

You can see that Andrew and Sandra are kept busy, very busy. They get tired, particularly during the long hot dry days. They need time for their own personal needs and spiritual well-being. Complete breaks away from their responsibilities are few and far between, and there is always the possibility of another burglary. But they stay there. WHY? Because that is where the Lord has called them, and they have obeyed His call.

Please pray for them as they continue these ministries, and other “challenges” as they come across their paths. Pray that their financial needs will be met. Pray that all those to whom they minister will come to a knowledge of Christ as Saviour and go on to serve Him. Pray for protection from the evil one who goes about “as a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour.” Pray that Andrew and Sandra will continue to know the “peace that passes all understanding” as they serve their Saviour.

Thank you again for your interest and involvement in this ministry from the folk at Hertford Street Baptist Church.

Botswana Ministries

A ministry of
Hertford Street Baptist Church

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Hertford Street Baptist is responsible for passing on to Andrew and Sandra those gifts that you send to us. They receive every dollar. There are no administration costs.

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Introducing Andrew and Sandra Freeman Serving the Lord in Botswana

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It is almost 2 years since Andrew and Sandra returned to Botswana to continue serving their Lord. Since their arrival they have become involved in various ministries. As their sending Church we would like to tell you something of these ministries. Naturally it is not possible to include all the details, but we have endeavoured to mention the main points. We trust you will find this information helpful as you continue to support Andrew and Sandra in the way the Lord leads you.

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Freemans in Botswana

A Birds-Eye view of the various ways God is using them.

CHART

CHART is the first stage of CRTC, the Christian Resource and Training Centre. **Christian Hiv and Aids Resources and Training** (presently operating out of their home and desperately in need of a location to make it full public access.) The purpose of this ministry is to provide good Christian literature and other resources, to promote a Christian perspective to beat the HIV and AIDS pandemic. Topics covered are Prevention, Care, Counselling, Building Better Marriages, Parenting, Life Skills programs, God's design for daily living.

YCE

(pronounced 'ice') **Young Christian Entrepreneurs.** The purpose of this ministry is to encourage young Christian entrepreneurs to do business God's way, through one on one discipleship/business mentoring and weekly group bible-study/discussion sessions.

CHALLENGE MAGAZINE

This is a Christian newspaper produced in South Africa. (An African version of the Australian paper.) Andrew and Sandra manage the distribution of it throughout Botswana and it goes to businesses, churches, prisons, hospitals/clinics, on the buses, and in schools.

THE SHEPHERD MAGAZINE

Produced by Jesus' Harvest Ministries. Andrew and Sandra are on the editorial board. Sandra proof reads this discipleship magazine and is involved in contributing articles on a regular basis, particularly for the HIV and AIDS' section, Health section, and a regular article for women called WOW (Women of the Word). The purpose of the magazine is to communicate wholesome teaching to the Body of Christ and uphold the standards of holiness embodied in Scripture.

COUNSELLING/CONSULTING

Andrew and Sandra have begun, following a request, to provide a service of consultation to a large Christian business in town. The Director is one of the men whom Andrew mentors. Andrew has been asked to give input in the drawing up of one of the business's Health Policies (including HIV and AIDS related issues), since attending courses related to this, and a growing involvement with BBKA (Botswana Business Coalition on HIV and AIDS.) Andrew and Sandra have also been asked to offer counselling (from a Biblical perspective) to the staff one afternoon a week, on business related, as well as personal matters. They feel blessed and encouraged to see God at work in these lives.

MENTORING/TRAINING

Andrew and Sandra are both involved in discipleship and mentoring about 10 people between them. This takes quite a lot of time in preparation and the actual sessions, and has its joys and disappointments, "Hanging in there" for the long haul with folk is what it is all about, but again they are encouraged to see God at work in the lives of these individuals as they mature and grow in Christ. Andrew and Sandra continue to fellowship at Open Baptist Church. Recently they have been asked to conduct workshops/seminars on the subjects of Worship and Sunday School Teaching at the main Open Baptist Church where they fellowship. They have already conducted the Sunday School Teacher Training seminar at the OBC "daughter" church in another area of Gaborone, and this church has also asked them to help put together a personal development/life skills camp for the 10-15 years olds.

CBMC

"Christians in Business Ministering Christ." (part of CBMC International – formerly referred to as Christian Business Men's Committee. This organisation is also in Australia.) Andrew is on the committee which meets weekly for prayer and discussion and attends monthly breakfasts.