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Ordination Service of Dr Wilbert Chipenyu, March 2024

It was a truly wonderful day to see the public recognition of the ministry and work that Dr Wilbert Chipenyu (Principal at Dumisani Theological Institute) is doing through the laying-on-of hands at his ordination service on March 2nd. The service was held in the building of the Sterling Presbyterian Church in East London, Eastern Cape Province, South Africa. This is where the East London GKSA meets on Sundays. It was also a special day for Perpetua, Wilbert's wife.



Dumisani Graduation, March 2024

2024 is the 45th anniversary year of Dumisani Theological Institute & Bible School in the Eastern Cape, South Africa. Thanks be to the Lord for what was established back in 1979 and has continued by His hand of mercy.

The Graduation exercises were very well attended. Nineteen students graduated with certificates and diplomas plus four Dumisani diploma graduates were recognised for obtaining B.Th. scholarships through George Whitefield College. Every graduate was blessed to receive commentaries from a sponsoring book publisher.



African Church & Mission History Course, Pretoria, South Africa

It was delightful for Dr. Whytock to teach for the ThM programme being offered at the Mukhanyo Campus in Pretoria for PRTS. This was also a wonderful time to renew friendships with many there. The subject of the course was African Church & Mission History, and students used the newly published work A Survey of Presbyterian Mission History in Africa Volume One as one of the main texts for the course.

Promotion work continued across SA of the new Survey book, Volume One

While in South Africa, Dr. Whytock had several opportunities in three different provinces to speak about *A Survey of Presbyterian Mission History in Africa Volume One*. Some of these opportunities included libraries and archives. Dr. Whytock also met with some of the writers for both volumes one and two.

Prayer Points:

- 1. Please pray that the final chapters will soon be submitted for Volume Two. We are waiting for four chapters yet to be received in their draft form out of about thirty contributors. (There are 36 chapters in Volume Two). Also pray that all editing, writing, and securing of images will proceed according to schedule, DV.
- 2. Pray for the distribution of Volume One especially to colleges and seminaries where is can be used for research and/or course work.
- 3. Pray for on-going marking of assignments and exams at this time and clear communications with students.
- 4. Give thanks and glory to the Lord for recent events as noted in the news above and for all support and encouragement to make these things possible.

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