

# Kingdom Report

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## Part 1 Solutions: The Union of Southern Africa (USA)

I want to get positive. I want to start a dialogue among Christians here in Southern Africa. Solutions! What is God saying to us and through us to the crises we are facing. We are the majority. We have done a lot of prying for the nation...let's start talking solutions!

In the last section of my up-coming book "Southern Africa's Prophetic Destiny" I propose that we, God's people of Southern Africa, try a new kind of meeting. If you have seen "TED Talks" on Youtube you know what I am talking about. Someone gets up who is an expert of visionary in their field of expertise and they give a 15 minute presentation to the audience of a new idea or a fascinating vision of future tech or an answer to a pressing problem in a host of different areas.

So in my spirit I see a large auditorium and we have just finished some great gospel music, praise and worship...and then come a string of "Charismatic TED Talks", audio visual up, presentation starts....Here is what the Lord is making alive to me....we can do this in education....we can improve farming this way...we can encourage new SME start up among Christians this way....we can do social/spiritual networking among God's people....we can develop new financial and banking models this way....we can do local community development this way...

So what I did in the last section of the book I did my own "TED Talks" on number of things of "This is what I want to see for Southern Africa as possible solutions". And I hit a number of areas: The Union of Southern Africa: A new structure for prosperity; then a section on ideas of new finance and banking structures, new approaches to education; new ideas on energy and transport; new approaches to governing; new applications of technology for prosperity and on and on...

I did this because it is one thing to go through a scriptural presentation to say God has a wonderful plan and vision for us for Southern Africa and all over the land revival is stirring, churches are everywhere, people are praying.....but then the inevitable comes...Now what?

You get the idea? Think of it this way....we love quoting that great promise in the Bible "in the last days I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh and your young people will see visions and your old people will dream dreams." Have you thought about that seriously...the implications: If someone receives a vision or dream from God it means that they have received a divine insight from the Lord about a solution to a problem, an insight into a divine task that must be done.

The answer to What Now? is that the answer is already there in all those filled with the Spirit of God who each have a solution, each have a task, we just need to create a platform for their voices to be heard....What is God saying through you to the rest of

us? And then create new and innovative ways of networking the Body of Christ so that those who must work together in their specific area of solutions get together with the others who are called to similar tasks

Here is the other important fact about solutions: This insight of what is to be done is not going to come from the 5-fold gift ministries, Apostles, prophets, teachers, pastors, evangelists...their job is do mature us in Christ so that we can do the work of the Kingdom. The answers and the insights are going to come from those God has called into the world of finance and education and technology and business and culture and science etc.

So I am going to throw out there in the next number of blogs my "solutions" wish list. I do not claim divine inspiration or certitude. That is why we need one another to check what is of the Lord and what is just our own flesh. If one "prophecy's" let the others judge is sound Biblical advice.

My other caveat: I come from the business world. That is my platform I operate on. So lots of what I propose has to with...How do we get prosperity actually among God's people? How do we make things more efficient? How do we use the incredible breakthroughs in technology for the goals of expanding the Kingdom of God?

I am not coming to you from a prophetic space of "the Lord showed me a vision". I don't have that gift. I am coming to you from Solomon's advice to his son in the book of Proverbs....here my son is how to be a king's son in a difficult fallen world.

So let me kick off with my craziest idea, but if we can pull it off, it will rock the world and bring prosperity and blessing to all of Southern Africa:

### **The new USA: The Union of Southern Africa**

There are 10 dysfunctional, poor, oppressed and failing countries of Southern Africa: Angola, Botswana, Swaziland (Eswati), Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

These nations together in size are 5,98 million kilometers square in size.

This is the exact same size as all of Europe: eastern, southern, northern Europe, plus Ukraine, plus Greenland and all of Scandinavia....all together are 5,9 million square kilometers. This is also 3/4 the size of the whole continental United States which is 8 million sq. klm.

Europe has a population of 601 million. Southern Africa a population of 171 million.

This last week I read a report of a comment our minster of finance Tito Mboweni made about the ridiculous border of Lesotho....a colonial legacy that serves no purpose any more. And he is right about that. In fact all the borders of these Southern African nations are one of the biggest impediments to trade and prosperity for the people of Southern Africa.

Also this last week one of our local pastors from the Vineyard church felt called of the Lord to go to Zimbabwe to do missions work. He came back to report to our ministry fraternal what is happening there. It is worse than you are reading in the media. Abject poverty...but here it the other insight he gave us. The empty factories and shops of Bulawayo are filled with churches, everywhere. Churches are the biggest entrepreneurial activity in Zimbabwe. The favorite message from the biggest churches: Prosperity! Just give what you don't have and watch the prosperity flood in!

And this is the same phenomenon in all the countries of Southern Africa....there are churches everywhere. The Christians in each nation are the vast majority. You can forget about national identities, borders are meaningless in creating a colonial heritage identity. The overwhelming identity of the people of all 10 nations of Southern Africa is that they are Christians....and not just nominal Christians, they are Bible believing church going Christians.

Europe long ago realized what they need to do to be competitive in the world economy. You cannot compete in the world economy with 30 different nations and each with its own currency, each with its own borders and trade barriers. You need to form some kind of union that drops the borders, harmonized economic policy, creates a single strong currency and create a large internal frictionless economy that encourages production at scale so you can compete in the world markets.

It is critically important that Southern Africa finds its way to a Southern African Union that creates a borderless unified economy, harmonizes economic policy, creates a single currency, free movement of capital and people, secures property rights, minimizes government overheads.

