

**27.6 RAPPORT 6 – DEPUTATE KERKGROEIBEDIENING – KERKBEGELEIDING**

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<p><b>1. Opdrag</b> Acta 2015:516, 6.4.2. “6.4.2 Om intussen – totdat die sentrum gevestig is en ‘n koördineerder aangestel is – gemeentes en Klassisse op versoek met die implementering van die kerkgroei-bediening by te staan, toerustingsmateriaal en opleiding waar nodig, te verskaf”.</p> <p><b>2. Sake waarvan die Sinode kennis neem</b> Daar was geen formele versoeke aan die Deputate om ‘n langtermyn (Omkeer) proses in ‘n spesifieke plaaslike gemeente te begin nie. Sommige van die Deputate is persoonlik genooi om oor die werk van die Deputate in verskillende gemeentes en Klassisse te praat. Twee gemeentes (GK Pretoria-Brooklyn en GK Ontdekkers) neem deel aan die 'Fanning the Flame'-program van die Briarwood Presbyterian Church (VSA). Dit is ‘n opvolgafrihtingproses na aanleiding van die 'Embers to a Flame' opleiding wat ‘n paar jaar gelede in Johannesburg gehou is. ‘n Tweede fase van hierdie program begin ook DV in September 2017 en ‘n paar ander Gereformeerde Kerke oorweeg ook om deel te neem. Meer inligting sal aan die kerke gegee word deur Expando.</p> <p><b>3. Sake waaroor die Sinode besluit</b> Daar is geen aanbevelings nie.</p>	<p><b>1. Mandate</b> Acta 2015:516, 6.4.2. “6.4.2 Support and provide training and training material (where requested) for the implementation of the church growth ministry upon request to congregations and Classes, until the centre has been established and a coordinator appointed”.</p> <p><b>2. Matters that the Synod take note of</b> There were no formal requests to the Deputies to start a long-term (Turn-around) process in a specific local congregation. Some of the Deputies were personally invited to speak about the work of the Deputies in different congregations.  Two congregations (GK Pretoria-Brooklyn and GK Ontdekkers) are participating in the ‘Fanning the Flame’ program of the Briarwood Presbyterian Church (USA). It is a follow-up coaching process following the ‘Embers to a Flame’ training course that was held in Johannesburg a few years ago. A second phase of this program is also starting in September 2017 and a few other Reformed Churches are also considering to participate. More information will be given to churches through Expando.</p> <p><b>3. Matters that the Synod decide on</b> There are no recommendations.</p>
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