



MISSION CALEB REPORT

2024

WHAT IS MISSION CALEB ALL ABOUT

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.



2024 MISSION AREA

Mission Caleb 2024 was held in Kamanjab, a territory under the Namibia South Conference, from **December 4th to 21st, 2024**.

Kamanjab is a village located in the **Kunene Region** in the northwestern part of Namibia, with an estimated population of approximately 12,000. It serves as the administrative center of the **Kamanjab Constituency**. The name Kamanjab originates from the Otjiherero word *Okamanjab*, meaning "the place of big stones."



ATTENDANCE

A total of **86 missionaries** from various churches under the **Namibia North and South Conferences** participated in **Mission Caleb 2024**.

Church Representation

- Churches from both the North and South Conferences actively participated in Mission Caleb 2024.
- **North Conference:** Katima Central, Mavuluma, Ngweze, Rundu, Divundu, Oshakati, Ongwediva, Outapi, Etunda, Ondiyala, Ondangwa and Eenhana.
- **South Conference:** Windhoek Central, Opanganda, Katutura, Otjomusise, Khorixas, Otjiwarongo, and KHP Sentraal.



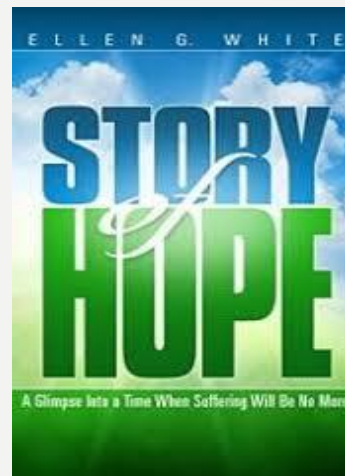
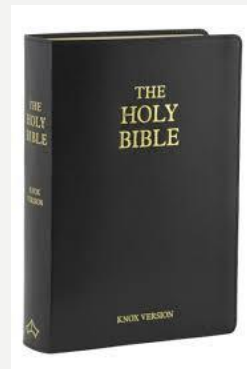
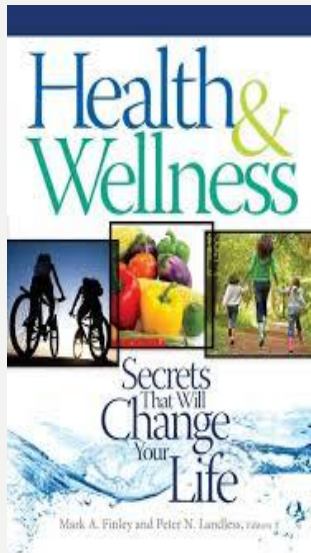
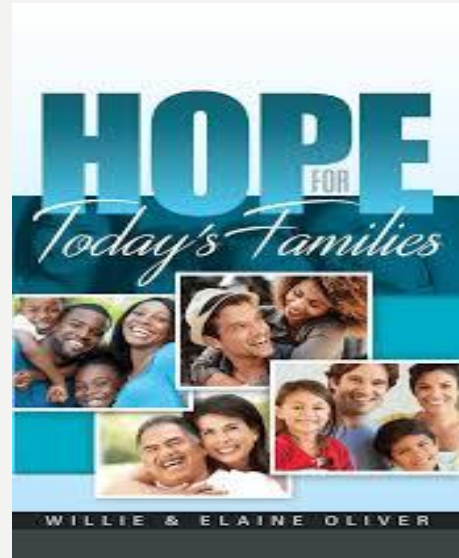
OUTREACH REPORT

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The Mission Caleb outreach program aimed to spread the gospel and share hope through distributing spiritual and health literature to the community. This report highlights the distribution of books, pamphlets, and the number of people who enrolled and graduated from the Voice of Prophecy (VOP) Bible studies during this outreach initiative.



