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# Missions and Chess

– Almero du Pisanie

Chess helps the player to analyse and solve problems; enhance children's mental capabilities and mathematical skills.



In the Middle East are millions of refugees in refugee camps. Their children do not have the privilege of schooling which will lead to generations of illiterate people.

In collaboration with people from the local church we started a program to make chess available to the children of refugees in one of the Middle Eastern countries. The chess handbook I have written, is in the process of being translated into Arabic. We are also planning to take small lathes to the area that can be used to make chess sets. One of the local government ministers asked us to send a permanent coach and supply them with 1 000 chess sets.

Giving children hope also rubs off on their parents and more people get to know about the Good News of Jesus Christ. Our chess handbook is also used by a missionary teacher in another Middle Eastern country. By helping children the message is spreading.

Locally we started chess in schools in the Karoo, Natal and Gauteng, and supplied chess sets to town libraries. In the Karoo some children walked more than 10 kilometres to play chess in town libraries. Ekurhuleni has supplied all their town libraries with chess sets now. Once a week we coach free of charge in some of these libraries.

A chess set and board currently cost R120. On request, we can give donors the names of the children their donation provided a chess set for.

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**Don't miss out!**

**Diarize the Date**  
**26 & 27 Jan 2018**  
**POSITIONING OURSELVES FOR**  
**BREAKTHROUGH**

Training in Special African Missions in Areas of Persecution and Conflict by Samuel Kembo. Evening of 26 Jan & Saturday 27 Jan, Kempton Park. R200 per person, Light lunch, drinks and Training material included. Phone Patrys @ 011 396 1225 or e-mail SAAWE



# Interactive Bible Discovery (IBD)

More than 80% of the world's population DOESN'T READ. Therefore they are considered oral learners. This also includes literate people.

The IBD Training Programme equips literate people to teach oral learners how to personally study the Word of God. The ultimate purpose is to equip these people to be obedient disciples of the Lord Jesus and to involve them in reaching the world with the Gospel.

IBD Trainers guide literate people to understand how oral thinkers learn and teach them how to become involved with oral communities. Story telling is one of the means used to create an interactive Bible discovery.

During the last 3 years 1400 people in 24 countries (including South Africa) were equipped as practitioners, facilitators and master trainers to be disciple makers and church planters. The focus groups are unreached and unengaged people.



*Trainers in the Middle East who focus on Syrian refugees.*



*Indian mother and daughter who attended the course.*

## CONTENT OF THE IBD PROGRAMME

- Module 1 Oral thinking and teaching strategy
- Module 2 Interaction with the Word of God
- Module 3 Storytelling and Discipleship
- Module 4 Development of an outreach strategy.

The Modules are made up of 12 building blocks. Each building block has the following sessions:

- Information
- Discussions
- Bible Stories
- Testimonies

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Editor's note: Johan Louw is a part-time worker with SAAWE and presents the IBD course under SAAWE's name.



*The multiplication process in Pakistan – trainers training others as trainers.*



## God changes the World through Prayer

Eugene Coetzee and his French wife, Mauri, moved back to South Africa during May after many years of missions work in Japan and France. Since then Eugene is working with SAAWE.

Eugene's main ministry in France was to do intercession and to present prayer training at Youth With a Mission (YWAM) discipleship and prayer schools.

He believes that the Lord wants to use every Christian to be a blessing to his or her country, city or town.

He prayed in various French cities but mainly in Marseille as they lived there. On one occasion a big concert was arranged in Marseille for a singer who was also involved in occult practises. Thousands of young people were planning to attend it. Eugene and others realized that this event would be a curse to the city and its people and they prayed earnestly – also at the venue where the concert was supposed to have been held. The afternoon of the concert a tremendous storm started raging which carried on into the evening. The wind was so strong that the municipality decided to cancel the concert! This concert never took place.

His passion is to help South African Christians to pray purposefully for their towns and cities and to present prayer seminars in churches. Contact Eugene at [efcoetzee123@gmail.com](mailto:efcoetzee123@gmail.com) or +27 83 758 9551.



## Tribute to Iain Muir

During July 2017 Iain Muir went to be with the Lord. Besides playing a major part in establishing Youth With a Mission in South Africa, Iain served on the SAAWE Board in the beginning years of SAAWE. His advice and help contributed to laying a strong foundation.

Many South Africans were blessed and challenged to dedicate their lives to the Lord for missions by his inspiring messages at SAAWE camps. We thank God for this dear man of God who taught us so much.



Are you called to Join SAAWE and become Web Coordinator of Ufollo.net?

To help people like them