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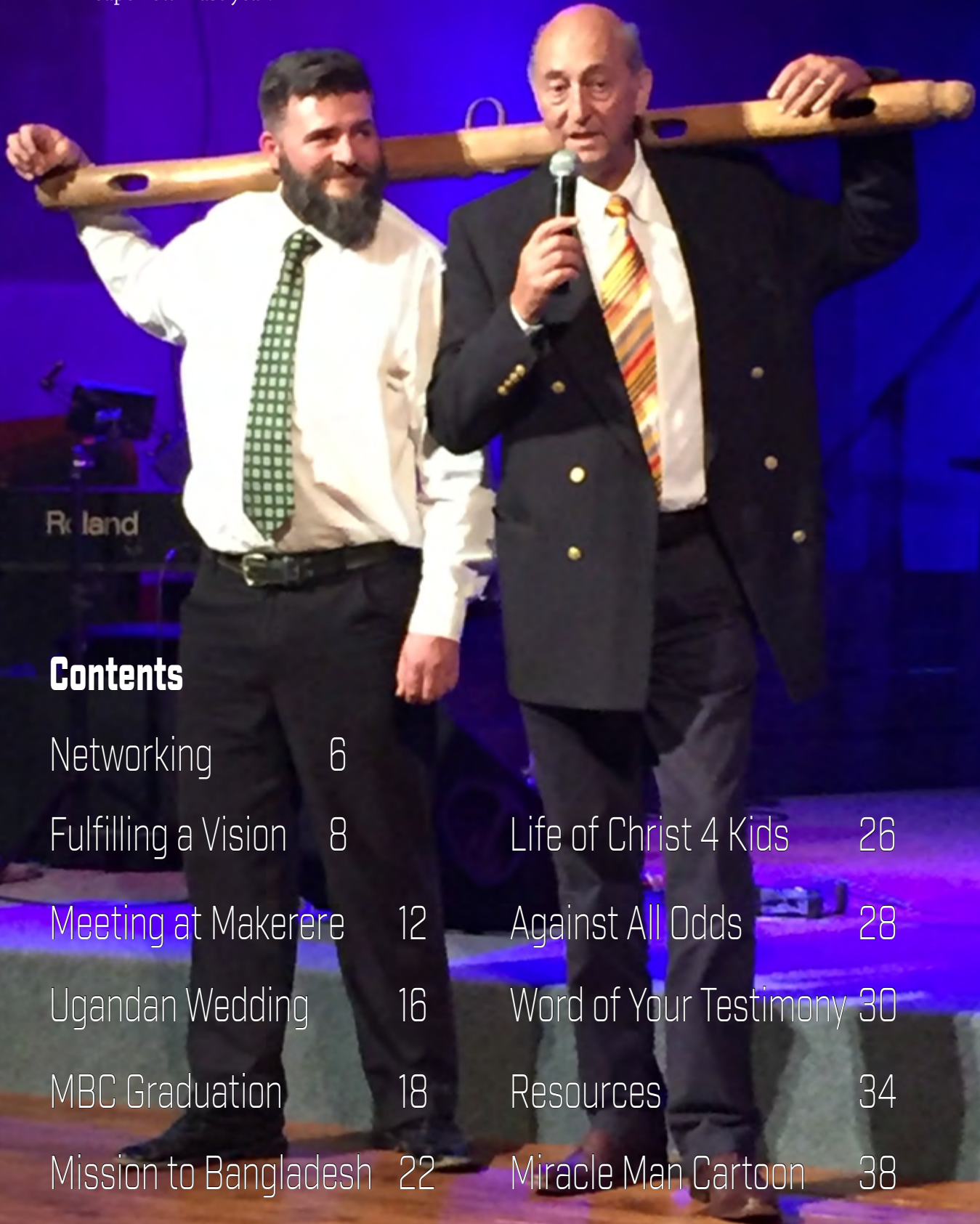
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“My yoke is easy!”

Apostle Andre Pelser and Pastor Rudie Faurie act out being equally yoked in God’s easy yoke for our lives at the annual MBC Graduation held in Cape Town last year.



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From the

Observatory

Editorial by Apostle Aje Pelser



Apostle Aje Pelser at Oxford, United Kingdom.



