Annexure one

QUESTIONNAIRE

A- FAMILY

A.1. How would you define a family?
A.2. What influence does the family have on the lives of its members?
A.3. What are the functions of a family?
A.4. Do you think it is important for people to belong to a family? If yes or no why?
A.5. How does one become a member of a family?
A.6. There is a Zulu saying that "Umuntu ungumuntu ngabantu". What does that mean in terms of an individual's position in the family or community?

B- ROLES

FATHER

B.1. What is the role of the father in a family?
B.2. What do you think are the duties of the father toward his family and his children?
B.3. Do you think the Father’s role could be associated with being the light?
B.4. What are the implications of seeing the father as light?

C- CHILDREN
C.1 What role do children play within a family?
C.2 What if any, are their obligation as children?
C.3 What do you think would be expected of children or any other member of the family regarding family norms and values?
C.4 Within a family, is anyone allowed freedom to differ? If Yes or No, Why?

MAINTENANCE OF SYMBOLIC UNIVERSE

D- DEALING WITH DEVIANTS

D.1 How do families deal with those who are disloyal and do not act within the set boundaries?
D.2 What word would you use to describe a ‘disgusting action’?
D.3 What would be required of a member who wants to be restored into the fellowship?
D.4 Why would the confession of sin/deed be required of him/her?
D.5 What is the value of confession?
D.6 If an offence was of a very serious nature, what would be required of the offending party?
D.7 What is the significance of the blood of a slaughtered animal in the restoration and mending of broken relationships?
D.8 How do you understand salvation in your society?

E- ANCESTORS / MEDIATORS

E.1 Who are the ancestors?
E-2. What was/is their role?
E.3. Some people call the ancestors their gods "onkulunkulu bethu", what do you think of this view?
E.4. What are they to you?
E.5. Are there special occasions when they get involved with the living or do they do that on a continuous basis?
E.6. Do ancestors play a mediatory to the ancestors?
E.7. What role do ancestors play in the forgiveness and restoration of one who had sinned?
E.8. What kind of behaviour would be expected of those who are to become ancestors?
E.9. What is the place or role that the following play in your culture and to you as an individual?

Diviners (Izangoma)?
Traditional doctors (Izinyanga)?

F -GOD

F.1. Who is God to you?
F.2. If you believe in the existence of God, what qualities in Him would you associate with the conventional symbol represented by the Father's role in the family?
F.3. What significance does seeing God as Father holds for all humanity?
F.4. Why do you think people associate God with love?
F.5. What are the implications of viewing God as love?
F.6. Why do people associate God with light?
F.7. What are the implications of viewing God as the light?
F.8. Who is Jesus to you?
F.9. What conventional symbol(s) do you think would represent Christ adequately within your culture?
F.10. Who is the Holy Spirit to you?
F.11. What conventional symbol(s) do you think would represent the Holy Spirit within your culture?