

23.4 REPORT 4: DEPUTIES PUBLICATIONS – CJBF – EVANGELISATION MEDIA/HOSPITAL LITERATURE (Artt 118, 119)

- A. Dr GJ Meijer tables the Report.
- B. The Report will be concluded during the Synod session.

C. REPORT

1. Mandate

The assignment is contained in the Rules of the Evangelization Media Fund (Acta 2006:766-770). The administration is handled by the Administrative Bureau on behalf of the Deputies. Furthermore, attention was given to unfinished business from previous Deputies (Acta 2012:438).

Decision: Noted.

2. Matters that the Synod take note of

2.1 *Hospital, Pastoral and Evangelisation literature*

Deputies have made various attempts to request reverends and emeriti for a contribution in this regard. Response to this request however showed little return and the Deputies decided to make literature available from their own ranks.

The following projects were undertaken:

- 2.1.1 Br Jannie Earle compiled several pieces of his own and these pieces were submitted to reverends and advisers who serve as Deputies for selection after which it will be made available on the CJBF the website.
- 2.1.2 Extracts from the *Quo Vadis* have already been selected to be shortened and will likewise be placed on the CJBF website.
- 2.1.3 Prof Paul de Bruyn's book "*Salf vir die Wonde*" has been scanned and reverted back to electronic text. Prof De Bruyn has already shortened several chapters and has made it available for the CJBF website.
- 2.1.4 Rev A Muswubi has offered to translate "*Brood van die Lewe*" to Venda. The translation has begun and will be submitted to selectors, including prof JA van Rooy, for selection.

2.2 *Evangelisation material*

- 2.2.1 Rev Ezekiel Pelele was approached about the possibility of making evangelisation material available in audio format for a "taxi ministry". Rev Pelele came forward with a plan of action and the Deputies decided to give effect thereto. It will start with a project in Setswana in Mafikeng and Koster.
- 2.2.2 A letter was sent to churches to ask for help with the translation of "*Brood van die Lewe*" to African languages.
- 2.2.3 The Deputies decided to make the Confessions available in black languages. In this regard the Confessions in Setswana and Sesotho have already been scanned and electronically converted into Word format. It is currently being proofread and should be completed by the end of June 2014.

Decision: Points 2.1 to 2.2.3 noted.

3. Matters that the Synod decide on

- 3.1 The Synod again appoints Deputies to carry out assignments as described in the Rules of the CJBF, as well as give attention to matters that are in the process of being handled.

Decision: Approved.

D. SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

1. Matters that the Synod take note of

The following projects have been undertaken:

- 1.1 Prof JA van Rooy has offered to translate "*Brood van die Lewe*" into Venda.
- 1.2 Two existing Tswana sermon collections have been scanned and converted to text format and are currently being proof read. The collections will be made available on the CJBFB webpage.
- 1.3 A Church Planting manual, compiled with the guidance of dr PJ Buys, has been approved and is in the process of being printed and published.
- 1.4 A simple manual (in English) to help elders who preach with the writing of their sermons, has been received from dr PJ Buys and is currently in the selection process.

Decision: Points 1.1 to 1.4 noted.

2. Matter that the Synod decide on

- 2.1 The Synod again appoints Deputies to give attention to matters that are in the process of being handled.

Decision: Approved.