



INTERVIEW WITH KURT PLATT

By Daniel Mabele



Kurt Platt

What has been your greatest experience here at ACC?

When ACTEA gave us an affiliate status and this was when Philip Emedi came and recommended African Christian College, having prepared the necessary documents and said that among the colleges he visited, ACC is organized.

What advice do you have for the future leaders from African Christian College?

When they go back, they should go back not thinking they know a lot because, "People do not care how much you know until they know how much you care." Therefore, they must go back with an, "attitude of love and servanthood."

What have been your greatest challenges?

"1) General maturity level of churches of Christ in Swaziland; I would like to try to raise that level, and 2) living on campus and not being able to get a balance between the end of work time and the beginning of family time, especially when it includes Church work."

Being the longest serving staff, what advice do you have for the incoming President?

"I do not have any advice but I have words of encouragement; he is a good man with tremendous skills and abilities. We know that he is going to make African Christian College (ACC) great. We also know it is a sacrifice to give up life that he is familiar with and to be away from family and friends; may God bless him for that sacrifice."

THE KING OF HEARTS

By Fielden Allison

Jesus chose 12 apostles. What criteria did He use in choosing? Did He choose men who were tall or short, talkative or quiet, married or single, handsome or ugly? When God chooses He looks at different things than people look at. God looks at the heart! (1 Sam. 16:7). He chose you so He must have seen something there. What does your heart look like? After David's sin he wrote, "create in me a clean heart oh God." (Ps 51:10) My prayer for you is that "Christ may live in your hearts." (Eph. 3:17)

WORK PLAN - 2013

By Spencer Kasauka

The Department of Works and Maintenance of African Christian College has great plans for 2013. The director of the Tree of Life and Operations Sydney Mhango shared the plans of the department for 2013.

The department of work is currently working on the system which will allow students to apply for voluntary work. Students will be hired on application for work basis. "If the supervisor of works is impressed with the work a particular student has performed, the student gets to keep his work. If the student does not work according to the expectations of the supervisor, a student might be suspended from work unless proven otherwise." The suspensions are intended to allow the person in question to consider a change toward work ethics.

The director strongly advocates for godly work ethics. "As Chris-

tians, we must ensure that our work ethics are exemplary." Mr Mhango encourages people to work because it is part of honouring God. "Work means that one is useful. If one does work which is appreciated, that person is worthy of honour. Work brings joy to those who want to be useful. It is also a blessing, and makes God proud of his creation. "All our work is dedicated to God as author of all godly work. Diligent service glorifies God."

He also shared the tonnage of nuts which were processed during the past Macadamia nut harvest. The processed nuts weighed 60 tons. He also confirmed that the harvest was not as much as expected because some of it was affected by Stink Bugs; an insect which feeds on the contents of the nut.

African Christian College students elect a Students Representative Council



Harun Miheso
Chairperson



Tsitsi Gwinya
Secretary



Walter Chuunga
Disciplinary



Frantic Dhlamini
Academics



Felix Rawago
Work & Projects



Michael Masumba
Sport & Recreation



Ronald Keprotich
Emergency & Entertainment



Tabo Mukwenda
Emergency & Entertainment

"You can't move people to action unless you first move them with emotion. The heart comes before the head."

John C Maxwell

A 17 YEAR OLD GIRL COMMITS SUICIDE

By Michael Masumba

A female pupil aged 17 of Masundvwini high school committed suicide. The cause of the suicide has not been established. One of the best friends to the deceased said the deceased had problems that she could not disclose to her friends. The incidence has since traumatized the family and friends of the deceased.

The African Christian College Counselling students had time to meet with the deceased's friends to help with trauma recovery. The counselling team also spoke and counselled the deceased's sister. The sister to the deceased was under a lot of stress because she was writing exams at the period of the incidence. The team encouraged the pupils to grieve so that they could heal from

the shock. Most of them felt sad and guilty and couldn't believe that she was gone. They were told that it is normal to grieve. The counsellors advised the pupils to encourage and talk to trustworthy people about their problems and feelings.

The counsellors made an effort to visit the family, and they prayed and encouraged them with God's Word. Suicide is not a solution to daily problems. All burdens must be rested on God.

THE GUBA EXPERIENCE

By Spencer Kasauka

African Christian College's Entrepreneurship class visited a farm which uses organic material to grow food. Guba Farm is promoting the usage

of natural manure to grow crop. Guba also advocates for land economy, cost reduction in construction, natural purification of water, and recycling of material. It was a thrill to the Leadership class to learn that one can venture into green entrepreneurship at almost no cost and make ends meet. For more information visit: www.gubaswaziland.org or (E-mail) info@gubaswaziland.org. *GO GREEN GO ORGANIC AND SAVE MOTHER EARTH!*

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"Books are for use.. Every reader his/her book. Every book its reader. Save the time of the reader. The library is a growing organism."

S. R. Ranganathan

"Don't count days of the week;

Make every day of the week count."

Victor Elisha

ENTERTAINMENT COLUMN By Lerato Mavuso

Welcome again to another issue of the EC. Today on our hot seat is none other than phenomenal leader of the "UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT" Mongie Silombo. Here is what he had to tell the Entertainment Column department.



Mongie Silombo

2012 highlight is...

"When I was grounded for a month; it made me feel closer to my creator"

Underground Movement is...

"A movement formed to motivate, encourage the SRC. It challenges their thinking and fears. It is concerned about the student's welfare. Much love to all faithful members."

What we do not know about you is...

"I fear lightning."

Best memory of ACC is...

"It is a lovely family with challenges

but it's cool."

Favourite scripture is...

Jeremiah 33:3 and Matthew 5:8.

Message to the ACC community is...

A strong man stands up for himself. A stronger man stands up for others. Ask for what you want and live with what you have.

***** LET'S SUDOKU *****

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The solutions to last issue's SUDOKU

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The Entertainment Column would like to invite anyone who would like to share entertaining and also, please do get in your SUDOKU solutions.