

Testimonial from; Norman Markgraaff

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Dear friends,

I have known Seth Kobo for about 10 years. I met him when he joined City Life Church in Johannesburg where he later became a staff pastor serving under the senior pastor, James Monaghan.

I have a personal passion for evangelism and it soon became apparent that Seth was active in his own capacity at any evangelical outreach to disadvantaged communities that he could organise or join with.

It then became apparent that Seth had previous experience in mega evangelical outreaches all over Africa.

We served at the same church and found that the church was not quite as on fire to supporting our shared enthusiasm to evangelise the people of South Africa's poorest settlements (known as squatter camps as they are made up immigrants from all over Africa who erect shelters from any form of plastic, tin roofing, cardboard or wood).

A few relevant members of City Life Church got together and formed a charity which we named CAP (Christian Action Partners) to operate in these areas, with goals which included caring for and feeding orphans (both those orphaned by losing their parents/caregivers to AIDS and those born with AIDS), establishing enterprises that would create work for the unemployed residents of these informal housing nodes or squatter "cities", and a plan to spread the Gospel to this populace through crusades, feeding and clothing schemes within these communities. Seth became our go-between and lead our evangelical and feeding operations.

We partnered with all the churches within these townships in setting up medical missions where we supplied medical teams and medicine to attend to the communities' dire medical needs by day and ran evangelical crusades by night where we saw hundreds of people coming to Christ for salvation and miraculous healings. We ran crusades at our feeding days where Seth preached and people got saved. Seth fulfilled an incredible role in organising joint participation amongst the various churches, helping set up the tents, worship teams, training the volunteer councillors who handled those coming forward for salvation, trained the follow up teams to handle the new converts the following day, before handing them over to one of the local churches where they could be cared for and "plugged in" as members, and most importantly preached the Word of God to the "lost".

We had to close CAP due to economic pressures when the economy collapsed and I soon left South Africa for New Zealand to obtain work to support my family financially and handed the orphan feeding scheme over to Seth and pastor Andrew from a local church within Diepsloot the largest "Squatter Camp" in South Africa. Seth left City Life Church to pursue his passion of evangelism, started his own charity and started doing what he now does. Seth's ministry has all the skill and all the passion but unfortunately is handicapped from achieving its full potential by finance. I have complete faith in Seth's integrity, mission, heart for God and I personally endeavour to financially support his cause whenever our funds allow.

I trust that my brief synopsis helps bring forward my deep respect for Seth and his wife, in living a sacrificial life completely dedicate to growing God's Kingdom.

I wish God's favour upon anyone able to assist in financial support of his ministry.

Kind regard and God's richest blessing.

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