Redemption on a global scale takes sacrifice. While we touch new levels there are always new devils. But unlike the charismatic era, when people began to see spiritually again for this first time in centuries, and all the spiritual counselors were always telling you what the devil is up to, we are in a decisive epoch making period of Christian History where we can make prophetically accurate declarations. We are not reactionary, but act on present revealed truth that is derived from an inherent and experiential knowledge of Jesus

Christ as He builds His church as only He can.

Apostle Andre gives us some new insights into the love of God for mankind that will inspire generations to come to do all we can to reach out and make disciples of all nations through accurate networking.

With that in mind, the old annual report will become a transformed quarterly telescope into the expanding galaxy of Harvester International Ministries that often collides with new worlds and reveals greater glories by His grace.

The Harvester galaxy is

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“The Harvester galaxy is reaching new frontiers”

reaching new frontiers and establishing works in the face of challenging conditions. We welcome some new churches into our galaxy from Kenya. “A Vision Fulfilled” is a divine connection that Apostle Andre followed up recently outside Nairobi. Apostle Andre also trains leaders in Uganda with some lasting effects.

We celebrate a Ugandan Wedding with Teacher John Mugisha and his new bride . We show how the Harvester Olifantsriviervallei Church is adopting a nation through mission and farming initiatives.

We have a Miracle Bible College insert that guides you on your journey with Christ.

There is a goat farm in Bangladesh where spiritual sheep learn the Bible! Muslims are getting saved there and reports from Apostle Nicolas Schmidt from Harvester Paris explains more.

There is a new focus in India on the children through the humanitarian work of a man who rose up through ranks of the untouchables. Our French

apostle Nicolas shows how to help.

Teacher Chantal Pelsler speaks on Children’s ministry and offers helpful tools to feed the little lambs with substantial food.

There is a tangible sense of victory in Mbombela with Pastors Morné and Adel van Wyk who outlasted the predictions of haters “Against all Odds” and are enjoying a growing ministry in the region.

Without the scribes amongst us, we would not be able to spread the good news of all these testimonies.

The Resources page spreads the awareness of online Worship Music and Blues that is available on iTunes. Interactive links are available and your music is a click away!

We review Aje Pelsler’s new book: “Leader: Develop the Leader Within.” Available from Pelsler Media.

Miracle man is a brand new cartoon series documenting the missions to nations, one anecdote at a time.

You might notice examples of art with a mission by Apos-

tle Andre Pelsler. Get involved to help us reach all nations with the Gospel through becoming a patron of the Arts. Since we have started raising funds for mission through art auctions we have reached many new nations to the glory of God!

I feel the need to remind people of the vast resources available to Christian workers. We have spent decades preparing and now the barns are full! Now you can see the reason for a quarterly magazine because the good news is too much – praise God!

Grace and peace and happy reading

Apostle Aje Pelsler
Editor



On the Cover:

A photogenic and favorite target for amateur astronomers, the full beauty of nearby spiral galaxy M83 is unveiled in all of its glory in this Hubble Space Telescope mosaic image. The vibrant magentas and blues reveal the galaxy is ablaze with star formation. The galaxy, also known as the Southern Pinwheel, lies 15 million light-years away in the constellation Hydra.

The Hubble photograph captures thousands of star clusters, hundreds of thousands of individual stars, and “ghosts” of dead stars called supernova remnants. The galactic panorama unveils a tapestry of the drama of stellar birth and death spread across 50,000 light-years.



The next phase in our **Network**

Article by Apostle André Pelsler

Church Planting Phase

Identify at least one couple in each Harvester Church or Churches relating to Harvester that show potential as church planters. Have a heart-to-heart discussion with them about the possibility.

Ask where would they like to plant a church and how they plan to do it.

Once that has been decided on there should be a definite training period of say two or three weeks, either by day or at night, to cover all the aspects of Church planting and Pastoring a new Church.

Use Harvester material for training.

It is advisable to plan an

evangelistic campaign for three days where they want to plant the Church so that all the souls saved can be handed over to them for the new Church.

Staying in touch

Apostles need to stay in touch with Pastors in our Network, either by regular visits or by phone. WhatsUp and Skype are also handy media devices to have eye contact and fellowship.

Plan the mission

A definite plan should be drawn up for the new Church plant covering all aspects of Church life. It is important to start with a Church & Miracle

Bible College combined so that all the new members can tune in to the same frequency of the Word of God. The plan should be written out and a shortened version given to each new member so that they know what they are supposed to do and how to maintain protocol.

