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Dear Colleagues,

1. EMPOWERED21 AFRICAN CONGRESS AT WOORD & LEWE, BOKSBURG

Today I am sharing an extremely important and strategic event with you – and especially with our AFM Pastors, Governing Body Members, Leaders and Members in and around the Gauteng Province.

Empowered21 is an organization that is helping to shape the future of the Spirit-empowered movement throughout the world. It is open to all Spirit-empowered churches, ministries, organisations, networks and fellowships. The Empowered21 African Congress is a strategic empowerment opportunity that speaks directly into the heart of missionality and the AFM's "One AFM Game Plan". The vision of EMPOWERED21 is:

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16-19 MAY 2018 @ WORD & LIFE CHURCH

THEME: LIVING TO IMPACT GENERATIONS THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT

This vision mirrors the Great Commission and connects to the basic vision of every Christian church – and especially every AFM assembly. In attendance will be a wide array of ministry leaders from around the world, including William Wilson (President, Oral Roberts University), George Wood (Chairman, World Assemblies of God Fellowship); Opoku Onyinah (President, Ghana Pentecostal and Charismatic Council), Frank Chikane (President, The Apostolic Faith Mission International); Daniel Kolenda (President, Christ for All Nations); Ron Luce (Global Youth Strategist, Generation Next) and many others.

Ten focus areas have been identified for both the main and individual track sessions (that are aligned with the AFM's missional church strategy):

- Evangelism
- Discipleship
- Prayer networks
- Women's ministry
- Children's ministry
- Next Generation Youth Network (NGN)
- Theological scholars
- Advocacy & prophetic leadership
- Humanitarian aid & disaster relief
- Christian Business Network

Through registering for this congress you get the opportunity to be part of network structures (from continental to national levels) that serve and network with African leaders on each of the focus areas. The idea is to create new connections that will empower the Spirit-filled movement to fulfil the Great Commission.

On Saturday 19 May 2018 the program will focus on inter-generational impartation. All young people, Youth Pastors & Leaders are invited to participate in the sessions hosted by the Next Generation Network (NGN). Local youth that can't afford to come to the whole Congress are encouraged to buy tickets for the Saturday only at a special youth discounted price of R150. Youth tickets for the Saturday will be available soon.

I want to encourage you to attend this Congress as it will strengthen the overall leadership in your assembly, region, network or department. There is an early and late registration fee. The early bird registration which closes on 31 March 2018 is R1,350.00. After 31 March 2018 registration is R1,500.00. Online registration can be done through i-tickets at <https://itickets.co.za/events/383130>. The link is also on the Empowered21 official website: www.empowered21.com

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2. REGIONAL EMPOWERMENT VISITS 2018

The NOB is looking forward to connect with the remaining regional, network and departmental committee members as well as all our Pastors, their Governing Bodies and other leaders in the church. The aim of these visits is to bring key issues to the leadership of the AFM and includes training, discussions, reflection and feedback sessions.

The key issues for 2018 include a focus on: • Succession Planning • Traditional mission paradigm vs. missionality paradigm • Leadership Development • Game Plan feedback • Coaching relationships in regions, networks & departments. Kindly find the remaining dates and venues below:

MONTH	DATE	PROVINCE	VENUE
March	9-10	Mpumalanga	AFM Communio (Nelspruit)
March	9-10	Limpopo	Friday: Kingdom Life Centre (Chuenespoort) Saturday: Lebowakgomo Civic Centre
March	23-24	North West	Rheboksfontein (Klerksdorp)
March	23-24	Gauteng	AGS Herlewingsentrum (Wonderboom)
April	13-14	Eastern Cape	Hilltop Ministries AFM (Breidebach)

Blessings!
M.G. Mahlobo

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