

ANNUAL REPORT 2009/2010



VISION:

“Serving the church through mission research”

“Om die kerk met sendingnavorsing te ondersteun”

MISSION:

“Mission empowerment through mission research support to the church in advancing the kingdom of Christ amongst the least reached.”

FAITH

The Missionserv board and staff are committed to evangelical faith and life. We subscribe to the Lausanne Covenant.

OBJECTS OF THE TRUST

- To advance the Christian faith, in such parts of the world as the trustees may from time to time think fit particularly (though not exclusively) amongst people, occupational and other groups, societies and communities which have been less well reached with the Christian gospel, by such means as the trustees may consider appropriate;
- To stimulate, advance and sustain effective missionary involvement primarily amongst the said groups, societies and communities through strategically selected projects, including, but not limited to:
 - ✎ undertaking and advancing missiological research and the dissemination of the results of such research;
 - ✎ serving the mission-minded community by the provision of information on mission data, projects and opportunities;
 - ✎ linking professional expertise, facilities and services to specific mission needs;
 - ✎ undertaking, advancing, promoting and/or participating in mission-orientated training aimed at reaching the said groups, societies and communities;
 - ✎ facilitating, advancing, promoting, undertaking and supporting responsible missionary involvement amongst the said groups, societies and communities.

FOCUS AREAS

- Partnerships
- Focus on the church in Southern Africa and Africa
- Mission Mobilisation
- Information Management
- Help the church to become self-propagating and self-sustaining

RESEARCH

CAP (Country Assessment Process)

- ✎ Inserv is a strategic part of the team developing the EIS Database (Ethno Information System) to serve the church in Africa with updated and strategic people group information.
- ✎ Continue working on gathering data to update people group information for the 8 English-speaking countries in the region of Southern Africa.
- ✎ Give advice and training to country facilitators and develop tools for the gathering of information for the CAP process.
- ✎ Part of the DATA (Data Assessment Team for Africa) team, tasked with evaluating and editing information gathered for CAP.

OPERATION WORLD

Evaluated data and provided updated and corrected information for a number of countries to the Operation World team for inclusion in the new release October 2010

TOPIC (Training of Pastors International Coalition)

Research project in partnership with TOPIC, OC Ministries and others regarding leadership needs assessment for Pastors and other church leaders in South Africa.

RESEARCH TRAINING

- 8 Training sessions were presented in 2009 in South Africa, which included sessions for French students. Approximately 4 sessions were presented in 2010.
- 4 Sessions (2009) presented outside the borders of South Africa and 1 session focused on CAP in 2010.
- Continued the development of the close partnership over many years with and working together with MET (Mission Exposure and Training) where training is presented in English and French to people from Africa.
- Part of Facilitators Training team in Dimap, a missions training course facilitated by CAPRO in South Africa.

MAPPING

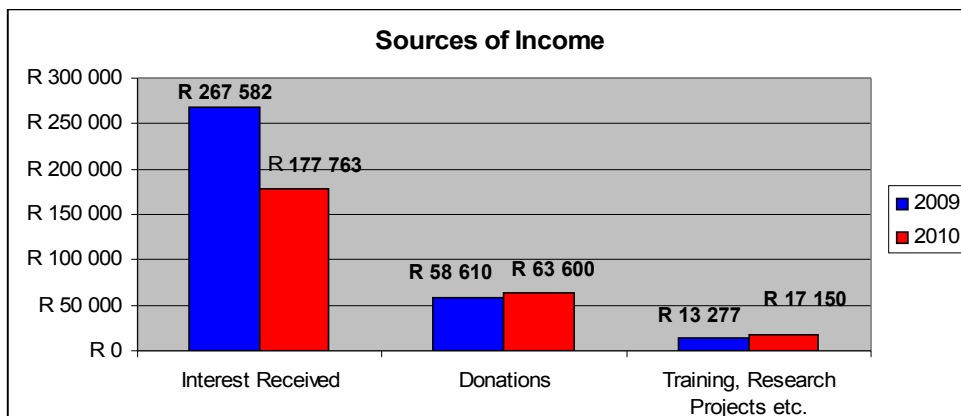
- Presented one Mapping Training session in South Africa in 2009 (2 people trained) and 1 session in 2010 (5 people trained).
- Consultancy for various people and organisations on mapping possibilities and needs.
- Prepared maps for presentations done by Inserv for purposes of training and mobilisation.
- Awareness meeting presented to church leaders.
- Growing relationship with GMI (Global Mapping International) in our partnership in the area of Research and Mapping.
- Commenced with the development of the Light Africa project together, with GMI, to enhance the mapping capacity of the church on the Continent in 2009; 2010 saw further planning and implementation of the project.
- Provided resources from GMI to mobilisers and other interested individuals in the country and region.
- Worked in partnership with PEN (Pretoria Evangelisation and Nurture) on the development of a Tswane tourist map for distribution during the 2010 World Cup in South Africa.

