Proposal for the Harare, Zimbabwe Conference

Location: Harare, Zimbabwe

Dates: October 16-18, 2001

Scope: Southern Africa, specifically Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique,

Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, and Zimbabwe

Theme: Building Capacity Within the Local Church for Peacekeeping

Sponsors to Date: The Fellowship of Councils of Churches In Southern Africa (FOCCISA) and the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF)

Schedule:

Day 1: Early Alert System

- A. Recognizing the Signs
- B. Use of Language
- C. How to Communicate and Use Information

Day 2: Response Team

- A. How to Transform the Situation
- B. How to Develop Leadership and Vision
- C. How to Maintain an Active Voice

Day 3: The Way Forward

- A. Training and Education for a New Future
- B. Planning Together for the Future
- C. Enhancing Peace Skills on the Local, National, and Regional Level

Speakers:

- *Dr. Greg Stanton, Coordinator of the International Campaign to End Genocide
- *Dr. Paul Simmons, Medical Ethicist and Clinical Professor of Family and Community Medicine, University of Louisville;
- *Dr. Alan Haworth, Chair of Psychiatry, University of Zambia;
- *Mrs. Graca Machel, (invited), former First Lady of Mozambique;
- *Reverend Joseph Chipenda, former General Secretary of the All African Conference of Churches

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