Autonomous Churches

Our Confederation of Churches are all autonomous but we work under the same umbrella. We have one command and one commission: commissioned to go and commanded to love. These two slogans cover the Great Commission and the Great Command of Jesus.

Photo Credit: "Wishing us all a good morning." on Feb. 21, 2019, from aboard the International Space Station, astronaut Anne McClain wrote on Twitter: "Good morning to our beautiful world, and to all the beautiful people who call it home! #TeamHuman" Credit: NASA

“The expansion of the Kingdom of God is our highest priority.”

Foundation Course

Each new member should do the Foundation Course and then receive a certificate of membership with our Creed on it.

Let’s learn from one another Pastors, Area Leaders and Household Leaders throughout our Network are welcome to contribute towards the drawing up of a Church Planting Commission. As Mike Wood says, ‘none of us have it all together, but together we have it all.’ The Genius of God is seen in co-operation of members working in mutual submission. The expansion of the kingdom of God is

our highest priority.

Let us see the next 5 years as Church Planting years and work towards enlarging the scope of our ministry throughout the world. God will give us wisdom to do it. The expansion of the Kingdom of God is our highest priority. Church planting is a way to expand Christ’s Kingdom on earth.

Multiplication

We can multiply the number of Churches in our Network considerably if we all commit to the new phase and the process of planning and executing the plan. If we can all plant a

Church every year for 5 years (theoretically) we can multiply our Network 5 times! Each Church should have a MBC satellite. We are developing a short course for people who do not necessarily want to receive certificates after passing exams but simply want to work through some of our material.

Suggestions

Suggestions to improve what we are doing are always welcome. We prayerfully consider such suggestions and implement what is possible.



Welcome a new Church: Harvester Mumias, Kenya!

“I brought a Harvester Reformational Church, Mumias, Kenya, banner to Pastor Pius. It is our first Harvester Church in Kenya. He opened the door for me to come back. At the end of our meetings Pastors asked me to come back soon. I replied, ‘Jesus is also coming soon!’ After the meetings ended we went to take the picture I saw in the vision of a few Pastors and I standing in front of Jomo Kenyatta’s statue! The vision was fulfilled!”



Andre with Pastors in front of Jomo Kenyatta's statue in Nairobi, Kenya.

February 2019

A week or so before Pastor Pius contacted me from Kenya I had a vision in a dream about taking a picture with some Pastors in front of Jomo Kenyatta's statue in Nairobi. When Pius asked me to come and train Pastors I was already prompted to go. Vision is something you participate in. The Old Testament Prophets had visions from God.

The shooting by Somali militants in a hotel in Westlands killed many people and it caused some concern. I booked a hotel nearby, but because I had the vision I felt safe to go.

The last time I was in Kenya many years ago I walked out of a conference that had too much racial overtones and anti-biblical statements from speakers. I demanded they retract their statements but they refused. So I left.

Now God has restored relations with Kenya through Pastor Pius from Mumias, about 9 hours by road from the capital. Pastor Nicolas from Nairobi

hosted the meetings. There were 20 leaders in attendance.

Nairobi has a beautiful inner city with attractive architectural structures and many museums. The villages in the suburbs are crowded, the buildings dilapidated and streets make it difficult for ordinary vehicles to pass through. I noticed the 24-hour hospital was closed all day and the next day as well!

I explained the Kingdom of God as a living reality rather than a future expectation. They said they thought you only find the Kingdom after you die. That

is how we thought in the Pentecostal Church I grew up in. I set it as a life task when I was young to seek the Kingdom until I find it. Jesus demanded: 'seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you.' I asked many Pastors where this Kingdom is and no one could answer me. Most of them said we see it when we die. But I argued that I wanted the things Jesus mentioned and that I could not get them unless I find the Kingdom.

So as a young man I went to the desert in Arizona to study the Bible at Miracle Valley Bible College under Dr. Roy M. Gray and Dr. Ernest Oldfield.

One day I discovered Romans 14:17 that states, 'for the Kingdom of God is not in meat and drink, but in righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost.' I literally ran out of my room and shouted, 'Eureka! I found it!' But it took many years to realize the Kingdom as a present reality.

