

## Press Release - Driebergen, 19 february 2010

## Jan Wessels new Director EA

The board of the Evangelical Alliance in the Netherlands has appointed Rev. Jan Wessels as its new director. Rev. Wessels is a pastor for the Christian Reformed Churches in the Netherlands. For the past eighteen years he and his wife have worked as missionaries in Botswana. Rev. Wessels and his wife were involved in church planting and spiritual leadership training. In addition to this, he established an award winning christian youth organisation for HIV/AIDS prevention and was involved with the Evangelical Fellowship of Botswana and the organisation of the



Global Day of Prayer. Jan Wessels and his family are repatriating to the Netherlands at the end of May. He is expected to start working in his new function in August.

The current director, Mr. Arnold van Heusden, who has been in this function for 19 years is retiring. During the Annual Conference on April 16th, 2010, the EA will officially bid him farewell. In the meantime, operational director Joeke van der Mei, will take over his responsibilities.

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