

AFRICA 4 JESUS PROSPECTUS 2023



Restoring Dignity to Many Through Biblical Discipleship

Live a Life of Purpose

Our Gap Year Program is designed to challenge, grow, inspire and enthuse!

WELCOME



It is with great joy and excitement that we greet all students, trainers, friends and associates of Africa 4 Jesus. Welcome to a year of study, growth and involvement in a ministry that I truly believe has a unique calling for Discipleship and Missions Mobilization.

May this year, be a wonderful year for you.

André and Andriette de Vries

BACKGROUND

Africa 4 Jesus was started in December 2008 by André and Andriette de Vries. Initially the ministry focused on feeding and clothing the poor. Eventually the ministry took a decision to rather focus more on the discipleship of young adults and to help individuals recover from substance abuse and addiction. The first 12 full-time students started at Africa 4 Jesus in 2010. The first venue for the school in 2010 was a small piece of rural land in an area called Gong–Gong where all the students were housed in tents next to the Vaal River. Since then the ministry has grown and is now established in newly built buildings on 120 hectares of land, 24km outside of Kimberley in the Northern Cape of South Africa.



Vision:

To run Sustainable Discipleship Schools where we Restore, Train and Equip individuals from all nations, helping them find purpose in life and fulfill the Great Commission through their unique callings.

Mission:

- To send graduates back to their communities restored, enthused and equipped to function as a benefit to society.
- To restore dignity in the lives of many through Biblical Discipleship.

Core Values

Discover the Father and Grow as a Christians

To thirst after God in Prayer, Supplication, Bible Study and Worship. That we may discover, understand and fall in love with Him as the Sovereign Lord of our lives.

Disciple Others

Each one needs to teach one. As we have received Truth, so too are we to share this Truth with others.

Restoration of Dignity by Love

To display a character of love and understanding while caring for the spiritual, physical and emotional needs of others.

Create a family environment

We are to create a loving family environment at all times where the fruits of the Spirit are lived out.



Statement of Faith

1. *The Bible:* We believe the Bible (the 66 books of the Old and New Testaments) to be the verbally inspired, infallible word of God and final authority for faith and life. (2 Timothy 3:16, 17; 2 Peter 1:20, 21).
2. *The Godhead:* We believe in One Living and Sovereign God, the Maker, Preserver and Ruler of all things, eternally existing in three Persons: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. These three are one, without division of nature, essence, or being.
3. *Jesus:* We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God who became man without ceasing to be God. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary in order that He might reveal God and redeem sinful man (John 1:1–2, 14; Luke 1:35). Jesus Christ accomplished our redemption through His death on the cross as a substitutionary sacrifice, and that our justification is made sure by His literal and physical resurrection from the dead (Romans 3:24; 1 Peter 2:24; Ephesians 1:7; 1 Peter 1:3–5). We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven and is now exalted at the right hand of God as our Intercessor, and Advocate (Acts 1:9, 10; Hebrews 7:25; Hebrews 9:24; Romans 8:34; 1 John 2:1–2). We believe that Jesus Christ is coming again to judge the living and the dead (1 Peter 4:5; Romans 14:9; 2 Timothy 4:1).
4. *The Total Depravity of man:* Man was created in the image and likeness of God, but that through Adam's sin the race (descendants) fell and inherited a sinful nature, thus becoming separated from God. Man is totally depraved and of himself utterly unable to remedy his lost condition and is in dire need of salvation. (Genesis 1:26, 27; Romans 3:22, 23; 5:12; Ephesians 2:1–3, 12).
5. *Salvation:* We believe that salvation is the free and everlasting gift of God by His grace and is received by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. The blood of Christ was shed on Calvary for the forgiveness of our sins (Ephesians 2:8–10; John 1:12).
6. *The Church:* We believe that the church, which is the body and espoused bride of Christ, is a spiritual organism that is made up of all born-again persons (Ephesians 1:22, 23; 5:25–27; 1 Corinthians 12:12–14; 2 Corinthians 11:2). According to His commandment, Christians are to associate themselves into particular societies or churches. The ultimate purpose of the church is to worship and glorify God. The church is to have a servant heart and is to display the cross of Christ and Him crucified. We believe that the commission given by the Lord Jesus to make disciples of all nations is binding on His Church to the end of the age.
7. *Baptism:* is an ordinance of the Lord Jesus Christ, meant for every believer (but not essential for salvation), wherein he/she is immersed in water in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19), as a sign of his fellowship with the death and resurrection of Christ for the remission of sins. The baptism of the Holy Spirit occurs at conversion and is the placing of the believer into the Body of Christ.
8. *The Lords supper:* as an ordinance of the Lord Jesus Christ and it is to be observed by His church.
9. *The Resurrection and Judgement:* We believe that when Christians die they are made perfect in holiness and are received into paradise. The bodies of men after death return to dust, but their spirits return immediately to God - the righteous return to rest with Him and the wicked, to be kept under darkness to judgment. God has appointed a day, wherein He will judge the world by Jesus Christ, when everyone shall receive according to his deeds: the wicked shall go into everlasting punishment and conscious misery (hell); the righteous, into everlasting life and joy (heaven). (1 Peter 4:5; Romans 14:9; 2 Timothy 4:1).

