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TO COMRADE PRESIDENT OLIVER TAMBO

FROM ANC OFFICE IN JOHANNESBURG

DATE 21 AUGUST 1990

Dear Comrade President

We are sending this letter to you from the ICT. Please Advise how you would like us to respond to it.

With Love and best wishes

Jessie Duarte

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PA to Deputy President

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8 August 1990.

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Dear Comrade Oliver

You may or you may not know much about the Institute for Contextual Theology. For your information I have enclosed a copy of a brochure which will give you some idea about the Institute.

During the period of your convalescence in Sweden, I had the honour and the opportunity of visiting you together with comrade Cyril Ramaphosa of National Union of Mineworkers.

At a recent Annual General Meeting of the Institute, your contribution to the struggle was discussed, the state of your health was also brought to the attention of the delegates. Everybody expressed the wish that after having worked so hard and tirelessly for the liberation of our people in Southern Africa, that you should be able to return to the country of your own birth and to honour us, not only with your physical presence, but also with your wisdom and inspiration.

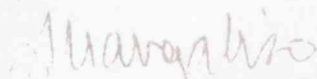
In recognition of everything that you have done for this country, the AGM took the following resolution: "The ICT AGM sends its warm and comradely greetings to the President of the ANC, Comrade Oliver Tambo, assuring him of our support and prayers during this time of recuperation, wishing him a speedy return to South Africa".

Comrade Oliver Tambo, we sincerely hope that you will accept the sentiments expressed in and through this resolution in the spirit in which they were given.

Looking forward to seeing you soon in Johannesburg.

I remain

Yours in the struggle



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Research and Formation

This department is responsible for all research for any ICT projects. The research can be conducted in any form: the form of surveys. The department also takes responsibility for training of people interested in doing theology. This is done by means of the *Contextual Theology for Groups Course* or by means of talks given to organisations, groups or churches about contextual theology, the *Know Document* or doing one's own theology. The coordinator of this department is Rev. Alex Bhebe.



Ministries

This department coordinate projects which attempt to link contextual theology to ministries. The coordinator of this department is Rev. Sipho Tshelen.

Communications

This department is responsible for the work of the Documentation centre, production and distribution of the Institute's media and the maintenance of membership and mailing lists. The department liaises with the membership committee which processes applications for membership. The coordinator of this department is Mr Noel Stott.



Administration

This department administers the running of the office and the Institute's finances. The coordinator of this department is Ms Doreen Ramodibe.



ICT Resources

Contextual theology for groups

This is a series of booklets organised into modules which are for the use of groups who wish to start learning contextual theology tools. Modules 1 and 2 have been published and Module 3 is at present in preparation.

Publications

ICT publishes a quarterly newsletter, *ICT News*. It contains news of ICT activities and the developments regarding contextual theology, other third-world theologies and the South African Churches.

In addition, as the need arises, we publish theological documents or books, summarising the findings of our projects or conferences, liturgical and reflections on current events.

Members receive copies of the Institute's annual report and the AGM Conference report.

Documentation Centre

ICT has a specialised documentation centre on contextual theology. It contains books, journals, documents and audiovisual materials. The centre has computerised its catalogues. Use of the documentation centre and the material is arranged in consultation with the documentation office.

Bookshop

ICT has a small bookshop which specialises in contextual theological books from South Africa and abroad. The bookshop sells books which are not consistently available in commercial bookshops.

MEMBERS AND CORRESPONDENTS

ICT offers three types of membership to people and groups or societies – the aims and objectives of the Institute:

Individual membership entitles members to the benefits of reduced rates for membership for church bodies, universities, dioceses, departments, discussion groups or any other organisations.
Honorary membership for individuals, groups, societies, firms or funding agencies that wish to donate a minimum of R10 000 a year.

Individual and group membership is only open to people or groups from Southern Africa and is on application.

People will do not wish to become members of the Institute will wish to register publication of the Institute such become Correspondents of the Institute.

Overseas, individuals and organisations can also apply to become correspondents.

Application forms can be obtained by phoning or writing to the Institute.

Members or the public are welcome to visit the offices of the Institute, although an appointment should be made if one wishes to discuss any of ICT's projects with a staff member.

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