

TAKALANI MUSEKWA

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Background:

How many years have you been part of GCI? 31 Years / **How do you serve in GCI?** I am the Regional Director for GCI Southern Africa (Namibia, Botswana, South Africa, Lesotho, Swaziland, Mozambique, Madagascar and Mauritius). / **What are some of your reasons for choosing to participate with GCI in ministry?** I liked GCI's commitment to follow what the scriptures say, no matter the consequences on your life. When GCI people were convicted about a matter, they committed themselves fully to it. / **How has your ministry developed?** I was a member of another denomination whilst in high school. When I finished high school I was given a bursary to study theology at a "whites only university (remember Apartheid?) to become a Pastor in that denomination. I accepted the bursary and went to the university. The faculty of Theology in that university was run by that denomination. However, the Faculty of Theology of that university refused to admit me to study theology there because I am black. Because of that, I decided to turn my back on that denomination, and a career in ministry. It was at that time that I joined GCI (formerly WCG). I remained a lay member for 15 years, at which point I was asked to become an elder in GCI. It was at a time GCI was going through major changes, and I was excited about the changes, and went into ministry. Since then I have served as a lead pastor of a local church, a regional pastor for one of the South African regions, and now a National Ministry Leader and regional Director for Southern Africa. Over the years I have enjoyed serving alongside many brothers and sisters. I enjoy teaching God's word to young and old alike. / **Who has invested in you to support you in your ministry?** When I came into GCI, the first member I met other than the pastor was Caleb Makhela. He became my father in the faith, and we have remained close since then until now. He has been somebody I always looked up to, whose example I have always tried to emulate.



Margaret
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Get to Know Takalani



1.

For what are you most grateful? My salvation.

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What energizes you?
Fellowship and discussions about our Christian faith

3.

How did you connect with GCI? I was introduced to the Plain Truth Magazine in 1985 whilst I was in high school.

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What are some stand out memories from your time in GCI? Great fellowship with many brothers and sisters from around the world due to our interconnected culture. I always value opportunities to attend church conventions as there are always opportunities to meet people from all over the world and the continent.

5.

What makes your region different than other places in the world? We have the "perfect" weather in the world. Our winters are cold, not freezing, and our summers are hot, but bearable. We have enough day time hours and night time hours.

We are only 2 hours off the Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) of the world.

6.

Where do you go to have fun where you live? We holiday in Durban where we enjoy the warm Indian Ocean beaches.

7.

Everyone who know you knows you love?
Margaret, my wife.

8.

Life motto/words to live by? Alive By The Grace of God, For The Glory of God.

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