



JACQUES MUNNIK: BIO

Jacques was born in Cape Town in 1973. He is the middle child of three and was raised by a dedicated single mother. His childhood brought difficult lessons and helped form a resilience that would influence his life. He later built a successful career in financial services, gaining extensive experience with offshore investment firms across international markets. Seven formative years in London as a young man also shaped his future path.

In 2012 Jacques experienced what he describes as a moment of grace when he accepted Christ. That encounter changed the course of his life. He began serving actively in the local church and completed a two-year mentorship at AFM (SA). By the end of 2014 he had become convinced of a call to full-time ministry. In 2015 he relinquished his material possessions to pursue seminary training alongside missions outreach. This journey culminated in his ordination as a pastor under AFM (SA) in 2021. He later served in formal pastoral roles and founded Evangelical Universe Ministries. His ministry has taken him across South Africa and into Mozambique. He has also ministered in the Middle East through gospel outreach and evangelism.

Jacques has a particular passion for pastoral care and discipleship. He supports people in crisis through practical care and spiritual counselling. Teaching the truths of Scripture remains central to his work. His ministry draws on pastoral experience together with skills developed during his earlier professional career.

His wife, Caroline, is a dedicated full-time mother to their two children and a Christian counsellor. She has a heart for children and a strong commitment to missions. Together they seek to build their family life around Christ and service to others.

From September 2025 until July 2026 Jacques spent a significant season in the United Kingdom. He pursued ministry and tentmaking opportunities while remaining active in church life and evangelistic outreach. He also continued pastoral care during this period. The experience became a valuable season of discernment regarding the longer-term direction of his calling.

In July 2026 Jacques returned permanently to South Africa and is now based in Richards Bay, KwaZulu-Natal, where he believes God has now placed him for this next season. From KZN he continues to develop Evangelical Universe Ministries and EvangeliSphere as its digital home. He provides pastoral care locally and online while producing Christian teaching and devotional content. He also offers online spiritual counselling and is seeking suitable tentmaking opportunities. His focus remains on faithful gospel ministry and serving the people God places within reach.