MOBILISATION

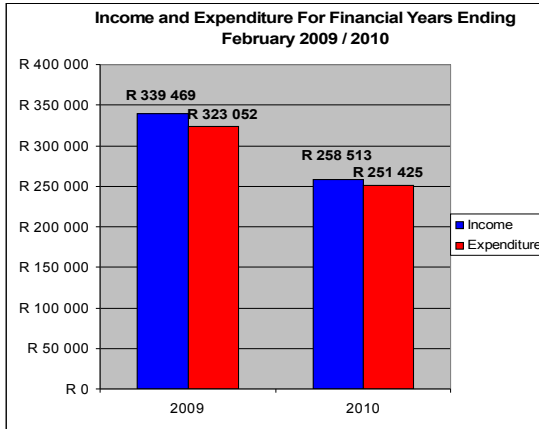
Through the gathering of information and training, many gaps have been identified regarding missions in the church in Africa. Planning to compile a book was commenced with in 2009 to address some of the identified issues and a number of leaders from the Continent will be contributing to this book. The title of the book is *“Evangelical Christian Missions: An African Perspective”*. It is envisaged that the book will be printed and launched in the course of 2011. Funding for publishing the book is currently sought. The proposal is available on request.

FINANCIALS

The complete audited financial statement is available at the offices of Inserv.

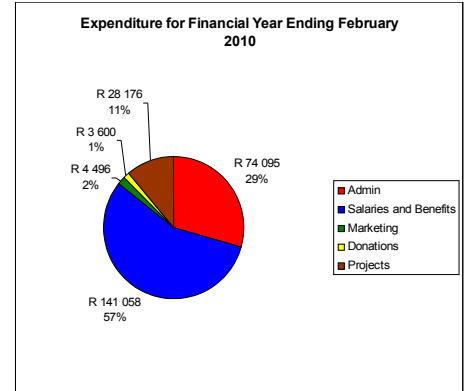


The main source of income for Inserv is in the form of interest from investments. The drop in income over the year under review is clearly visible and poses challenges at many levels.



Our Income just exceeds our expenditure, maintaining a positive balance at all levels. The radical deduction in income has an effect on ministry because of fewer resources, but we can testify that we were still able to continue with our work and calling. God has been faithful in all aspects.

Interest received is allocated towards two categories, viz. Ministry and Staff. The staff salaries and benefits seem high in comparison to the rest of the expenses, but can be explained on the basis that a substantial part of the interest is by agreement earmarked for staff members. Also, donations earmarked for specific staff members are from time to time paid into Inserv's account. Each Staff member is responsible for his or her own support-raising, which proves to be quite a challenge.



Other:

Staff members serve on various denominational and organisational leadership teams in the country. They are in particular involved in research and missions leadership within the church missions context.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Inserv is a ministry of Missionserv. Missionserv is registered as a Public benefit organisation in terms of section 30 of the Income Tax Act and is exempt from income tax in terms of section 10(1)(cN) of the same Act. We are also registered as a NPO (Non-profit organisation) and are governed by a Board of Trustees, which is leading, directing and overseeing the work of Missionserv.

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