



The Ecumenical Action Movement

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TO TEAM MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Many of us in church and community organisations are still feeling the effects of the State of Emergency. This circular letter is being sent out to remind TEAM members and friends of the detention of Rev Marawu, a TEAM executive member and organiser for Transport and General Workers' Union (TGWU). We recently spoke to Mrs Marawu and perhaps there is no better way to convey to you the kind of person Rev is, and how much he is missed, personally and by TEAM, than to share some of that discussion with you:

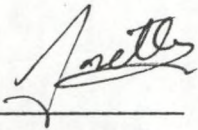
"I felt very unhappy when Rev was detained. Rev is an old man who doesn't deserve to be sitting in jail at the age of 64 and being a very sick person. Rev loves his work. He started working for the trade union in 1978. He even gave up his church circuit work (did not resign) so that he can be fully involved with community work. This shows what kind and charming person he is - willing to help others.

In the evening, in fact every hour of the day I think about him and pray because I know he did not commit any crime by attending and conducting funerals. Even his church work is suffering - he is a member of African Reformed Church in South Africa. I am here at home alone not working. I stopped working in 1985.

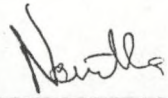
I am feeling very depressed and suffering from tension because of this situation. I really don't know what to do. If the organisations could help by demanding his release at least I would feel that one day he will come home. When he comes home I feel that we must take a holiday."

At the moment in TEAM we are trying in conjunction with TGWU to work out legal action. As you can see from the enclosed poster, we are also trying to keep Rev constantly in our thoughts and prayers. We ask you to think especially about Mrs Marawu and the rest of her family. We will keep you informed if anything new develops concerning Rev.

Yours in Christ



JOSETTE COLE



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Dear Friends

Warm greetings from all us at TEAM. Please find enclosed a number of things.

Firstly, an advertisement for a vacant post in TEAM - that of co-ordinator. The position is an extremely challenging one and we would appreciate it if you could circulate details about the vacancy to people you feel might be interested in the position.

Secondly, a circular letter with some details on Rev Marawu, a TEAM executive member in detention since June 12. And lastly a poster of Rev. We ask you to keep Rev and other detainees in your prayers at all times.

Wishing you strength and solidarity in these difficult times.

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PS. Additional posters are available at TEAM @ 50c



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CO-ORDINATOR FOR THE ECUMENICAL ACTION MOVEMENT

Applications are invited for the above position at TEAM. This is a highly challenging and creative post for a person interested in developing ecumenical christian work in the Western Cape.

Responsibilities of the Co-ordinator.

The full-time co-ordinator will be required to:

1. Co-ordinate TEAM projects, programmes, administration and staff.
 2. Be responsible for:
 - Education and Training - staff
 - running or organising workshops/seminars
 - developing resource materials.
 3. Co-ordinating the proposed TEAM's decentralisation of present structure:
 - ie area-based groups
 4. Liaise with local, national and international para-church, church and community organisations.
- * The co-ordinator will work close liaison with the TEAM executive.

Preference will be given to applicants who have:

- * previous organisational and administrative experience.
- * a commitment to the aims and objectives of TEAM.
- * an understanding of our present political context.
- * a grasp of the role of para-church organisations and the church in its broadest sense.
- * an ability to run and organise workshops or seminars.
- * a sensitivity to grassroots issues and work.

SALARY: negotiable

STARTING DATE: negotiable

APPLY TO: The Secretary
TEAM
PO Box 5
ATHLONE 7760

Please include with your letter of application the following:

- * curriculum vitae; two recent references; names and phone numbers of two referees; why you are interested in this position.

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