, *But now we vision to build 100 churches in South Africa, with 85 to go.* At the beginning of 2002 we built our first church for Pastor Zanny Dladla in Entebene. As of August 2004 we have built 15 church structures. Which means we are 15% of the way.



In 1998 I received the vision from God but at that time I did not know how to accomplish the vision. The first thing I did was to hold crusades in the townships. Then in May of 2003 we held our first 'God's fire over Africa', and again this year in March we held our second annual 'God's Fire over Africa'. We had speakers from USA, Nigeria as well as South Africa. Included in this year's conference was Dr. Kenneth Meshoe who is the head of the African Christian Democratic Party political party here in South Africa.

I received the vision in May of 1998 and moved to South Africa in December of 1998. It took 4 years for the vision to unfold. When we receive a vision from God and it is of God. It may take several years to accomplish, but it will be fulfilled. Remember God is not a Man that he would lie.



Church #10 Pietersburg

### Receive Your Vision

Here are 10 points that will help you receive your vision in the year 2004. I believe that 2004 will be breakthrough year I do not want you to miss out on a move of God. So please receive your vision and fulfil your vision in Jesus Name....

1. To be successful in life you need a vision and once you accomplish it you should set out to achieve a new vision. Remember people die prematurely without a vision. You should renew your vision every 30 days.

1. The vision must come from God and it and bring glory to God. 1 John 5: 14 ...and we are sure of this that he will listen to us whenever we ask him for anything in line with his will

2. If the vision is from God ...it has to produce something that will affect the Kingdom.

3. The vision must have an ultimate goal to bless people and to bring people to the saving grace of Christ.

1. We have to be around people with similar visions as ourselves. In my life I have been around people who tried to talk me out of my vision. I had a choice so I dumped them and the vision is growing. Ephesians 4:6 say ...we will follow Christ as the head of the body.

1. It is important to write the vision down Habakkuk 2:2. I remember many years ago I wrote down on three 2x4 cards 'Pete Samra 1980 Natural Mr. USA'. I had

on my dashboard of my car and the third on the mirror when I shaved in the morning. I began to see my self receiving the trophy and even planned and acceptance speech. I did have to train and diet but I was mentally prepared as well as I was spiritually prepared.

1. We pray the vision. We prophesy the vision and then we proclaim the vision. Remember faith comes by hearing and hearing the word of God. Romans 10:17. So when we hear the vision it goes into our spirit and becomes reality.

1. We attain the vision by the spirit of God .In Zechariah 4:6&7, It says ' not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit says the LORD...you will always succeed in life because of the Spirit.

1. We have to receive the vision by faith without doubting. James 1: 6-8 says let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for if he doubts he is like the sea driven and tossed by the wind.

2. Even when we receive the vision from God there will always be conditions. In Psalm 127: 1 says 'unless the lord builds the house, they labour in vain who build it.

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## Church builder's dream taking shape

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Ten down, 90 more to go.

Brick by brick, Pete Samra is achieving his dream of building churches for several communities in South Africa.

This former Natural Mr USA and hall of fame achiever's vision is to build 100 churches in SA. With funds he has raised from

overseas trips, he is slowly but steadily attaining that goal.

When the *Saturday Star* spoke to him last year, only five churches had been built, mostly in townships around the country. To date five more have been added to that number. The churches will be places of worship, but they will also double up as medical stations, Bible schools, day care

centres and evening adult education centres.

Samra said he hopes an eleventh church will be built from the money raised at a Bible conference that will be held later this month in Randburg.

It is entitled God's Fire Over Africa Conference and speakers from the USA, Nigeria and South Africa will be attending.