All economists and politicians know this the most pressing need and solution to poverty reduction in Southern Africa. Here is the reality check: Forget about all the promises and deals and treaties signed in Addis Ababa and the African Union about "free trade zones" etc. or about fighting corruption, or about currency reform. It is never going to happen.

National countries as they are now constituted serve the interest of the political elites and their patronage systems. They are doing fine. They are able to loot and externalize their loot through compliant banking systems to off-shore accounts. This set up also allows international resource groups to continue to loot Africa's natural resources with compliant politicians in all of these small weak national states. Divide and conquer or better yet divide and loot. This is the history of colonialism and it is merely a continuation today under current political boundaries and structures set up by colonial powers to continue the looting operations.

So how do we the Christians of Southern Africa change the situation? Let me take you back into the history of America and how they brought 13 colonies together to form a unified nation.

In 1788 there gathered together in Philadelphia Pennsylvania delegates from the 13 colonies to put together a new constitution for forming a new United States from 13 colonies. The 13 were operating under Articles of Confederation. They were each

independent colonies but they wanted to have a closer working operation. But what happened was not what they expected.

Here is the fascinating fact about those original 13 colonies that most American don't know. You will hear Americans talk about 'The founding fathers' of America as George Washington or Madison or Jefferson. Not so. The founding fathers of America were the founders of the original 13 colonies and the constitutions of each of these colonies had an amazing clause in them written by the founders of those colonies. This is what the state of Delaware in 1777 required of each office bearer of the state when they swore them into office. They had to swear:

***"I, A B, do profess faith in God the Father and in Jesus Christ His only Son and in the Holy Ghost one God blessed for evermore and I do acknowledge the holy scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be given by divine inspiration"***

I can show you this similar kind of Christian affirmation in all the constitutions of the original 13 colonies. But the men gathered in Philadelphia in 1788 had enough of this idea of a Christian nation. They for the most part were Freemasons and wrote the whole new constitution of the United States as a humanist document doing away with America's Christian foundation. Their whole meeting in Philadelphia was held in secret on the second floor of a building (the Upper Room) so nobody could listen in. When they were finished, instead of taking it to the legislative assemblies of the 13 states for ratification they organized direct plebiscites of the people for ratification because they knew they could never get it passed in states legislatures.

What am I suggesting here. As Jesus told us....be wise as serpents and harmless as doves. Do what the Masons did in 1788, draw up a vision of the kind of union of states we want. We need a new constitutional convention with delegates from all the churches of the nations of Southern Africa. Draw up a constitution for the new Union of Southern Africa. Put in there the kinds of things we want: No abortion, execution for murderers, etc.

I would also put in there direct election of a president by the people. I would put in three independent structure of government, legislative, executive, judiciary. I would put in there strong local government and weak central government. I would put in new provincial boundaries in all countries and drop national identities. Or if we must keep national identities as in the EU union but still make a direct elected union president and elected union parliament. I would keep the independence of the reserve bank out of the hands of the politicians. I also have some ideas on monetary policies and banking and taxation I want to suggest bit not here.

If we Christians put that together we can expect the support of a lot of interesting people and groups. The pan-Africanists in all the countries would join in. By the way there is a big movement on the campuses in Southern Africa among the students for this. The EU and UN would accept this. The IMF, and World Bank would support. The international business community would support an integrated Southern Africa community with a strong single currency, property rights, sound judiciary, world class banking system.

The wealth of Southern Africa as a region is enormous. We would be energy independent, we would enable our outstanding farming community to move their

farming operations to the best growing regions of Southern Africa and we would thereby grow an abundance of food. Our mineral resources are legendary. Our large internal market of 171 million people could support investment and retooling of our steel industry to world class status. We could protect our vast coast lines from predatory fishing out of the Europe and the Far East and create prosperous maritime ocean economy.

With integrated national boundaries we can dismiss the incredibly wasteful amounts of money spent on national armies and military equipment. That money can be diverted into infrastructure expenditure.

When you have such vast resources of land and minerals and energy and sea combined with 171 million people you become a serious participant on the world stage. You get to be part of the G-8 and international forums. You get serious investment on our own terms.

This is not going to happen through politicians or political parties. This is only going to happen when the millions of Christians who are the majority in every nation of Southern Africa become the change agents and put the Kingdom of God agenda forward and say Southern Africa is not for looting or oppression...we have had enough of politicians and their cadre deployment, of incompetence instead of merit, of poverty instead of the enormous abundance that God has blessed us with.

This is not the time anymore for more 'Christian Leadership Conferences' or Apostolic or prophetic conferences. I don't want to hear anymore sermons about "the great wealth transfer" when the only great wealth transfer that has been taking place for decades has been from the poor and working class into the pockets of politicians, corporate raiders and other parasitic looters.

This is not the time anymore for more million people prayer meetings. This is time for meetings to propose action and work and how we organize for the future that we want and that God has in fact prophesied already for us.

This is time to acknowledge that Southern Africa belongs to Jesus. It is God's property and we are going to possess God's property and develop it for God's people. If that is so, now let's talk action and plans. Let's recognize that each Spirit filled Christian has vision, has anointing and therefore has a calling to solve problems and create new visionary enterprises.

Scripture says in Acts 17:26 ***"And God has made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on the face of the earth and has determined the times before appointed and the boundaries of their habitation"***.

Yes Lord I agree, you have made of all the people of Southern Africa a new people out of the Blood of Jesus Christ and have appointed a time in scripture for "sheep nations" to come forth to the praise of your Name, give us therefore new boundaries encompassing these 10 territories into a new nation for our habitation that we may be a witness to the world who have given up on Africa that God can raise the dead and heal a nation.