Curriculum

Our first year curriculum receives 64 credits from the Baptist Theological College when an individual enrolls with them to study further towards a B.Th. Degree.



GAP Year Program – Year of Discipleship

Subjects will include: Alpha Course, Truth about Man, One True God, The Life of Jesus, What is the Gospel?, What is Salvation?, What is Baptism?, The Parables of Jesus, Counseling, Fresh Start, Identity, Life Orientation, How to Study the Bible, Children’s Ministry, Dating, Purity and Holiness, Call and Cost of Discipleship, Introduction to Missions and many, many more. These classes will be very interactive and have plenty of discussion time, we give ample time to absorb everything. All classes are presented by qualified Biblical Practitioners.

Recreational Activities include: Boot Camp, Camping, Obstacle Course, Art Therapy, Soccer, Building and Drama.

Class Times: Will be on Monday – Thursday from 9am – 1pm.

Work Duties: Will be on Monday to Thursday from 2pm – 5pm and on Fridays, full day work duties from 9am – 5pm.

Cellphones: No cellphones for the first 8 weeks.

Outreach: One week in Salt Lake - Northern Cape, one week in Wilderness, and three weeks in the Maalaea Valley of Lesotho.

Advanced Discipleship Missions Training

This is a 2nd Year Program. This program will be compulsory for all the returning students except volunteers and students pursuing other tertiary education as offered by Africa 4 Jesus, Kimberley.

Subjects will include: Live School program by World Mission Centre.
(Accredited Missions Certificate)

Work Duties: Will be on Monday – Friday from 9am – 1pm.

Class: Will be on Monday – Friday from 2pm – 5pm.

Outreach: Once a month the returning students will attend a rural outreach in a small town called Salt Lake and they need to do one International outreach to a country of their choice.

Tertiary Education

Returning students have 4 options: (these students will need their own laptops and data)

1. Study BTC (B.Bib / B.Th. Degree).
2. Study Live School (Accredited missions' course).
3. Qualitas (Pre-Primary Educare course).
4. Qualitas (Business Management)

Class: Will be on Monday – Friday from 9am – 1pm.

Work Duties: Will be on Monday – Friday from 2pm – 5pm.

Outreach: We do encourage our returning students to go on outreach as much as possible.

Fees: All fees for tertiary education are NOT included in the monthly A4J fee! Tertiary fees are separate and are the responsibility of the students and his/her family/sponsors.



School Rules:

Guidelines: for Teachers:

- Please adhere to the allocated times given for teaching and training sessions unless arranged otherwise.
- Please adhere to a neat and modest dress code.
- Please do not invite any other speakers without A4J leadership's knowledge or consent.
- Please make sure you understand our doctrinal position before teaching!!!
- Please adhere to all A4J rules as stated in this booklet.

Guidelines for Associates and Visiting Friends:

- Please adhere to visiting and free times scheduled for students.
- Please adhere to a respected and modest dress code.
- Please adhere to all A4J rules as stated in this booklet.