While on our honeymoon Nola & I discovered a little book in a second hand bookstore in Port Shepstone. It was E.W. Kenyon's, 'Two kinds of righteousness.' We devoured it until we understood that righteousness is not by works but by faith in Jesus Christ's complete sacrifice for us. He has become our righteousness. (I Corinthians 1:30) Romans 4:17 tell us righteousness is a gift we must receive. God made Jesus who knew no sin to become sin for

us that we might be made the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. (II Corinthians 5:21) By believing in Jesus God points His scepter at us and calls us 'righteous'. Holiness is something we pursue but righteousness is a gift we receive.

Then a few years later I read Evangelist Billy Graham's book, 'Peace with God', that made me understand Kingdom peace also comes by faith. Philippians 4:6: 'In nothing be anxious, but by prayer and supplication make your requests known unto God and the peace of God that passes understanding will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.' We started practicing keeping our peace under all circumstances. Peace is also a gift, but we need to practice it. Jesus has become our Peace. He is the Prince of Peace. Without Him we cannot know peace.

The most difficult part of the Kingdom to find is joy. I knew I was not always happy so I did not understand how to have joy all the time. Then I read Romans 15:16: 'the God of hope fills you with all joy and peace in believing.' It suddenly struck me that joy is also a gift that comes by faith. Jesus said, 'my peace I give to you' and 'my joy I give to you.' He instructed us to 'ask and you shall receive that your joy may be full.' When you rejoice in what you believe for you have continual joy. That is the Kingdom kind of joy. It is not merely a happy feeling. It is a deep-set



Andre raises his own funds for missions through Art Auctions of his art that he sketches on his travels.

“Jesus explained the Kingdom of God through parables so that people could have the right picture in mind.”

assurance that God will never fail you, for love never fails and God is love.

This journey of discovery, my holy grail as it were, took several years. But then I knew I found the Kingdom. Jesus told His disciples, ‘it is My Father’s good pleasure to give you the Kingdom,’ and then added, ‘the Kingdom is within.’ It is not a future reality but a present experience. Once you discover that God starts adding the ‘things’ you need for your life. We tend to seek things first. It is just the other way around. Seek the Kingdom first and then things will be added.

Jesus preached the Gospel of the Kingdom. So did His disciples. Dr. Gray prophesied that I would take the Gospel of the Kingdom to my own country and to many other nations as well. Jesus explained the Kingdom of God through parables so that people could have the right picture in mind. He had to change the inner picture. His Kingdom is not of this world. If it were of this world His disciples would fight for it. It is an inner Kingdom. It is inside us. Therefore we can have constant peace & joy and keep in right standing with God – though faith in Christ Jesus and His sacrifice for us. This was a complete revelation to Pastors in Kenya. ‘We never heard this before!’

I shared many other things with

them during my time in Kenya and they took it to heart. At the end we had some time left for them to discuss some things with me. It brought understanding and understanding establishes.

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There were a few children in the meetings. They welcomed me with shouting and waving their hands. They behaved very well and some of them commented on what they have learned. The Kingdom belongs to little children. They receive it so easily - without hesitation. As we grow up we tend to question things until we no longer believe. To receive the Kingdom you have to be childlike. A little child is trusting.

Before I left I received many encouraging words from people praying for my first mission after my near-to-death experience in 2018. Prophet Graham prophesied that I have to get back into my own rhythm and walk

according to my own drumbeat whether people understand it or not. Alda Larson from Pretoria saw how I approach many tollgates and how they open automatically. The flashing sign at the tollgate read, ‘paid in full.’ Colleen Anderson saw me riding on a cloud with the arms of God underneath me. These timely words encouraged me to venture out again and get back into my own rhythm of doing things for God – things I was called to do.

I carried a box of books, CD’s and manuals to give to the Pastors free of charge. God makes it possible to travel through people that support our ministry and through our missionary art auctions where people buy paintings to sponsor missions. By giving all these tools and paying my own way, providing food for those who come to the seminar I sow into other nations. God will make those seeds grow and bear fruit. In this age of information impartation is valuable. It is easy to talk on an iPhone or have a Skype conference, but then you only give information. Impartation can just take place by your physical presence. Otherwise Jesus could have sent us an email from heaven instead of coming down to earth to dwell among us!







