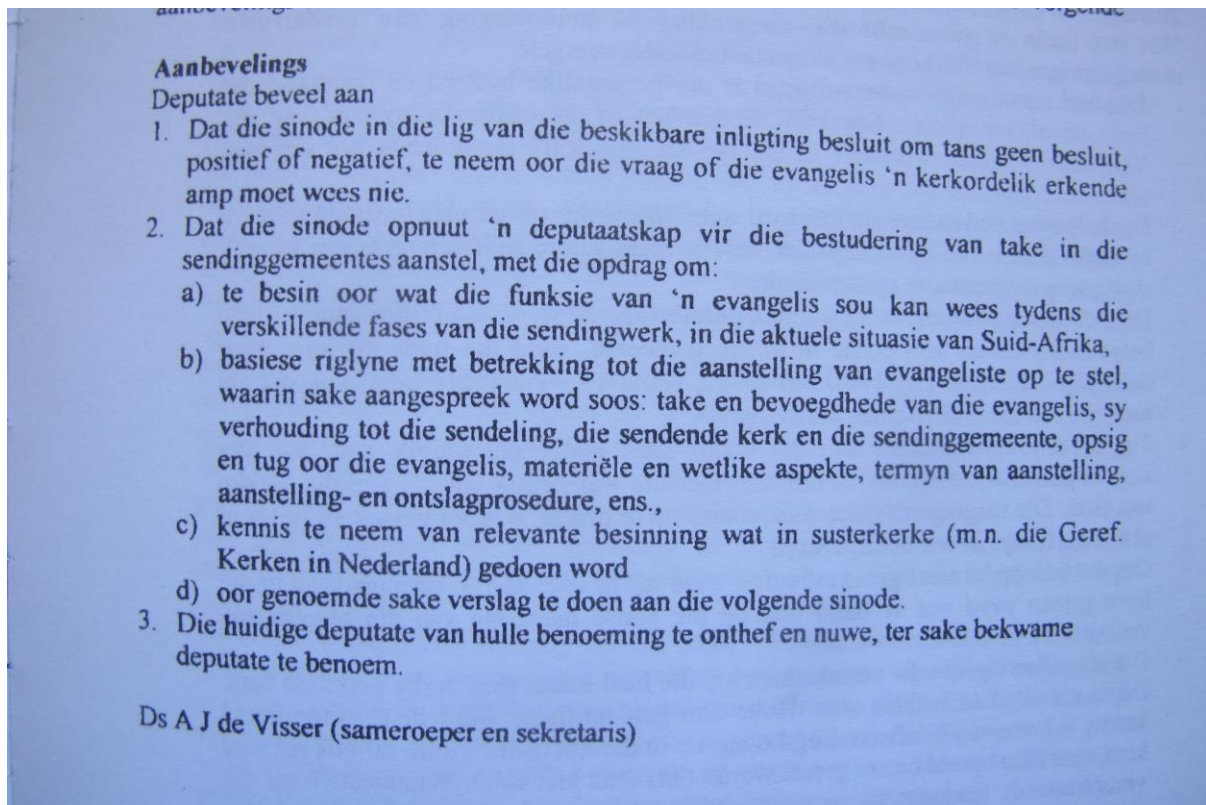
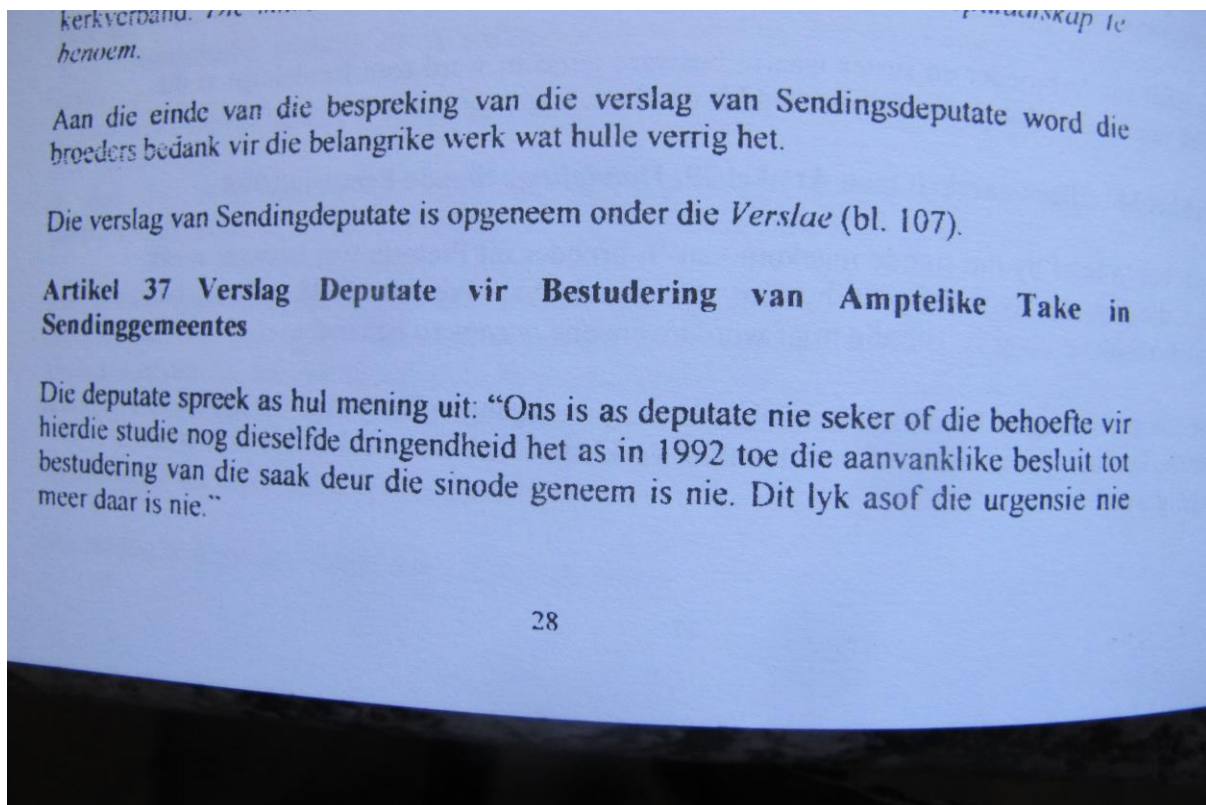