Volunteers, Returning Students & Assistant Staff:

- At Africa 4 Jesus fellowship is important, volunteers in the ministry, seniors and assistant staff members are expected to be at all mealtimes for at least 15 minutes, except when they are busy with other obligations given by permanent staff members.
- Our volunteers, senior, and assistant staff members are expected to be at morning devotions.
- We must always remember that we are representing God and A4J to the students entering the first-year program, therefore, our conduct needs to be above reproach.
- If you study (BTC, Educare, etc.) your light can be on after 22h00 with no disturbance to others.
- Volunteers, Seniors and Assistant staff are required to follow all school rules.

Music, DVD's & Books:

- We believe that God is Holy, and He wants us to be Holy. ("You shall be holy, for I am holy. "1 Peter 1: 16).
- We do not approve of listening to any worldly music that represents a message contrary to Biblical teaching. This also goes for DVD's and movies. We believe that you are mature enough to accept this and respect it!
- 1 Timothy 2: 8-10 8 I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling; likewise, also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, 10 but with what is proper for women who profess Godliness - -with good works.
- Make use of our great Library where you can take out (lend) books, DVDs, and music. Please look after and return it.
- ***Music should be not loud after 21h00. Be respectful to others.***

Bathrooms:

- Please keep bathrooms clean!
- Keep showers short and as scheduled.
- Girls please dispose of ALL unwanted rubbish in outside bin after wrapping it in toilet paper or a plastic bag first.
- Please report any malfunctions in bathrooms immediately.

Kitchen:

- Cleaning your own plates and things you use when making snacks and drinks.
- Do not take anything from the kitchen for your personal use.
- DO NOT eat or take that was not given or not allocated to you. If you take other people's food or things without permission, it is stealing.
- If you are not in the kitchen team, you are not allowed in the kitchen.
- Pots and dishes must not stand over for the next day.
- Rinse pots before you cook in them.
- If your plates are just lying around and not washed, we will take it, R 5 penalty fee applies.
- Waste from Pick 'n Pay will be sorted by the kitchen manager.
- Bread from Pick 'n Pay will be sorted by kitchen Team on duty.

Dating and Relationships:

- Africa 4 Jesus is a discipleship school. Dating **HINDERS** discipleship.
- **No student is allowed to pursue a relationship with the opposite sex during discipleship training.**
The only relationship you came here for is a relationship with God.
- NO physical touching is allowed.
- Any form of sexual activity will not be tolerated and both students will be asked to leave the school.
- Boys and Girls are not allowed to sit directly next to each other on a couch.
- No boy and girl are allowed to be alone; they must be always in groups.
- No "clicks" (same groups always together). Students are expected to mingle.

Swimming Pool (Farm Dam):

- No swimming allowed without a staff member present.
- Boys to swim in trunks (no Speedo swimming briefs or under wear).
- Girls to swim in a short and t-shirt (no revealing costumes or bikini's).
- No swimming after 18h00.

Bedrooms:

- NO boys in girls' rooms.
- NO girls in boys' rooms. Also, NO conversations and hanging at each other's door.
- NO visiting other rooms after 22:00.
- Lights out at 22:00.
- No showering after 22:00 except when permission is granted. (Only Staff are allowed to shower after 22:00 with no disturbance to others).
- No laptops and TVs in first year bedrooms. Tablets are allowed.
- No watching movies on cell phones or Tablets after 22:00 or phone calls.
- No improper videos and music allowed.
- Keep rooms tidy. (Daily inspections can be done).
- Please wash bedding and clothes regularly.
- No shifting around or changing rooms without consent of a Facilitator / Staff member.
- No heaters in rooms during the winter. No fans in the rooms in summer.
- No eating in rooms.
- No candles or mosquito coils!
- If you are the last person leaving the room please switch of the light.
- Respect each other and one another's belongings.

Reception:

- No student allowed behind counter in reception area.
- No eating and drinking at the reception counter.
- Do not leave your cutlery and belongings on the reception counter.
- Do not sit on reception counter.
- Phones are charged at charging station. Do not leave your charger in plug once phone has been unplugged. Mark your chargers with your name on it.