Meeting at Makerere

Article by Apostle André Pelser



Apostle André Pelsler

Meeting at Makerere
Kolping Hotel, Uganda
February 2019

The morning traffic was building up in Kampala as a taxi took me to the Pastor's meeting in Makerere. The bodabodas (motorcycle taxis) weaved in and out of the traffic between trucks, taxis, 4X4's and motor vehicles and pedestrians risked their lives dodging the traffic as they crossed the busy streets. Zebra crossings are not part of the rural planning.

Two days ago I tried the local dish in Mama's Island Restaurant and savored Matooke, Casava, Cabbage, Pumpkin and Beef Stew. The meal cost a mere 11 000 Shillings whereas at the hotel a meal would be no less than R40 000. There are 300 600 Shillings to \$100 (US) so the food is relatively cheap here.

Some of the names of regular attendees at my Pastor's seminars were Richard Ssendi, John Mugisha and his wife Kezia from Masaka where he runs an MBC satellite and started a church, Simon from Mpererwe who started another church in Kitatele where Baraka is the

“The morning traffic was building...”

Pastor, Evaline from Moko-no Harvester Church and her husband Stephen, Speke and Sarah who run several churches relating to us.

I spoke at first about compliance to a standard and encouraged them to use our MBC material and listen to our live streaming, sing our songs and do reporting as required.

Richard thanked the Lord for the opportunity to be with me again and appreciated that God spared my life and healed me last year. They all prayed for me while I was in hospital. Harvester family is growing in Uganda and Evaline remarked that she no longer feels so isolated where she is but belongs to a spiritual family.

Richard invited people to the meeting long before I came and John brought 3 of his students and his wife Kezia with him.

I taught on the gifts of the Spirit for quite a while.

Evaline said her spiritual antennas flickered as I spoke and concluded, 'sitting with him is not in vain because you receive so much revelation & understanding.' For instance she never understood the difference between a word of knowledge and a word of wisdom but after I illustrated the difference by practical stories she had a clear understanding.

I explained the word of wisdom I got in a dream to go to Kenya. I saw me taking a picture in front of Jomo Kenyatta's statue in Nairobi in a dream and within a week I received an invitation to train leaders by Pastor Pius. He discovered our Harvester Website and read through some material. He realized that they could learn from us so he sent me an invitation. This confirmed by vision.

The last time I was in Kenya I walked out of a Pastor's conference due to much racism and anti-biblical statements by the speakers. They said, 'just as Jomo Kenyatta's Mau-Mau's drove the whites out of Kenya so it is time to drive out the white Church leaders to make place for the black leaders. The speaker from West Indies threw the Bible on the ground and proclaimed, 'we are finished with this book! It is time to write another one!'

I demanded they retract their statement or else I would leave the conference even though I was one of the scheduled speakers. They bluntly refused to do so and then I left. I never returned to Kenya.

When I received the vision it encouraged me to return to Kenya. At this time there was a shooting in one of the luxury hotels killing 14 people. The Somali militants that stormed into the hotel were also shot. It

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was alarming because I booked a hotel nearby, but because I received the vision I had confidence to go. The vision was a word of wisdom to encourage me.

Once I had lunch with an arrogant Pastor who mocked me and challenged me with, ‘so do you have a word for me?’ I noticed the shadows and sunlight and spoke those two words out loud. The Pastor started weeping. Tears were dripping on the table. When I asked why he was crying he told us, ‘I am one of a twin. When I was 9 years old my father took me aside and told me I am the weaker twin. My brother was the stronger one and I had to make peace with the fact that I would always be in my brother’s shadow. He saw failure as his destiny. But after the words of knowledge and some prayer he came out of his brother’s shadow and became a successful Pastor. The word of knowledge did not make sense to me, but to him it explained his whole life. When you get a word of knowledge you only get a word, not all knowledge.

Spiritual gifts are given as the Spirit wills and they are not permanent possessions but timely manifestations and expressions of God in our midst.

Sarah closed the meeting and thanked God for sparing my life so that I could come to Uganda

again to teach them. She also prayed for our family and the Church in Cape Town.

Evaline says the Harvester Church in Mokono is growing and she feels bonded to Harvester Family. People in the Church are fulfilling their functions and MBC teachings are transforming lives.

