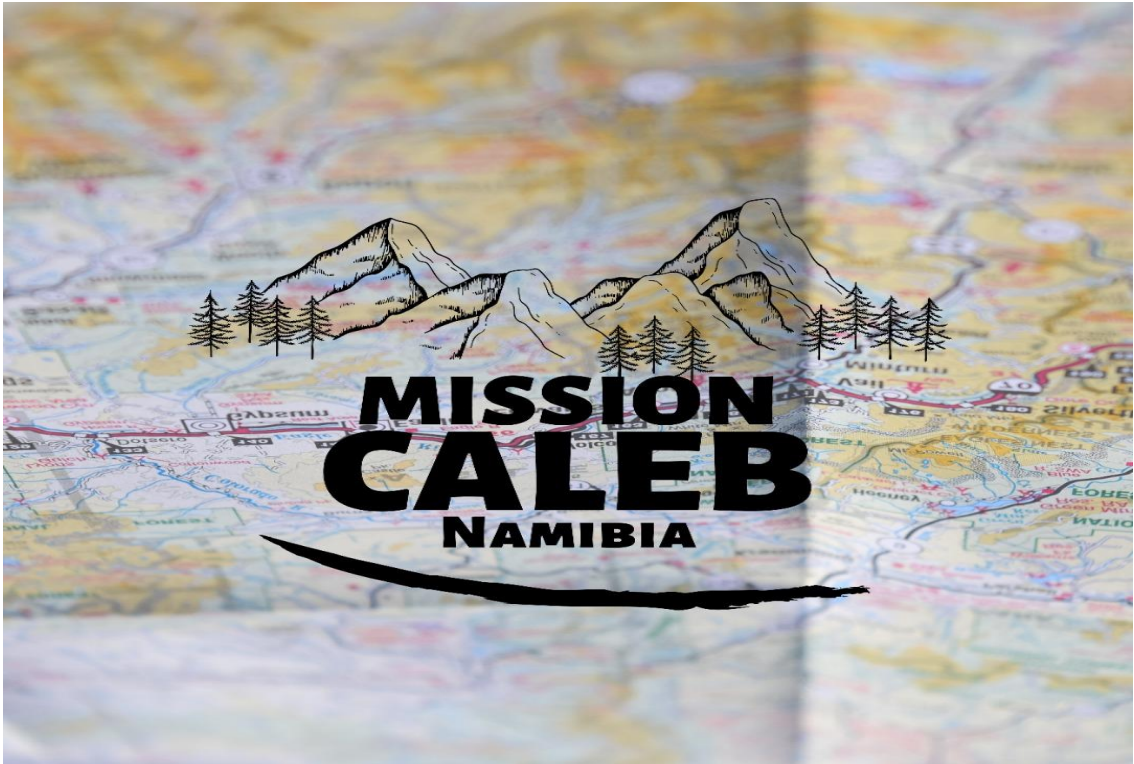


MISSION CALEB

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Picture Caption: MC

What is Mission Caleb all about

- Gift Shamwanga

Mission Caleb Namibia started in the year 2012 with the inaugural project held at the town of Outapi in the Omusati Region. It is modeled after Mission Caleb South America but in the local context and incorporates medical missionary ideals to enhance a holistic approach to Evangelism.

It is composed mainly of youth and adults who are baptized and zealous in the spreading of the gospel to all the world but primarily in the Republic of Namibia.

Mission Caleb Project is an adopted Youth Evangelist Project under the Namibia North and South Conference Youth Department which is scheduled to run every December for 2 weeks and a half.

The project aims at penetrating areas of Namibia that have not yet been reached by the Seventh-day Adventist message. The mission is an opportunity for young Adventists to share the only perfect and lasting solution to the problems of a community that is embedded in a needy and dying world: the message of the second advent of Jesus Christ.

This collaborative project unites the expertise of mission groups locally and abroad, to proclaim the Three Angels Message.

According to Christian Service p75, we are told:

“If Christians...act in concert, moving forward as one, under the direction of one Power, for the accomplishment of one purpose, they [can] move the world”

The program and its activities follow the Seventh-day Adventist Church's principles and teachings. Mission Caleb is driven by Jesus Christ's command found in Matthew 28:19-20 which commands all to:

“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.” (King James Version).

Mission Area

-Memory Mabuku

Mission Caleb 2023 took place in Okongo, which is part of the Namibia North Conference area from the 6th to the 23rd of December 2023.

Okongo is a town in the Ohangwena Region of northern Namibia. It is situated about 120 kilometers (75 mi) east of Eenhana on the tarred road to Nkurenkuru. It is the district capital of Okongo Constituency.