Lecture/Class:

- Always be on time for a program or class.
- Don't let a Speaker or Lecturer wait for you.
- Always treat the Lecturer or Speaker with Respect.
- It is disrespectful to talk to one another while a Lecturer is busy with class.
- No use of cell phones allowed during class time.
- Never forget your notes, books or any stationary when going to a class. Come prepared!
- Please ask Lecturer if something or concepts is unclear.
- NO eating during class is allowed. It distracts other students.
- Because we run a very tight program, students are only allowed to be absent 14 days in a year for funerals, sick leave etc.
- If you are not feeling well during class, please speak to a staff member so that they can give you medication. Please do not just go to bed without informing a staff member.
- If sick - cell phones to be handed in.
(Staff members should inform each other with arrangements like this)

Others:

- If you have any medical issue, please report to a staff member. Go to Aunty Petro for any medical help.
- If bit by a scorpion, please look how it looks – or ask someone to catch him, come to a staff member to go to hospital immediately, same with snake bites.
- If you see any fellow students acting strange, please let a staff member know.
- If rules are broken, report it to a staff member.
- Be sure you have filled in your application form. That we have an emergency contact numbers; your medical Aid details and what you are allergic too.
- Bring all your medication to a staff member. We will keep it locked and administer it to you at the given times.
- No Credit at tuck shop or café. (They have a card machine and sell airtime).
- NO sex, boy or girl or drug talks.
- NO gossiping.
- Except for emergencies, staff is not to buy stuff in town for students (if they do, a R 50 charge will be asked, to pay up-front. You can use the tuck-shop or wait until u go to town. R 100 per person (special trip) for a town trip and for appointments for doctor etc.
- 1st year facilitators are younger to a few students – no disrespect or refusing to do if given a task.
- Andre's house is off-limits. Go to a staff member (Cecilia as his PA). unless you are called to go to his house.
- If you have a quarrel between each other that is not resolved, please go to a staff member for help.
- A student is not allowed to council a fellow student. Go to the allocated Staff member – Ladies to Cecilia or Petro or Linda or Letichia, Guys to Marvan or Adriaan.
- Any questions, complaints, suggestions, etc. firstly, go to your facilitator/s - 1st years – Marvan or Letichia Seniors –Linda; Medical – Petro; and for Andre, go to Cecilia
- If your things are lying around, it will be taken or thrown away.

Haircuts:

- No patterns or funny styles.

Smoking:

- We have a non-smoking policy at the school.

Work Duties:

Please note that as a student at Africa 4 Jesus you will be required to do work duties every day. At Africa 4 Jesus we work hard as we have a farm to maintain as well as a building. But this is not the main reason we do work duties. When you enter the work environment, your boss or co-worker will be ruthless, by the time our students graduate at Africa 4 Jesus, we want them to leave here with an outstanding work ethic. We do not implement work duties as 'cheap labour' but rather to build the character of our students.


Responsibilities of a Class Captain:

- Look after their lecturer for the week, ask staff if you need coffee etc.
- Make sure all students are on time for lectures.
- Lock the doors at 21:45.
- Ensure that all students are in bed at 22:00.
- Ring the bell at allocated times, 15 min before a class or an event start.
- Make sure that the class is well behaved during lectures. If not, please report it to facilitators.

What to Bring:

- Enough Summer and Winter Clothing.
- Warm Jacket, Under Wear & Socks.
- One Set of Old Clothing, & boots / tekkies for Gardening, Cleaning, Farm work, Building.
- Optional- crates or plastic containers with lids can help keep your things neat.
- Own Plate, Knife, Fork, Spoon, Bowl, Mug & Cutlery and Bag to store it in. (Please mark with your name).
- Cell phone chargers and wires must be marked with your name.
- Swimsuit - trunks (not revealing (no bikini's / speedo's)
- Neat Semi-Formal Church Clothing.
- Ladies: Skirt or material-long wrap for outreach in Lesotho.
- Gents: Neat Pants and Shirt for Outreach.
- NO revealing – low collar or flirty clothes is allowed.
- Sleeping Bag (for outreach).
- Optional: A loose standing medium cupboard is allowed.
- Blanket/s (if available) It can get very cold by us.
- Single bed - FITTED SHEET x 2.
- Single bed - PILLOW CASE x 2.
- Single bed DUVET and cover x 1 and Pillow/s.
- Headlamp or torch - flash light with batteries.
- Fishing Rod and Reel estimated about R 400 (OPTIONAL)