On Sundays the Church members are encouraged if they do not have cash to bring any item to church. If someone brings a watermelon they auction it in a different way. If someone offers to buy it for 5 000 Shillings and another bidder makes a higher offer of 7 000 Shillings the watermelon goes to the highest bidder but both bids pay the amount they offered. So the watermelon will be sold for 12 000 Shillings. They also have a special meal once in a while to raise funds for the building. The next phase is to erect pillars in the building. She firmly believes every Church should be self-sustaining. They plan to have offices, a room for visiting preachers, an archive and a kitchen in the building.

Richard is graduating with a BA Theology in March '19 and Evaline has completed 2 years of her BA in Psychology and Criminology.

We ate together and Richard paid the bill on our behalf.

Apostle Desire from Sudan also attended the meeting. He says it is hard to minister in Sudan because of the Muslim influence opposing the Christians but ‘Sudan does not belong to the Muslims, but to God!’

I remember the time I spent with him and an evangelist in Juba, South Sudan. The hotel manager would not allow me to go outside the hotel premises because it is too dangerous. I also experienced a desert sand storm. It is frightening. It sounds like a train going through a building. Afterwards everything is full of sand.

The idea of an Eastern African Conference is growing, especially because we have a Harvester Church in Kenya now and they know many other Pastors from different East African nations like Tanzania who would attend. It will be great if several of our people can attend the conference. There is no date or venue planned yet, but it is on the cards.





Art with a Mission



'African Masks' by Andre Pelsier, watercolour on German Etching Paper 350gsm. mounted with frame on request. A1 size.
Price: R6950. All proceeds support missionaries.





Ugandan

Wedding

Teacher John Mugisha has spent several years teaching and pastoring a Harvester Church and Miracle Bible College and God has rewarded him with a wonderful wife Kezia and a wedding of their dreams.

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, happy New Year and we believe you are doing great.

We thank God for the passed year 2018, indeed it was a fruitful year though some how challenging but through faith and perseverance God brought us to the victory.

As a church, we believe in apostolic ministry passionate to see Gods kingdom and His will. We focused on helping people grow their relationship with God

and become more and more Christ like in behaviors, values, mindset and character. We have seen people change from cultural beliefs and religious dead works, [like in Africa its always out of reach, almost there that's religious teachings that God is helping us to reform,

We also thank God that since the two missions we had in may 2018, Euro class built a mud house for the old man, did some good presentations, it all represented Jesus on the cross and

brought freedom to captives, this was performed in church, and in some high schools in Masaka. Then South African youth performed a skit in the schools , prayer engagement , gave some clothes to the needy at happy Agnes primary school, we believe if we can continue with such , masaka will not remain the same.

Same time of the year we hosted Apostle Jan and Dr Brian Adams, we had a teaching



conference for two days, people who received prayer were healed of various conditions.

Allow me also to inform you that towards the end 2018, 8th December God did it for me, I never thought it would be of such but amazingly all went well and I stand with a testimony. God is great.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND GOALS in 2018

We carried out baptism at lake Nabugabo, 13, at the moment we working on their birth certificates and also membership forms which will help us allocate each member to what specific ministry he or she wants.

We also thank God for Kyankwanzi newly church decided to be part of Masaka family church, the pastor wants us to mentor him, of which we more than ready to help with MBC teaching lessons.

MBC , closed early November due to the fact that there was my wedding.

Eidtor's Note: John's dreams came true and he married Kezia in a multi-national wedding bridesmaids from Uganda and South Africa. We are so glad that John, a former graduate of MBC Cape Town, has settled down with someone so special. Reports are that they are a wonderful match on all levels and they have much potential together for the kingdom

of God. However, we hope that they find some time to enjoy their time together in spite of their busy schedule.

Future Plans.

13th June, we shall have a 4 days crusade at Emmanuel, we believe God has a plan for this community, at the moment UCC has a school for the vulnerable people, babies home for the orphans, and so the church is on the way as God is guiding us as a church.

We look forward to seeing many more things happen this year but above all else we look forward to seeing Christ formed in people's lives. Focusing on connecting people with God through relationships is very important as well.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support.

Grace and peace.

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“MBC is a wonderful opportunity to set the course for your life.”

