

A new brother in Christ in Queenstown !

Fezile Ncobo died to self and was raised to new life in Jesus in Mthatha on Sunday 26 September. His conversion story is inspiring and clearly God had a specific plan for him to make Jesus Lord of his life.



Fezile lives in Queenstown, a small town about 5 hours from Port Elizabeth and about 3 hours from Mthatha by car. He left his previous church a few months ago, convinced that they were teaching false doctrine, and began searching for the truth about God and His salvation plan. He came across the Johannesburg Church of Christ website and made contact with Dolapo Ogundipe, a full time minister in the church, who referred him to Neil Trolip who leads the Port Elizabeth church.

Soon afterwards, Fezile needed to be in Port Elizabeth on business and he initiated to meet Neil to start studying the Bible. They remained in regular contact, and Fezile later made a special trip with his family to Port Elizabeth to continue studying the Bible and to meet and to spend time with other disciples there. Fezile and Neil's families arranged to meet again in Mthatha on Sunday, where he counted the cost of following Jesus and was baptised after the church service. Unbeknown to the two of them, Dolapo needed to be in Mthatha for a wedding that same weekend, so he also had the unexpected opportunity to meet the man whose initial enquiries about the church he responded to three months ago. God has a sense of occasion !

Neil describes Fezile as follows : "He is one of the most humble, faithful and motivated men I have ever met. He loves God and God's Word and his heart is like the fertile soil Jesus spoke about in his parable of the sower in Mark 4. Fezile reminds us of the Ethiopian eunuch in Acts 8, based on his eagerness to know the truth and to enter into the life of Christ."

Fezile's story is a great example of the sovereign ability of God to reach out to people, to convict them of the truth and to draw them into a relationship with Him in spite of obstacles, using willing disciples as His ambassadors. Fezile's wife, Nomajola, has been very supportive of him and she has recently started studying the Bible.