- Running/Working Shoes / Boots.
- Washing basin, pegs and hangers for clothing (Please mark with your name).
- Small wash basin or bucket to wash yourself during water shortages.
- Hat for sun.
- Mosquito Net and or Repellent / peaceful sleep (Mosquitoes are bad by us).
- Comb or Brush.
- Sun block / lotion / spray.
- Water bottle for hiking.
- Bath - Swim Towel.
- 1 Medium bag or backpack for outreach & Camping.
- 8 Exam Pads (& A 4 plastic envelopes)
- A 3 Flip File for Art Therapy (+A 3 Board if possible - optional).
- Pens and a marker to mark your things.
- Your personal Bible.
- Musical Instruments and cameras are allowed. (on own risk).
- NO LAPTOPS ARE allowed for 1st YEARS
(Only returning students are allowed Laptops and if arranged with Andre).
- 4 Reams of Paper A 4 (1 pack A 3 board optional – if possible).
- Passport OR can apply during the year, normally in August (cost R 450).

 **Please Note that we are located on a farm and the only network connection we have is MTN and Cell C.**

Monthly Groceries on your account:

- Toiletries, Toilet Paper, Washing Powder, Coffee, Tea, Sugar and Milk (powder), etc.
- Snacks like 2 min Noodles for if you get hungry between meals (Tuck-shop sell pies and Russian & chips, etc.).
- Keep your personal food / snacks in a plastic container with your name on it
- Own Medication that you use (also vitamins)
- Meat every Saturday for a Braai. (Braai packs is available at Tuck Shop) (There is a Tuck-shop at Africa4Jesus with basic things & snacks).

On Arrival, please hand in to a staff member:

- Please bring basic medicine in a container: Like Panado / Disprin, Allergex for allergies, Adco Loperamide (stop runny tummy), Nauzine for Nausia and Flu medication (flu mix / sinuend, Alcohol Flu Cough mixture, Mucosolv or Amucco (loosing of Phlem), etc.
- Any Chronic medication. We will administer it at the given times, as prescribed.
- 3 Reams of Paper A4 (1 pack A3 board optional – if possible)
- Medical Aid card, Bankcards, ID, Passport, and other documents can be kept in your file at the office.

FEES:

(Please ensure that all fees are paid by the 3rd of each month)

Bible School Students (Gap Year and Returning Students)

- A Non-refundable Registration Fee of R 2500 for South African students and \$200 for international students, must be paid by 3rd of January.
- School fees, R 2500 for South African students and \$200 for international students per month - to be paid by 3rd of each month, 1st fee is due 3rd Feb (unless other arrangements were made / receive sponsorship)

Additional Fees:

- Once off during year: \$90 (R 1000) for Lesotho Outreach - to be paid before the 15th of September 2021 (some countries need to apply for Lesotho visa \$200) in case of Covid test need to be done (R 800)
- There is also an outreach to Wilderness: \$90 (R 1000) - A4J will give two (2) scholarships for the Wilderness outreach
- \$5 (R 160) for A4J cap + Chronological Bible Story \$4 (R 50 p/person) + The Plan \$20 (for book R 150 + course note R 15), Other courses & Camps \$25) - these to be paid before end February (R 360) Ref. name of student + other fees **(or as per other arrangements)**.

Sponsorships:

Students are responsible to generate their own sponsors, for outreaches and or any other finances needed by them, which are not covered by their school fees.

BANK DETAILS:

Name: A4J Ministries FNB (Cheque)

Account Number: 62203175064

Branch Code: 231 002 (New Park, Kimberley)

Please add the name of the student or invoice number as reference.

Please send the confirmation of payment to **Andre** andre@afrika4jesus.com or and message to 081 579 9782.

Please ask if anything is unclear, we are happy to assist you in any way.

For any further information or uncertainty please contact, **Jami** 073 236 3799 (can message on this number) or e-mail a4jreception@gmail.com

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