Apostle Paul spent two years reasoning and persuading daily at the school of Tyrannus. After that time of apostolic download and implementation in the local church, the entire Asian region heard the Gospel and unusual miracles started to happen. The emergence of the Prince of Peace Jesus in His church in Ephesus displaced the local principality so much so that the local idolatrous silversmiths were losing business. The entire economy changed. Because Ephesus was a trading centre it also lured the worst of the worst, but God changed people’s lives in the midst of the darkness and

magicians burnt their books of spells to the value of 50 000 pieces of silver. That level of conviction does not happen over night and not without a lot of accurate teaching. The value of a bible college in a local church is that it speeds up the processes of God and directly influences the heavenlies in the area around your church. It helps to set the course of not only the students and members, but the entire community. We have seen this happen in different parts of the world and it is not just in the Milnerton Area where we have seen a shift of the per-dominant religions over



Article by Apostle Aje Pelser

20 years. It is happening wherever there is a dedicate group of saints living out the life of Christ and seeing God’s kingdom established in hearts and minds. Yes people are learning to hear from God with an open Bible accurately in over 10 languages now and we continue our MBC Translation Mission. The latest MBC satellite is being

“At MBC my life has changed. I can hear from God from an open Bible.” Mduduzi Maba

established in Malawi and Pastor Samson Ngwira helped to translate the core MBC subjects into Chichewa.

Students testify to the benefits of attending Miracle Bible College:

Class of 2018

Anthony Mafukidze

“As a young man raised without a father I questioned life. The Word of God has become my identity. I could follow in the footsteps of the men who obeyed God and see their lifestyle and the fruits they carried.”

Tony Egwu

“It repositioned my life, beliefs, attitude and understanding.”

Belinda Sijaji

“I have learned the Kingdom of God is within. The short and easy method of prayer made my prayer life easy. I can practice the presence of God. I was taught that righteousness is in believing and I now live in peace knowing that I can please God by believing on the finished work on the cross.”

Helen Sauerman

“It has given me the means to apply the Word practically in my life. MBC has renewed my mind about who I am in Christ.”

Nonceba

“God is using me to help others. I learned to be obedient.”

Emma

Through MBC I found my

function in the ministry and I thank God for opening ways for business to support my family.

Jon Crenshaw

“I have learned more about the personality and individualism of God. It has laid a foundation and taught me doctrine. I enjoyed the discussions where students helped each other find revelation under guidance of the leaders.”

Ivan

“I have learned to have a finishing mentality.”

Daniel Louw

“I got more understanding and feel firmer in what I believe so that I can teach the Word as well and defend what I believe.”

Mduduzi Maba

“At MBC my life has changed. I can hear from God from an open Bible. It has exposed my self-righteousness. It is no longer I that live but Christ that lives in me. I have learned to discern things from a Bible view. Jesus is the only Judge.”