## Appendices for Proposal Classis South regarding tentmaker ministry

### Appendix 1: Aanbevelings Deputate Bestudering amptelike take in sendingsgemeentes.



### Appendix 2: Handeling VGKSA-Sinode 2000 – Besluit sinode DBATS(1)



Appendix 3: Handelinge VGKSA-Sinode 2000 – Besluit sinode DBATS(2)

Die sinode sluit hom hierby aan en *besluit om hierdie deputaatskap op te hef*.  
Die broeders word dus onthef van hulle taak en bedank vir die werk wat verrig is.

Die verslag is opgeneem onder die *Verslae* (bl. 133).

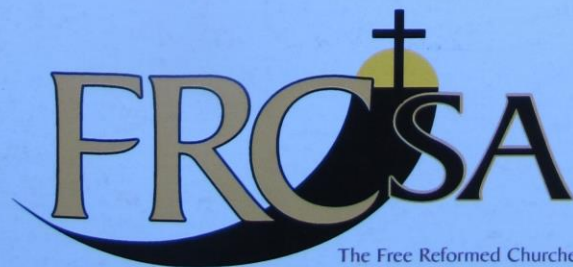
**Artikel 38 Verdaging**

Op versoek van die voorsitter sluit br G. de Jager die verrigtinge van die dag af. Hy lees Psalm 97 en gaan voor in danksegging en gebed.

***Donderdag 4 Mei 2000***

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## **Article 29 Mission Deputies**

Material:

- A. Report Mission Deputies of the Free Reformed Churches in SA (Appendix 17).
- B. Proposal by Classis South: "Development and Training in the Mission context" (Appendix 18).

Br. R. Snijder was present as representative of the MDSA and provided a summary of highlights of the report.

Synod appointed a committee to advise regarding the way to merge the report of MDSA and the proposal for review of mission of Classis South. As committee members were appointed br. A.C. Bijker, Rev. C. van Wyk and Rev. M.P. Magagula.

Br. A.C. Bijker and Rev. C. van Wyk reported on behalf of the committee. They pointed out that different views on what mission really is, exist between institutions involved in the FRCSA's mission activities. Synod should give guidance to promote unity in the approach to mission work by all stakeholders.

## Appendix 6: Acts Synod FRCSA 2014 – Decisions regarding mission (2)

Synod decided:

1. To mandate MDSA to consider requests for support outside of the current agreement of cooperation and these requests have to be assessed based on the following principles and pre-conditions:
  - i. It has to be related to the spreading of the gospel and has to have as ultimate goal the conversion of sinners and the gathering of Christ's church.
  - ii. Money can only be spent for such activities when there is a pre-defined reserve limit, to prevent jeopardising current mission work.
  - iii. The approval of ZDNL (Dutch Deputies) will be required insofar as ZDNL contributions are used.
  - iv. The Agreement of Cooperation has to be extended to cover this additional mandate.
  - v. Funding for projects relating to responsibilities of other Deputies and Churches within the FRCSA needs to be assessed in conjunction with such deputies.
  
2. To appoint new deputies with the following mandate:
  - a. To continue the contact between the mission churches of the FRCSA and the supporting churches abroad.
  - b. To act, within this contact, in accordance with the agreement of cooperation, which synod made with the supporting churches abroad and the agreement of cooperation regarding the mission between the FRCSA churches.
  - c. To receive annually the policies and work plans from the mission churches, to receive the statements of the previous year, and the budget for the next year.
  - d. To consolidate the various budgets and present them to the deputies of the supporting churches.
  - e. To distribute, in accordance with the approved budgets of the mission churches, the incoming funds.
  - f. To ensure that the money is spent in accordance with the budgets, policies and work plans.
  - g. To assess the churches with the equivalent of R190 per member per year according to the old system, for calendar years 2014 - 2017, yet henceforth calculated for the different congregations according to the newly adopted differentiated contribution model.
  - h. To request from the mission churches the minutes and reports related to mission work.
  - i. To coordinate necessary mission affairs of mutual interest of the various mission fields.
  - j. To review the "Agreement of Co-operation between the FRCSA" and to have the Agreement signed by all co-operating churches.
  - k. To communicate funding requirements to consistories on an annual basis.
  - l. To submit an interim report for discussion during an Indaba to be held end 2015 or beginning 2016.
  - m. To report to the next synod and formulate recommendations according to Article 11 of the Rules of Synod.

Appendix 7: Acts Synod FRCSA 2014 – Decisions regarding mission (3)

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Having decided the above, Synod turned to the proposal from Classis South regarding Development and Training in the Mission Context and concluded that the decisions above sufficiently address the various points proposed by Classis South namely:

- i. That Mission can include Development and Training.
- ii. That gifts in the mission congregations be harnessed and that individuals can be employed part-time or full-time and receive just remuneration for it.
- iii. That mission work be integrated in such a fashion that word and deed are combined, not only in the field but also in the respective committees. With this principle in mind, the consistories will have to carefully consider the competencies of mission committee members.
- iv. That it would be advisable for mission committees to develop a more unified approach.
- v. That there be greater mutual cooperation and liaison between the committees and deputyships.