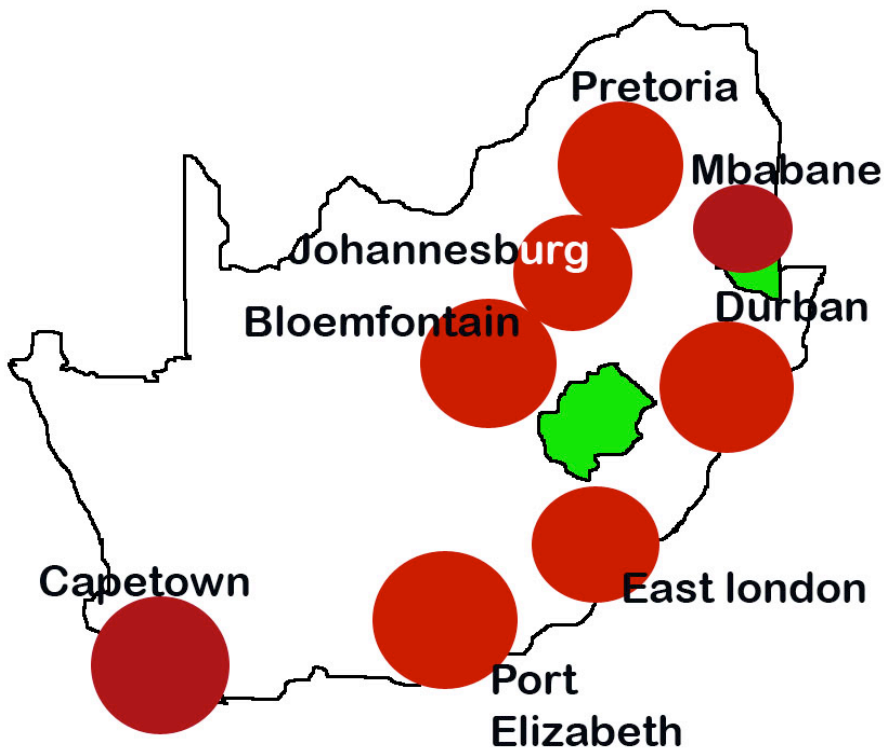


# **SOUTH AFRICA-Prayer focus**



The Republic of South Africa is a country located at the southern tip of Africa, with a 2,798 km coastline on the Atlantic and Indian Oceans. To the north lie Namibia, Botswana and Zimbabwe, to the east are Mozambique and Swaziland, while Lesotho is an independent country surrounded by South Africa. South Africa is known for its diversity in cultures, languages, religious beliefs and has a population of over 50 million. We will have crusades in the regions of Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, Pretoria, Johannesburg, Bloemfontein and Mbabane.

**Cape Town**, the legislative capital and main entrepreneurial region of South Africa has a population of over 4 millions. The economy has boomed due to tourism and real estate business resulting from hosting of the 2010 world cup. The crusade will cost US\$112,000

**Johannesburg** is the largest and wealthiest city in South Africa. It has a population of over 8 million people with a high immigrant population from neighboring war torn countries. The region has a high unemployment rates due to mines closing down as the ores get depleted; slums have started to develop on the city outskirts as the people look for housing. The crusade will cost US\$102,000



South Africa

## South African regions face similar problems and these include:

- The region has been scared by the AIDS/HIV epidemic and tuberculosis this has left many orphans and others desperate
- There is a high rate of crime; violence that is drug related; prostitution due to unemployment.
- There is a general moral decay due to influence of modernization and run down of cultural structures

Bloemfontain is the judicial capital of South Africa and it is most popular for its flowers. The region has a population of over 1 million people. The crusade will cost US\$90,000.

Pretoria is the executive capital of South Africa and former apartheid capital; has a population of over 3 million people. It is South Africa's leading academic city home of the largest residential university in the country. The residents still have dark memories of apartheid and want to change the name of the city. The crusade will cost US\$105,000

Port Elizabeth is one of the largest regions in South Africa, with a population of over 1 million. It is referred to as the friendly city and is popular for its water sports and the motor assembling plants that form the main industry in the region. The crusade will cost US\$99,000

East London is South Africa's only river port and the region has the best beaches in the country and is the second largest motor industrial centre. The crusade will cost US\$95,000

Durban is the largest city in KwaZulu-Natal and is famous as the busiest port in Africa. It is also a major centre of tourism due to the city's warm subtropical climate and beaches. It has a population of over 4 millions. The central business district has experienced an economic decline due to crime and grime. The crusade will cost US\$98,000

Mbabane is the largest region in Swaziland and hosts the capital. The people's lively hood depends on the booming tourism trade and sugar exports. The crusade will cost US\$75,000