

MISSIONS FOCUS

MEGAVOICE AUDIO BIBLES

RENDILLE PEOPLE GROUP, KENYA

The translation of the Rendille Bible in Kenya is a significant undertaking that has unfolded over 37 years. It began in 1981 when missionaries from Wycliffe Bible Translators and Africa Inland Mission collaborated with native Rendille translators in Korr, northern Kenya. The initiative faced numerous challenges, including a devastating drought and famine in 1984 that forced the team to shift their focus to emergency relief. A network of missions organizations and local churches supported the project throughout its duration, ensuring its sustainability.

Key contributions have come from South African missionaries **Carel and Rentia Nel**, who made several trips to deliver **MegaVoice audio Bibles** to the largely illiterate **Rendille community**. Their extensive travels included a notable 16,000-kilometre journey in a vehicle called "**The White Camel**," aimed at distributing solar-powered audio Bibles, allowing the nomadic herdsman to access the scriptures effectively.

As of now, the New Testament was completed and dedicated on August 18, 2018, marked by a grand six-hour celebration. The translation of the Old Testament began in January 2019, with at least ten books finalised under the leadership of translator David Gargule. The formal consultant checking process is ongoing for books such as Micah and Nahum, with completed segments recorded by Theovision Kenya. The Nels have incorporated these into the audio Bibles they distribute.

Prayer requests for the project include gratitude for divine provision, support for the translation team, a call for the timely completion of the Bible recordings, and a desire for more individuals in the community to receive access to God's Word.

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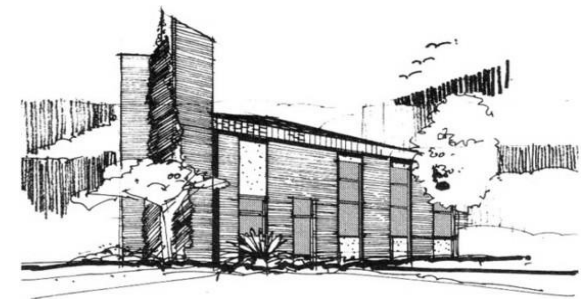
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CONSTANTIA PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

GOD BLESS YOU AS YOU WORSHIP WITH
US TODAY!

**“Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.”**

Psalms 119:105



SERVICES

16th August 2026

ALL SERVICES ARE STREAMED

Morning Service: 10h00

Evening Service: 18h00

Communion

16th August – Evening service

6th September – Morning service

PRAY FOR THE SICK

🙏 Cancer: (Jamie Salisbury, Philip Holder, Lesley Momberg, Steven Johnson, Michelle Myburgh, Wilhelm Smalberger, Stuart Blackbeard, David Vaughn, Joshua Raven, Jonathan Holdt, Ané Boshoff, Suné Scholtz, Chantal MacLucas, Jan van Rooyen).

🙏 Emma Venter, Michelle Venter, Gladys Sithole, Jimmy & Yvonne Watts, Sharon Wilken, Suzanne Nautschke, Florrie and Henk Boogertman, Niel Steyn, Mel Broughton, Amanda Taljaard, Elaine Ray, Des Johnson, Pat Stewart, Zene van Zyl, Ella de Waal, Peter Bedford, Ingrid Heiberg, Zirkea Coetzee, Thelma Anfield, Wilhelm and Marina Odendaal, Mariana Viljoen, Ellané Burger, Naomi Vivier, Melvin Littleford, Dewald Joubert, Margie Harrison, Miranda vd Merwe, Anna Mashiloane, Sarah-Jane Thompson.

FAMILY BIBLE HOUR

Today: Merwe Nel on
"Aspects of Church Unity."

Today 23rd August: Chris Nshimbi on
"Ecclesiastes 3."

Sunday School at 9:00am - usual venues

NOTICES

- **Free Literature** from **Chapel Library** is available at the Main entrance and the latest edition of the **Challenge Newspaper** is available on the stand in the foyer at the Bookroom entrance. Please take copies and distribute.
- Please continue to support our **Grocery Cupboard Ministry** by donating items with a long shelf life i.e. tinned food and toiletries etc. (There are leaflets with recommended items in the foyer).

WEEKLY MEETINGS



PRAYER MEETING.
Saturdays 7:30 am in Mini Hall.
ALL WELCOME!

Mondays, 7:00pm Bible Study.

📞 John Rowland **078 994 1645.**

Tuesdays, 10:00. Ladies Bible Study in the Mini Hall and the Boardroom.

Wednesdays, 10:30. Morning Bible Study. 📞 Mel Broughton **076 822 2547.**

Wednesdays: 19h00. Young Adults.

📞 Richard Blackbeard **083 633 2151.**

Fridays JUMP 18:00-20:15 @ the Church.

📞 Willie Randall **072 103 7550.**

Fridays Family Bible Study 18:00.

📞 Richard Blackbeard **083 633 2151.**

MEMORY LANE

THE "EDITIONS" OF THE DIVINE LAW

Written on Tablets of Stone ~ Exodus 24:12

Moses ascended Mount Sinai at God's command: "Come up to me.." to receive the Divine Law in physical form from God Himself, tablets of stone upon which Lord Himself has written instructions to His children.

An examination of Exodus 24:12 reveals the "Tablets of Stone" as a historic, legal, and theological **edition of Divine Law**. This moment marks the transition from *spoken decree* to a permanent, *written record*.

A. Stone symbolizes durability and permanence. Unlike human laws written on fragile papyrus, this edition of Divine Law was built to endure.

B. Scripture notes these tablets were inscribed by the "finger of God" (31:18), therefore Divine Authorship bypassing human error or editorial bias.

Ironically, before Moses returned with these stone tablets, the people already disobeyed these instructions. God's children need a better edition of the divine law to be obedient.

L.O. Richards, Expository Dictionary Of Bible Words: Law in the O.T. Zondervan, 1985. pp 389-390.

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

John and Denise Hocknell
Reg Horak
Jacob Igba
Hendrik and Cecelia Jansen
Dawid and Wilna Jv Rensburg

CONSECUTIVE SCRIPTURE READING



Reader: Jacques Malan
Joshua 10:1-15 & 1 Corinthians 7:17-24

BAPTIST CONFESSION OF FAITH OF 1689 FREE WILL

Chapter 9 Paragraph 4

When God converts sinners and transfers them into the state of grace, he frees them from their natural bondage to sin, and by his grace alone he enables them freely to will and to do what is spiritually good.¹ Nevertheless, because of their remaining corruption, they do not perfectly nor exclusively will what is good, but also will what is evil.²

¹ Col 1:13; Joh 8:36; Phi 2:13 ² Rom 7:14-25; Gal 5:17.

BIRTHDAYS

17th August – Emma Harris, Andre Marx, Lynette Schultz

18th August – Kayleigh Neethling, Oscar Stark

22nd August – Alric Halland