A total of 915 books were distributed in various languages:



BOOKS DISTRIBUTED

The Great Controversy (English): 165

The Great Controversy (Afrikaans): 128

The Story of Hope (Oshiwambo): 207

Hope for Today's Families: 63

Health and Wellness: 253

Health and Wellness 99



Presenting copies of *The Great Controversy* book to the CEO of the Kamanjab Village Council and the Deputy Mayor.

"The Great Controversy should be very widely circulated. It contains the story of the past, the present, and the future. In its outline of the closing scenes of this earth's history, it bears a powerful testimony in behalf of the truth.

I am more anxious to see a wide circulation for this book than for any others I have written, for in *The Great Controversy*, the last message of warning to the world is given more distinctly than in any of my other books." - Letter 281, 1905 (quoted in *Colporteur Ministry*, p. 127.)

A total of 333 pamphlets were shared, covering a range of spiritual and practical topics:

- Why not ask God about the Sabbath and Sunday (English): 4
- Why not ask God about the Sabbath and Sunday (Otjiherero): 261
- Myths about Hell: 16
- Signs of the Times (Afrikaans): 17
- The Future is Now: 24
- Steps to Health: 3
- Talking with God: 4
- Certainly, in an Uncertain World: 4
- Giving Light to Our World: 3

PAMPHLETS DISTRIBUTED



The outreach program also included enrolments for the **Voice of Prophecy (VOP) Bible Study courses**, resulting in an encouraging response from the community.

ENROLMENTS & GRADUATIONS

Total number of people enrolled: 364

Total number of VOP graduates: 239



The Mission Caleb outreach initiative has been a success, touching many lives and providing valuable spiritual and health resources to the community. The high number of enrolments and VOP graduates is a testament to the community's desire for spiritual growth and knowledge. We praise God for the opportunity to reach so many people and remain committed to continuing this important work.





HEATH DEPARTMENT REPORT

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This report provides a summary of the activities carried out by the Health Department during the Mission Caleb 2024 initiative. The focus is on the health expos held on 14 and 21 December 2024, which offered basic health services and assessments to the community. The report also highlights client statistics, referrals, and recommendations for future missions.



HEALTH EXPO



TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN

Total Clients Seen: 118

Males: 68

Females: 50

REFERRALS

One client was referred to the clinic due to high blood pressure (B.P.)



OBSERVATIONS & OUTCOMES

The health expos successfully reached a significant number of community members, offering valuable health screenings and advice.

The first expo identified a critical case of high blood pressure, emphasizing the importance of health monitoring in underserved areas. No major health issues were detected during the second expo.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MISSION 2025

- The Health Department should gather data on common health hazards and illnesses reported at local clinics in the mission area beforehand. This will ensure the department is better equipped to handle specific health concerns.
- Increase public awareness about the services available at health expos to improve attendance and impact.
- Establish a follow-up process for referred clients to ensure they receive appropriate care and support.





The Health Department's contribution to Mission Caleb 2024 was impactful, offering critical health services to the community. Moving forward, implementing the outlined recommendations will enhance the department's effectiveness and better serve the mission's goals.

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The Mission Caleb Community Service Department continues to fulfil its mission of meeting the physical needs of the community by providing clothing, footwear, food parcels, and housing support to the less fortunate. This report summarizes the community service activities and achievements during this outreach period.



CLOTHING & SHOE DISTRIBUTION

Over **2,500 pieces of clothing** were distributed to individuals and families in need. The clothing provided much-needed relief, especially for vulnerable groups such as children, the elderly, and unemployed individuals.

A total of **140 pairs of shoes** were given to those in need, helping many community members improve their living conditions by providing suitable footwear for daily activities.



FOOD PARCEL DISTRIBUTION

Food parcels were distributed to **80 households**, providing essential nourishment and helping to reduce food insecurity in the community. Each parcel contained a variety of staple foods to support families for an extended period.



HOUSING CONSTRUCTION



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IMPACT & FEEDBACK

These initiatives have had a positive and transformative impact on the lives of the beneficiaries. Many expressed gratitude for the support, highlighting the importance of such community-based programs in addressing critical needs.

