

Pete Samra Ministries

15th Anniversary 1998-2013

We are happy to announce "Church # 32"
Orangefarm South Africa is now up!



Our Latest church plant Church #32, Maranatha Church Orange Farm, South Africa. Pastor Joseph Nhlapo and his congregation pose with the new structure donated to them by *Pete Samra Ministries/Abundant Life Christian Fellowship*, Surprise, Arizona.

Pete Samra Ministries continues to build churches in South Africa. *Pete Samra Ministries* started with a vision given to Pete Samra in 1998 (while in prayer in his home in Redondo Beach Ca.) to return to land of birth with a fourfold vision for South Africa. The vision: 1. **Build Churches**, 2. **Train Pastors**, 3. **Hold conferences and crusades**, 4. **Get involved in the Political process of the nation**. Today the vision is almost one third of the way of 110 Churches in South Africa. Over the years, many pastors have been trained and Thousands have received Christ through this ministry.

Pastor Pete Samra who Pastors *Abundant Life Christian Fellowship* in Surprise Arizona said, "*I have never swayed from the vision God gave me that morning in May 1998. It has been hard at times but what we have accomplished in 15 years is truly a miracle and I want to thank Jesus my Lord and Savior for his love and help. This ministry is successful because of the contributions of a few people who have*

continued to sow into this work. I thank God for all of you." Although the main thrust of this ministry is to South Africa, God has used Pete and Steffi Samra in other nations as well. The Samra's are always busy with their church, *Abundant Life Christian Fellowship*. Pete is involved with **FGBMFI Arizona Chapters** and Steffi heads "**Dynamic Women for Christ Ministries**."

They hold conferences in the U.S A, South Africa and the UK. "One of the visions God gave us," says Pastor Samra. "is to bring lay people, ministers and pastors together for the purpose of Evangelism."

About 5 years ago the Samra's where given a church of their own, *Abundant Life Christian Fellowship*, legal papers, chairs, equipment and a little money (which was used to lay down a floor in a church in South Africa), no people and no building. At first, they did not think they were to pastor but God sent people into their life with prophetic words to start a church. " I guess we sowed into many churches so God blessed us with a church, it's the law of as you sow so shall you reap " Samra said. Pete Samra believes this was what God had intended him to do." I was ordained to be a Pastor and the experience has been valuable especially as we help so many pastors". Recently **Tshepho Phalwane** South Africa has joined forces with *Pete Samra Ministries*, South Africa. Tshepo will head up the South African Ministers Renewal Association. This association will bring pastors together in their areas all over South Africa. Tshepo will visit as many of the 32 churches and set up chapters in the areas. *Abundant Life Bible College* has been formed and will train and educate pastors, ministers and lay people with a 3-year certificate program. It is hoped this school, which is on line, will be available to people all over the world.



Church #1 Zithobeni South Africa . Pastor Zannie Dladla. Our first Church 1999

To see pictures of many of the churches in South Africa please go to: www.petesamraministries.com and click on **Gallery: Churches**.

Steffi and I want to thank all of you who helped us over the last 15 years, we love and pray for you daily, please stand and pray for us as we build church #33.

God bless you,

Pete and Steffi Samra