Attendance

A total of 73 Missionaries from various churches in the Namibia North and South Conference attended Mission Caleb 2023.

Namibia North Conference (NNC)

1. Eenhana SDA Church (13)
2. Mavuluma SDA Church (6)
3. Ngweze SDA Church (5)
4. Rundu SDA Church (4)
5. Ongwediva SDA Church (3)
6. Ondangwa SDA Church (2)
7. Katima Central SDA Church (2)
8. Oshakati SDA Church (2)
9. Ondiyala SDA Church (2)
10. Katima SDA Church (2)
11. Mahachana SDA Church (1)
12. Outapi SDA Church (1)
13. Etunda SDA Church (1)
14. Omuthiya SDA Church (1)

Namibia South Conference (NSC)

1. Windhoek Central SDA 12
2. Oponganda SDA Church (5)
3. Amazing Grace SDA Church (3)
4. Otjiwarongo SDA Church (2)
5. Khomasdal SDA Church (2)
6. Katutura SDA Church (1)
7. Otjomuise SDA Church (1)
8. Okahandja SDA Church (1)
9. Tsumkwe SDA Church (1)
10. Opuwo SDA Church (1)

The work of God in this earth can never be finished until the men and women, comprising our church membership rally to the work and unite their efforts with those of ministers and church officers. (1948b:117)



Picture Caption: VOP graduation

Outreach Department

- Ruti Sinkolela

During the mission, a total of 169 homes were visited while a total of 262 people were enrolled for Voice of Prophecy (VOP), and 123 individuals managed to complete their VOP Lessons and graduated.

We had a very successful graduation, where the graduates were presented with their certificates and bibles on Sabbath, at the Okongo branch, by Pr. Joel, Pr. Mahongo, Pr. Iita, and Pr. Marcello. The members who graduated were handed over to the bible worker, Pr. Peter Kutenda

The outreach department purchased and received donations of literature from the Namibia North Conference, Namibia South Conference, and Southern Africa Union Conference.



Blessed, soul-saving Bible truths are published in our papers. There are many who can help in the work of selling our periodicals. The Lord calls upon all of us to seek to save perishing souls. Satan is at work to deceive the very elect, and now is our time to work with vigilance. Our books and papers are to be brought before the notice of the people; the gospel of present truth is to be given to our cities without delay. Shall we not arouse to our duties? **Testimonies for the Church 9:63.**

Literature Distributed

Book	Total
Bible	153
Health & Wellness	131
Hope Beyond Tomorrow	56
Step to Christ	18
Story of Hope	696
Ten Commandments twice removed	25
The Final Hope	73
The Grade Controversy	22
The Great Hope	75
When God Said Remember	268
Hope for Today's Families	18
Total	1,613

“Thousands of books containing the precious light of present truth should be placed in the homes of the people in our large cities”. **The Southern Watchman, November 20, 1902**

Pamphlets	Total
Breaking Addictions	123
Certainty in An Uncertain world	139
Myths About Health	51
Myths About Hell	85
Sabbath Rest	14
Secrets of Peak Mental Health	64
Step to Health	78
Talking with God	119
The End of The World	87
The Mystery of Death Solved	59
What If It Is True	136
Why Do We Suffer If God is Love	32
Why I Go to Church on Saturday	74
Why Not Ask God About Sunday and the Sabbath	238
World History in Advance	283
Total	1,582

Voice of Prophecy Graduation





Picture caption: Field report by brother Lukas

Challenges faced by the Outreach department



Picture caption: Sister Namasiku

- A great majority of the Okongo residents preferred Oshiwambo VOPs.
- Many homes were locked where the people were either at work or just did not want to see any missionaries.
- Some individuals received VOP lessons, but never filled them out.
- Some of the residents who were enrolled for VOP had to travel for the holidays and left town.
- Residents needed Oshiwambo Bibles.



Chaplain Report

- Owen Matengu

The chaplaincy department is central to the success of every soul-winning mission. Jesus Christ lived a life of prayers and devotion to the word of God “Mark 1:35”

Department focus

- Provide spiritual leadership for the movement.
- Maintain the spiritual health of the movement.
- Devotional services
- Approves training materials and outreach materials to be theological and doctrinal soundness
- Ensure that the is a prayer band
- Ensure that the music is doctrinally sound and that music conductors are available in all services.

The department was able to provide spiritual leadership to missionaries on the platform and those who attended the Okongo Mission Camp. Preachers were organized to feed the flock every morning at 5:00 and 19:00 and on Sabbaths.