The house built has provided safety and dignity to the family, while the food parcels and clothing distributions have alleviated immediate challenges faced by many in the community.



The Mission Caleb Community Service Department remains committed to serving and uplifting the community. The success of this outreach is a reminder of the power of compassion and generosity in transforming lives. Moving forward, the department plans to expand its reach and mobilize additional resources to meet the growing needs of the community.





CHILDREN MINISTRY



The Mission Caleb Children's Ministry hosted a successful event from Sunday, December 15, to Friday, December 20, 2024, designed to engage and educate children through various interactive activities.

The program featured a Health Expo, Vacation Bible School (VBS), and a farewell function, fostering spiritual growth and community engagement. Under the theme The Armor of Christ, the VBS sessions provided valuable lessons on faith and resilience.

The event witnessed remarkable growth in participation, starting with 50 children on the first day and reaching 186 by Wednesday.

Throughout the week, children were introduced to their teachers, received spiritual education, and participated in activities promoting fellowship and community-building. The initiative not only strengthened their faith but also created a welcoming and enriching environment for all attendees.



ATTENDANCE OVERVIEW

Sunday (Dec 15): 50 children

Monday (Dec 16): 89 children

Tuesday (Dec 17): 132 children

Wednesday (Dec 18): 186 children

Thursday (Dec 19): 150 children

Friday (Dec 20): 117 children

In childhood the mind is readily impressed and molded, and it is then that boys and girls should be taught to love and honor God (CG 486)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



There has been altogether too little attention paid to our children and youth, and they have failed to develop as they should in the Christian life, because the church members have not looked upon them with tenderness and sympathy, desiring that they might be advanced in the divine (CG488).life.

FUN TIME



The Lord is not glorified when the children are neglected and passed by.... They require more than casual notice, more than a word of encouragement. They need painstaking, prayerful, careful labor. The heart that is filled with love and sympathy will reach the hearts of the youth who are apparently careless and hopeless. (CG 488)



CHAPLAINCY DEPARTMENT



From December 15 to 20, Mission Caleb held an evening campaign in the community hall of Kamanjab. The campaign was led by Pastor Joseph S Masake.

Each evening before the service started the following topics were shared with the community:

Education - Br Gift Shamwanga

Job Creation and Entrepreneurship - Br Ncube

Getting out of Debts - Br Kams Kamuhamba

The dangers of drugs and alcohol abuse - Br Dennis Luyanda

GBV - Social Worker

The dangers of exposure to witchcraft – Pr.Debby Siukuta



**INSIDE
STORY**

A LIFE-CHANGING JOURNEY: MY TRANSFORMATIVE EXPERIENCE AT MISSION CALEB

”My experience at Mission Caleb was truly exceptional. As a first-time missionary, I approached the experience with a degree of apprehension, unsure of what to expect from both the mission itself and my fellow participants. However, Mission Caleb exceeded all expectations.

The serene natural setting provided a conducive environment for both personal and spiritual growth. I had the opportunity to not only connect with fellow missionaries but also to deepen my faith in Christ through insightful daily teachings and discussions.

Overall, MC24 was a profoundly transformative experience that I will cherish deeply. I am eagerly anticipating MC25, as Mission Caleb has undoubtedly gained a dedicated participant.”

-Penninah Vaino

FROM STRUGGLES TO STRENGTH: LESSONS FROM MISSION CALEB

"My time at Mission Caleb was incredibly rewarding. While the initial days were challenging, I quickly adapted to the schedule. Witnessing the unwavering faith and testimonies of others deeply impacted me, fostering significant spiritual growth. The experience also honed my teamwork skills.

Although facing occasional rejection was discouraging, the warmth of welcoming families provided much-needed hope. I firmly believe that God's guidance is essential for the success of such endeavors. Given the opportunity, I would gladly return to Mission Caleb."

