



ENCOURAGING WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT DESIGNATE

The president of African Christian College, Brad Carter, is very optimistic about the growth of the College. Part of his definition of success of African Christian College is that he wants to keep it growing in number of students, achieve accreditation status, and serve the students and their countries with the best academic standards.

President Carter who is succeeding the reign of his father has innovative abilities which will help to build the longevity of the College. His experience in working with different organisations is an asset for the growth of the College. One of his objectives is for African Christian College to be able to source resources to sustain the College. "I want the school to continue developing ways which will enable us to sustain the College." One of the ways through which the College will sustain itself is the sale of the processed Macadamia Nuts. The ability to sustain the College speaks to all students and alumni to continue praying for the College, and one day extend a hand in donation.

Mr Carter wants African Christian College to become a premier Christian higher education Institute for the churches of Christ in Africa. He has a word of encouragement to all the students, "we have some of the best college



students anywhere on this campus. I encourage them to search for knowledge and seek ways to challenge their abilities.

His major academic objective for the year 2013 is to achieve accreditation. The administration has been working to achieve accreditation with ACTEA. The tireless efforts of the administration and the board of trustees are bearing fruits. One of the great achievements, in a bid to attain accreditation, is the building of the Library. The Library Team led by Tom Wolfe built the Library building with resources from well-wishing American donors. The work was accomplished by collective efforts from the Tom led team, administration, African Christian College Board of Trustees, the College employees and students.

The president said, "My family and I are very excited to be here and to work in the ministry. We are also excited to be part of the African

Christian College family. It is a great experience to get to know and share experiences with people from different countries. It is a blessing to be here."

After having spoken of his endeavours Mr Carter thanked the African Christian College community for their effort in helping to fix a few things among many which were damaged in the storm. The College fell victim to the strong storm on the night of 16th October 2012. A lot of property was damaged. He thanks God that the storm did not claim any human life, except having lost two head of cattle and damage to property.

DID YOU KNOW?



- Did you know that the new tractor is 35 horse power more effective and efficient than the big green tractor?



- Did you know that the storm destroyed property worth an estimated R 315, 000?

ALLISON DEFINES THE OBJECTIVE OF EVANGELISM

The Co – heard of the Evangelism Department, Fielden Allison defined the objective of evangelism and the involvement of the College. He described the objective of evangelism in three ways.

Firstly, Fielden believes that it is the duty of every Christian to evangelize. He quoted Matthew 28:18-20 as Christians are commanded to preach the gospel. Secondly, souls of the lost have to be saved, and he believes that only the Christians as the body of Christ will help save the lost, but God will provide the increase. Thirdly, the school evangelizes due to both the latter and the former, and to prepare the students for the future. "Students have to be prepared both mentally and spiritually for the work of evangelism. Students have to learn that evangelism is for all Christians whether leader or not."

His opinion is that besides equipping students for a career in Ministry, Leadership and Counseling African Christian College is a place to equip evangelists, evangelists who will be self-supported. "Having evangelism at African Christian College will help students see that church planting and evangelism is an achievable project." When asked to comment about the evangelism program in Nhlabeni, Mr. Allison said that reviewing the plan on Nhlabeni is ongoing.

LARRY – ACC IS A BLESSING

Q. What has been your greatest achievement here at ACC?

“We’ve spent nine and a half years, watching the College grow from a two to three year program has been a great achievement. We have been exposed to many students, students’ wives and Children. We have grown to learn a lot from the students who come from at least eleven different Countries. We have been amazed with student’s dedication to the service of the Lord and seeing God’s love in them. We have seen students growing and maturing together with ACC.”



Q. What words do you have to motivate students?

“The Lord brought you to African Christian College. He has a plan for you. You have had the opportunity to be prepared and to mature in faith. Hopefully your experience will prepare you to be better leaders in your Country, Community and the Church.”

Q. What future plans do you have for the ongoing of ACC?

“ACC is on the path of growth to become a place for more and more students. In order for that to happen, we need people with tools to take us there. We shall continue to fundraise for the College because we believe growth increases expenses. We shall be visiting

ACC on a regular basis and continue working for the College; take trips to several places to work on some few things that need to be finished. I also have in mind that my term of office ends in January 2012. So we will be thanking donors and many other people for the support they are giving to the college. We will also be there for the roasting and sale of the Macadamia Nuts.

Q. What advice do you have for the incoming President (Brad Carter)?

To enjoy the people he will meet here and to take advantage of the opportunity to learn from the people, with the people as he fits himself into the African culture.

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ENTERTAINMENT COLUMN

Welcome to the entertainment corner! Section for personal profiles and games to sharpen your thinking ability. As you may know, we had the title competition and Hillary Cheptot was our winner. Because of this, he is the first personality we interviewed. So, read what has been going through Cheptot’s mind about ACC.



- **Cheptot’s 2012 highlight is...**
Setting his mind on being an ambassador for ACC wherever he goes.
- **The greatest lesson he learnt at ACC is...**
We are all equal in the Lord
- **His best memory of ACC he is taking home with him is...**
ACC is an institution that stands to glorify God, which does not select the people they admit. It is a school for

everyone.

- **His favorite scripture is...**
Luke 6:31

- **The message he would like to pass to the ACC community is...**

A mind of togetherness brings achievement. We, students, are the ones to build ACC. He is very much excited about going home and he is not taking any bad memory of ACC with him.

Join us again in the next issue as we interview the winner of our theme, Mongie Silombo.

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WISE QUOTE:

“Food cures hunger, Study cures ignorance!”

This column once again invites every one of us on campus to contribute. So, bring your poems, inspirational quotes, stories, etc.