

STANDING FOR THE TRUTH

PROPOSED MODEL

1. National Church Campaign Committee  
-functions: to plan, co-ordinator, promote, set up training programmes, generate resources and co-opt new members.
2. Regional Church Campaign Committee  
The setting up of these committees will be facilitated by the National Committee. It will promote plan and co-ordinate the campaign in their region.
3. At the local level there should be ecumenical groups who promote the campaign.
4. There should be a close relationship between the campaign committees and the churches. The committees should promote the campaign in the churches at all levels and especially in justice-oriented groupings (eg. J & R groups, student movements, MICCOR etc.)
5. To back up the campaign the committees should make use of existing church resources (eg. communication depts, skills, venues, pulpits, newsletters, church workers etc.) and also resources outside of the churches. New resources and some resources will have to be re-allocated.
6. The Committees should set up a comprehensive communications network with church leaders, church organisations, documentation centres and international groups.
7. The first focus of the campaign should be detainees centring on July 19th, Mandela 70th birthday. Detailed suggestions of how this could be done and all other suggestions will be given to the National Committee for consideration.
8. To ensure the success of this campaign the Church Leaders at this conference will have to indicate their commitment to and support of the campaign and treat it as their campaign. Moreover some of them should be on the committees.
9. There were three suggestions about how the National Committee should be set up
  1. by electing members at this convocation
  2. by appointment by Church Leaders
  3. by choosing a team at this convocation which would appoint the members of the National Committee