

AFRICA MISSIONS News...

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From
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We honor Pastor Virgil Amundson, who brought electricity to the Africa Missions Farm Campus, north of Pretoria S.A. which is pictured in the background

A Power-Bringing Friend!

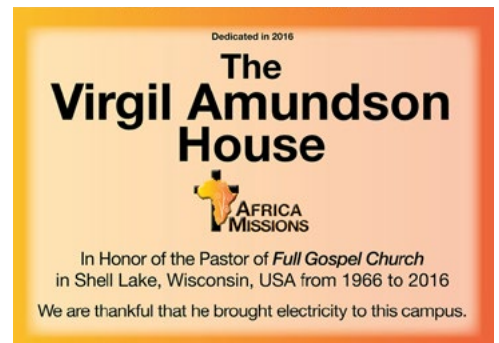


I want to share with you about a very dear friend of Africa Missions—Pastor Virgil Amundson. He has been the pastor of *Shell Lake Full Gospel Church* in Shell Lake, Wisconsin in the U.S. for fifty years; and thirty years ago, he launched his first missions conference there. He took the little church of a dozen people in a community of less than 1,000 people to great heights, touching the world for Jesus! This small church in a small town now supports over 60 missionaries and has given as much as \$500,000 (in one year) to missions!

When we purchased our farm campus north of Pretoria in Haakdoornboom, it was Pastor Virgil Amundson and his church who gave \$19,000 to bring the needed 3-phase electricity to this campus! He not only gave, but he and Paul Avery, his Missions Director, came to personally throw the switch to turn on the new electricity. What a thrill that was!

Because of the lights shining on this campus, it has been the home of a Bible college training center—graduating over 500 students, a pre-school, golf evangelism, farming projects, and even goat herding. It is a busy place!

[Click to see the video](#) we made as a surprise for Pastor Amundson, showing the dedication service of this house honoring him and the accomplishments on this campus, which he helped bring forth because he brought electric power to this campus!



People from many nations of the world gathered for the dedication of this house as the 'The Pastor Virgil Amundson House,' including South Africa, America, Pakistan, Zambia, and Ethiopia. It was an anointed and joyful time together.



(Left) Ron Kinnear with Pastor Virgil Amundson and his Missions Director Paul Avery, who came to personally throw the switch to turn on the new electricity at the Africa Missions Farm Campus north of Pretoria, South Africa. (Right) The house on the campus that Africa Missions dedicated to Pastor Virgil.

This is not the only project to which he gave aid for us. He and his church have been faithful partners with us through the years helping us win souls and assist local churches throughout Africa.

I've been privileged to be friends with Pastor Virgil for fourteen years. He has just written the book—Called to be Faithful, and chapter 15 is all about the project of bringing electricity to our campus.

Rina and I were privileged to be at Pastor Virgil's 30th Missions Conference in Shell Lake this October. Many testified that it was an amazing conference. The financial response was the best ever and Africa Missions greatly benefited! The funds raised will help to finish our principal's house in Rwanda! Praise the Lord!

Did you see the video?
It's 3 minutes celebrating Pastor Virgil with anointed singing and prayer, and happenings on this—your campus.

Because of his great friendship and his gifts, Africa Missions has honored him by naming one of the houses on our campus in Haakdoornboom "The Pastor Virgil Amundson House". See the video of our service by clicking the yellow box.

Pastor Virgil Amundson, we congratulate you on 50 years of ministry, 30 years of holding missions conferences, and your well-deserved retirement. We thank you so much for your love and gifts to us.

And we want to thank each one of our faithful partners for your love and support!

Teamwork makes the dream work!

Ron & Rina Kinnear
and the AFRICA MISSIONS TEAM

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ron + Rina" with a flourish underneath.

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