The Mission was blessed with the following pastors: Pr. Joseph G, Pr. Joel T, Pr. Mahongo A, Pr. Marcello B, Pr. Festus A and Br. Debby S [student pastor].

Prayer Ministry

The department has a prayer band that prays for missionaries, mission needs, and clients who request prayers. The prayer band consists of 32 members.

The prayer band met every morning at 4:00 am and after the evening service to pray for the mission, missionaries, and the sick and client's requests.

On the 2nd of December 2023, missionaries in Windhoek and Rundu organized Half-Night Prayers for Okongo Mission. We organized an Online Week of Prayer for Mission to Okongo, from 26 November- 3rd December 2023.





Picture Caption: Food and Clothes distribution

Mission Caleb Namibia: Transforming Lives Through Community Service

Chikali Simenda

We express our gratitude to God for guiding the Community Service Department in its programs, including clothing and food distribution in Mission Caleb Okongo 2023. We distributed food and clothing to 150 households.

In this report, we have documented the food and clothing items received from church members in the Namibia North and South Conferences. The donated food, detergents and toiletries were approximately valued at N\$12,200.

Detergent & Toiletries		
PRODUCT	Quantity	
Washing powder	1Kg	25
Washing powder	500g	13
Bar soap	150g	22
Colgate	100ml	20
Vaseline	100ml	4
Vaseline	250ml	12
Total		96

Apparel	
PRODUCT	QUANTITY
Clothes	2,000 pieces
Shoes	400 pairs
Hats	10
Bags	34
Suitcases	10
Total	2,454

Food		
PRODUCT	SIZE	QUANTITY
Maize Meal	10Kg	22
Maize Meal	5Kg	3
Maize Meal	2.5Kg	2
Marathon sugar brown	1Kg	30
Marathon sugar brown	2Kg	12
Sugar king brown	750g	15
Cooking oil	750ml	43
Whole black lentils	500g	27
Split peas	500g	20
Beans	500g	42
Tastic rice white	5kg	40
Rice	2Kg	16
Rice	10Kg	1
Soup	1Kg	32
Pilchards	410Kg	3
Soya mince	1Kg	17
Soup mix	1Kg	15
Macaroni	1Kg	32
Total		372

We extend our warmest greetings and sincere gratitude to each and every one of you who contributed to Mission Caleb Okongo 2023 by generously donating food and clothes. Your unwavering support has not only touched our hearts but has also made a significant impact on the lives of those in need.

Your selfless contributions have played a crucial role in alleviating the struggles faced by many individuals and families within the community Okongo. The abundance of food and clothing received through your kindness will go a long way in providing comfort, nourishment, and warmth to those who need it most.

The spirit of generosity and compassion displayed by Churches and its members is truly commendable. Your commitment to serving others reflects the teachings of love and compassion that lie at the core of our shared faith. Together, we are making a tangible difference in the lives of those less fortunate, and your dedication to this cause is an inspiration to us all.

May God's abundant blessings be upon each of you, and may our collective efforts continue to bring light and joy to those in need.

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Cash Flow Statement

For the Year Ending		31/12/2023
Cash at the Beginning of December 2023		18,340
Operations		N\$
Cash receipts from		
Registration Fees		68,300
Donations		10,119
		78,419
Cash paid for		
Administration		1,018
Children Ministries		196
Community Service		413
Health		3,419
Catering		31,146
Logistics		46,338
Outreach		5,036
Chaplain & Communication		-
Bank Charges		1,107
		88,673
Net Cash Flow from Operations		-10,253
Net Decrease in Cash		-10,253
Cash at the End of December 2023		8,087

It is with great joy that we acknowledge the substantial financial support that churches and their compassionate members have graciously contributed to Mission Caleb Okongo 2023. Your commitment to the mission has played a pivotal role in ensuring its success, and we are truly humbled by your dedication to spreading the love and teachings of Christ to those in need.

Your sacrificial giving reflects the spirit of unity and compassion that defines the body of Christ. Through your financial contributions, you have become partners in the work of God, enabling us to reach out to communities, share the gospel, and provide much-needed assistance to those facing challenges.

We assure you that every penny contributed was used wisely and transparently, making a significant impact on the lives of those we reached out to. The partnership between you and Mission Caleb Namibia is a testament to the love of Christ working through His body, and we are honored to stand together in fulfilling the Great Commission.

Once again, we express our heartfelt appreciation for your generosity, support, and commitment to the mission.