-Valencia Mukupi

A JOURNEY OF FAITH: WITNESSING GOD'S HAND AT MISSION CALEB

“What began as a lighthearted jest among friends evolved into a serious commitment to serve at Mission Caleb. Entering the field, we were unsure of what awaited us. We were met with a range of responses: some embraced us warmly, welcoming us with open arms and heartfelt prayers, while others were initially hesitant. However, even those who were initially reserved eventually opened their hearts to the message we shared.

It was truly remarkable to witness the spiritual hunger of the people in this town, where Lutheran and New Apostolic churches predominate and there is no established Seventh-day Adventist presence. Their eagerness during our Voice of Prophecy lessons was transformative, and they expressed a genuine desire to see an SDA branch established in their community.”

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“Our group, group 14, witnessed firsthand the power of prayer. When the people in our assigned area prayed for rain, we joined them in united supplication, and for nearly a week, rain fell day after day. Even when the sun briefly appeared, it was often veiled by clouds, creating a palpable sense of divine protection.

While some may dismiss these experiences, having not shared our journey, the answered prayers and breakthroughs we witnessed only solidified my newfound conviction: the life of a missionary is an extraordinary path filled with both faith and profound joy—a journey I wholeheartedly recommend to anyone seeking to serve the Lord and embrace discipleship.”

-Richard M. Kambinda

SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND PURPOSE: MY FIRST MISSION TRIP

“Mission Caleb 2024 marked my first mission trip since joining the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 2017. This experience was truly wonderful, surrounded by loving individuals who shared my faith.

Serving as a missionary has positively impacted my daily life, constantly reminding me to pray, maintain faith, serve others, and share God's word with the people of Kamanjab.

Mission Caleb also significantly strengthened my spiritual life and perspective on life's challenges. I gained valuable skills and health tips that have improved my overall well-being.

Mission Caleb demonstrated the peace that comes from walking with God. Since my experience there, I've felt transformed, and my life has not been the same. Despite some challenges, I'm incredibly grateful I went and would eagerly participate again.”

- **-Elizabeth Michael**



FUNDS

MISSION CALEB

Financial Report 2024

For the Year Ending **12/31/2024**
Cash at Beginning of December 2024 **5,881.29**

Operations		N\$
Cash receipts from		
Registration Fees		102,600.00
Donations		18,708.68
		121,308.68
Cash paid for		
Administration		1,354.85
Children Ministries		3,590.04
Community Service		7,535.86
Health		6,521.71
Catering		34,154.57
Logistics		54,541.63
Outreach		5,152.52
Chaplain & Communication		1,510.64
Bank Charges		382.15
		114,743.97
Net Cash Flow from Operations		6,564.71
Net Increase in Cash		6,564.71
Cash at End of December 2024		12,446.00

***WE SAY THANK
YOU***

Mission work is core to the existence of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church. As you all may be aware that; our local churches are our primary sponsors for our mission work; for thus we would like to appreciate every one of you who extended your donations; resources, time, prayers and money to ensure that the community of Kamanjab is reached with the word of hope and their physical needs are met.

The community of Kamanjab appreciated your kind works; though our donations are always not enough to meet the needs of our visited communities. There is a need to maximise our donations from our respective churches to ensure that the needs of our people we visit are fully met and remarkable changes are realised in their lives.

“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! How soon might the end come—the end of suffering and sorrow and sin! How soon, in place of a possession here, with its blight of sin and pain, our children might receive their inheritance where “the righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein forever” - Page 217

May God bless our Conferences, Church members and keep our hearts open to the work of evangelism. AMEN.

- Mission Caleb Namibia National Director

THEME SONGS-I'LL GO WHERE YOU WANT ME TO GO

1 It may not be on the mountain's height
Or over the stormy sea,
It may not be at the battle's front
My Lord will have need of me;
But if by a still, small voice He calls
To paths I do not know,
I'll answer, dear Lord, with my hand in Thine,
I'll go where You want me to go.

Refrain:

I'll go where You want me to go, dear Lord,
O'er mountain or plain or sea;
I'll say what you want me to say, dear Lord,
I'll be what You want me to be.