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Peter graduated from Bible College in 1990 and then pastored a church in Zambia for 6 years. He married Christine in 1992. They came to S.A. in 1998 where he did a missions research course at *Inserv* and then joined *Inserv* as full-time Research Coordinator. They have three daughters, Thando (13), Thokozile (11) and Nomsa (8).

Peter does in-depth research on less reached people groups in order to facilitate locally viable and long-term effective outreach strategies by African churches. He also trains key church leaders to gather information and help them to develop effective church planting strategies.

In March 2006 the *Movement for African National Initiatives (MANI)* organized a conference in Nairobi with 520 leaders from 65 countries. Participants committed themselves to reach every unreached people group in Africa and involve African churches in global missions. *Inserv* was asked to help develop a regional and continental MANI database and to research 10 Southern African countries. Peter coordinates this project and is himself responsible to research 5 countries. However, the organization is hampered by insufficient funds and therefore, a shortage of personnel and equipment.

Peter also regularly conducts training courses in research at Missions Colleges in Pretoria and Zambia, as well as helping with bi-annual training conferences of his former church and denomination in Gwembe Valley, Zambia.

The Vumisas have to raise their own support and, although being partly funded by Pretoria Central Baptist Church, are looking to the Lord to provide additional supporters who share their vision to empower the African Church.