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Mission Caleb Namibia Leadership: 2024-2026

National Committee

- Director: Owen Matengu
- Treasurer: JarneteT Kamuhamba (Kams)
- Secretary: Mushabati Matengu
- North Regional Director: Alazy Njenjema
- North Secretary: Laina Tobias
- North Treasurer: Justina Haihambo
- South Regional Director: Kevin Booysen
- South Treasurer: Njahi Likando
- South Secretary: Nietsha Siñombe
- Health: Ivonne Ncube
- Community Service: Chikali Simenda
- Outreach: Ruti Sinkolela
- Communication: Gift Shamwanga
- Children Ministry: Isabella Siñombe
- Chaplin: Experia Mutelembi
- Logistics: Sheriff Mafwila
- Catering: Shinna Sinalumbu

North Reginal Committee

- Director: Alazy Njenjema
- Secretary: Laina Tobias
- Treasurer: Justina Haihambo
- Children: Hadley Kambinda
- Logistics: Likando Mutafera
- Catering: Julia Marcelinu
- Outreach: Watson Kalaluka
- Community Service: Zanaha Kumanina
- Chaplin: Maria Correia
- Health: Tessa Nghipondokwa
- Communication: Tanya Mutelembi

South Reginal Committee

- Director: Kevin Booysen
- Secretary: Nietsha Siñombe
- Treasurer: Njahi Likando
- Children: Perry Bushihu
- Logistics: Cliff Kamalata
- Catering: Derik Kwandu
- Outreach: Douglas Titus
- Community service: Chuma Mangamba
- Chaplin: Namasiku Likando
- Health: Rovitha Mwengo
- Communication: Kakawana Kamwi (KK)

Conference level

- Youth Director
- NNC: Pr. Andrew Mahongo
- NSC: Pr.Marcello Barnes
- Associate Youth Director's
- NNC: Reagan Musunga
- NNC: Alpha Lifatila
- NNC: Mishack Munichinga

The path of men who are placed as leaders is not an easy one. But they are to see in every difficulty a call to prayer. Never are they to fail of consulting the great Source of all wisdom. Strengthened and enlightened by the Master Worker, they will be enabled to stand firm against unholy influences and to discern right from wrong, good from evil. They will approve that which God approves, and will strive earnestly against the introduction of wrong principles into His cause.—Prophets and Kings, 31.

INSIDE STORY

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My First-Time Experience

-Ishimael Mukutulo

“It is with a cheering heart and cognitive iron pen that I share my first-time experience at Mission Caleb which took place at Okongo dated from 6th- 24th of December 2023.

I wish drones were spying on the area of Okongo during those two (2) weeks in the mission but this gospel of the kingdom is not for publicity! I believe spiritual eyes were all over to witness and guide the mission.

To be brief, the mission was "the school of Christ" to me, as I could learn how to work in a mini-group of 5-6 members, and how to share the good news with souls you have never met. This was scary at first time but the Lord opened the way. In addition, sharing a lot of literature with yearning souls was interesting! Moreover, community service which I was involved in taught me self-denial and to be offering free service to needy souls.

Despite a few challenges here and there, the Lord is faithful and He prepared us for everything as we know we don't fight against flesh and blood but against principalities and powers in higher places, and the mission still was accomplished.

All in all, I thank the Lord for inviting me to collaborate with fellow missionaries to spread the everlasting gospel to lands that the gospel has never reached. It is my prayer that when duty calls, my heart will be open to the service of the master of heaven and earth. Selah!”

“I have seen the power of prayer”

-Kachana Egis Matali

“The mission was a great experience. It was a spiritual refreshment. Having to let go of our personal life and making a new life, showed me what it means to die to self and be born again in Christ. It is a motivation for me to live to the best example of Christ at all times, for we are missionaries everywhere we go.

The diet was inspiring and I've been trying to live on two meals a day, it's a struggle especially with food being within your reach but I managed. The mission has shown me the great importance of good health.

Lastly, I enjoyed the company of the people. It is always a wonderful experience to be around people of the same faith and belief, it gives you strength and encouragement to hold fast to the faith, and strength to resist the devil. There is safety in a multitude of counselors.”

-Njahi Likando

“Mission Caleb has been a blessing. I encountered many personal challenges that were sent to distract me from the mission and keep my focus on them instead, but over and over again, the Lord helped me overcome and learn valuable lessons that have strengthened my faith.

Even when I felt the effects of the ongoing controversy, I prayed and waited to see how the Lord would be victorious in the end. And of course, He won. I have seen the power of prayer.

God granted us the strength to complete the task at hand and filled our hearts with gladness over souls who accepted Christ. I am blessed to be granted an opportunity to partake in the great commission.”

Faith and Courage

-Sara Hamunyela

“My experience at Mission Caleb was powerful, in a way I can’t explain. There’s this courage that God built in me during Caleb that now I can stand boldly when faced with a crowd of people who oppose my faith without fearing or shrinking.

After Caleb, my aunt whom my group met one day (I was away that day) they spoke with her about Salvation and also the Sabbath. After Caleb, I visited her alongside other family members including my mom. So, my aunt (she is a pastor of a revival church) spoke about her encounter with the group and said she loved the fact that they knew and understood the Bible but she disagreed on the matter of the Sabbath.

Seven of them in the room disputed, and I was alone, despite I defended my faith fearlessly. For this courage, I praise God and thank Him for Mission Caleb. May God bless this Mission movement.”

-Gabriel Eduardo

“It was my first time attending Mission Caleb and I have learned a lot.

Mission Caleb taught me a lot of things that I used to be afraid of, like approaching a person to share the word of God. I had an experience on how to talk to clients and what manner of language one has to use when talking to them.

I used to think very differently about Mission Caleb but just to find out that I was wrong about my thoughts.

The rules were very nice and helpful to me though at first, I was doubting if I could comply with the rules but throughout the long run it was just a simple dedication and really helped me physically and spiritual. I have a lot to say about Mission Caleb. Caleb made me meet my family

The problem is that it only comes once a year but we appreciate Mission Caleb.”

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My best vacation

- Maria Correia

“Mission Okongo was unique. Every mission program gets you out of your physical comfort zone. Mission Okongo took me out of my spiritual comfort zone. The mission had challenges that would discourage many, but God sought to use the very trials to strengthen the faith of missionaries.

I was primarily worried about the experience that first-time missionaries were going to get and the report that would be given upon their return. My imagination could only picture impending ruin. The challenges seemed so great to me and my eyes could not penetrate the darkness that was before us. It was then that I heard a voice say "You must go forward and encourage others to do the same, do not wait for every obstacle to be removed out of the way, walk by faith".

I then committed to praying daily for faith and courage among missionaries. As I daily interceded for others my faith grew. I saw in missionaries steadfast of principle and a fixedness of purpose that toil could not weaken. The trails that seemed too great disappeared as the children of God marched in faith.

Each day in the field, God allowed me to see the answers to my morning prayers and we would meet with my group members to thank God and present the new challenges to Him.

The challenges led me to be totally dependent upon God. In turn, strengthened my relationship with God.”

Have an Experience with God

- Lucas Ndubanu

“My name is Lukas from Rundu SDA church. I was one of the new candidates to participate in Mission Caleb 2023 Okongo.

It was a good experience being at Mission Caleb, it taught me how to evangelize in an unknown place, how to share the gospel in love and how to work with other missionaries in unity.

I learned the health massage, especially on diet. The mission had a big impact on my spiritual and prayer life.”

-Vicky

“My experience at Mission Caleb was great, it had an impact on my spiritual life.

Mission Caleb made me reach a very important decision in my life. I decided to get baptized this year and give my life to Christ.

I'm not missing out on the next Mission Caleb!”

- Namwiya Basunzi (Mia)

“It was my first time at Mission Caleb, I enjoyed all the time that I spent with the missionaries. I got to meet new friends and everyone was kind and loving. The food was good, molasses was bad the first day but as time went by I got to enjoy it.

Mission Caleb taught me a lot to be a missionary, which one needs to have an experience with God to do the mission work.

Personally, the fieldwork was challenging but the outcome was good as the clients were friendly. I enjoyed working with Group 3, it was a great group. Teamwork was always there and we would help each other where we didn't understand. I learned a lot from the group as well

I would love to attend Mission Caleb 2024 because of my experience at the previous Caleb.”

What is Next?

Mission Caleb Kamanjab 2024!

Mission Caleb 2024 will take place at Kamanjab, a territory under the Namibia South Conference.

Kamanjab is a village in the Kunene region in the north-east of Namibia, with an inhabitant of +-12000. It is the administrative center of the Kamanjab Constituency.

Kamanjab comes from the Otjiherero word Okamanja: meaning the place of big stones.



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With such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world! ~ Education, 271.

We have an army of youth today who can do much if they are properly directed and encouraged. We want our children to believe the truth. We want them to be blessed of God. We want them to act a part in well-organized plans for helping other youth. Let all be so trained that they may rightly represent the truth, giving the reason of the hope that is within them, and honoring God in any branch of the work where they are qualified to labour.—General Conference ~ Daily