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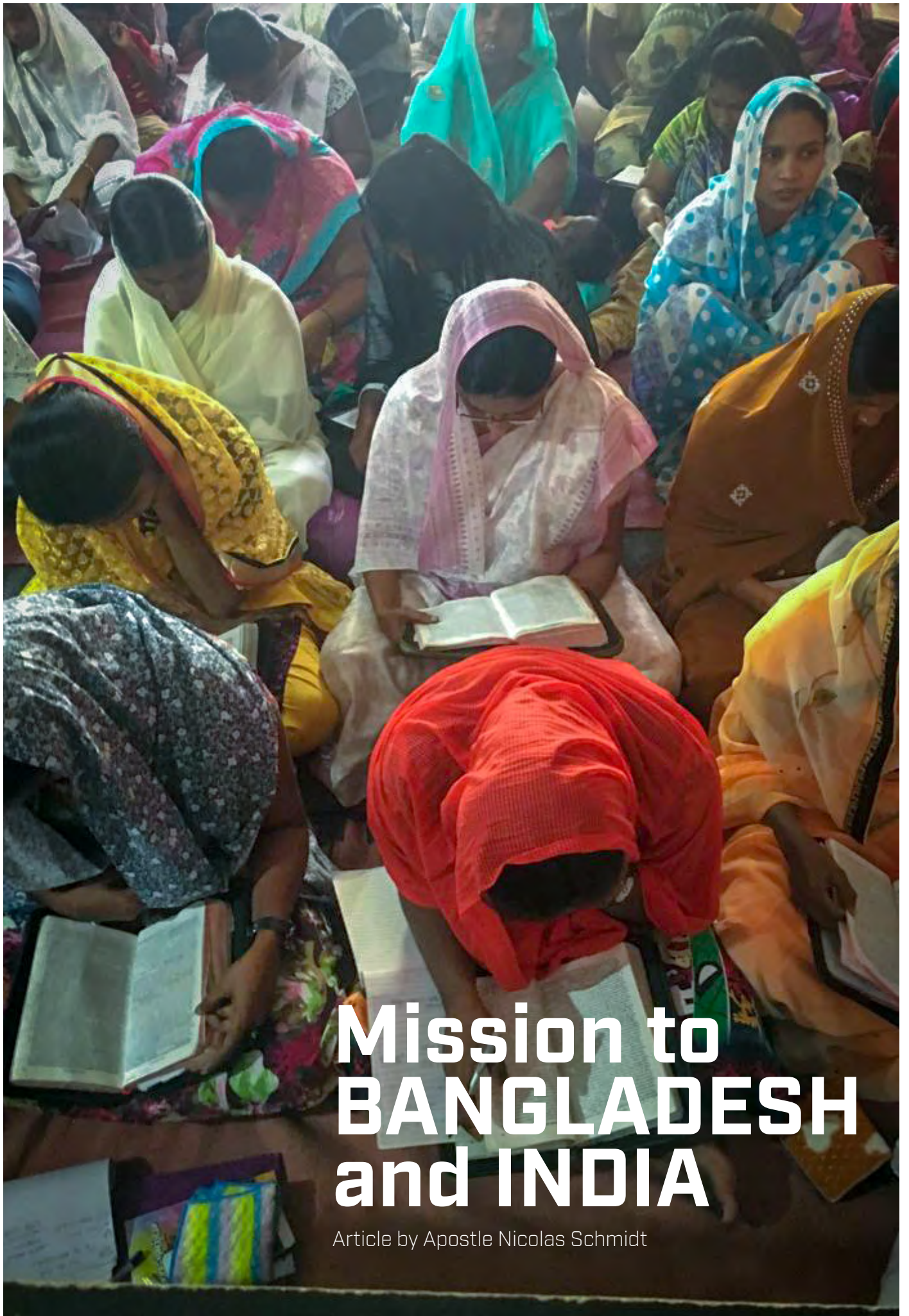
I also want to thank our sponsors and supporters across the world for helping us to continue training students to hear God’s voice from an open Bible. God bless you richly and may He give you favour in all you do!

Photo opposite page: Anthony’s Class Captain Speech with Danielle Filjon from USA; Graduation Photo MBC Cup of missions Football; MBC at New York Bagels; Bottom right: Chanel; Natasha, Charlize and Nontlanhla at MBC Camp

Photos: Below - MBC Camp Sunset;







Mission to BANGLADESH and INDIA

Article by Apostle Nicolas Schmidt



“Many Muslims come to Jesus!”

Apostle Nicolas Schmidt

Hello everyone

I bless the Lord for the opportunity I had to visit the Dhaka Church in Bangladesh and teach some leaders. The message of true salvation and church reform (towards the common work of the five ministries in one body to prepare the return of Jesus) was quite new to them and accepted with great joy because based on the scriptures!

I was also surprised and happy with the presence of women in these teachings in great freedom, which is often not the case in these cultures with Muslim majority or masculinizing. Accepting the women's ministry did not cause any difficulty for them and we even could dedicate a teacher.

I thank God and Apostle André for Dr. Nanok who was the gateway to Bangladesh for me and put me in touch with the Apostle Mosharaf whose dedication and vigilance I was able to appreciate in the study of the Word and the direction of the Holy Spirit. This man carries the vision for his country and

devotes himself to it completely. It has been a pleasure working with him so much we understand each other spiritually without knowing ourselves according to the flesh.

I also give thanks to God who supported me during these 8 hours of teaching in English without fatigue.

My translator Mosharaf probably translated my thought sometimes more than my words uncertain but it's all to his credit! At times he was seized with the presence of the Holy Spirit and danced in radiance with joy like David before the Lord!

A man long sought his ministry, and now he has understood. We have dedicated another Evangelist to the fruits of his labors.

Two pastors of large assemblies warmly thanked me for bringing this timely teaching. The church in Bangladesh is, according to what they told me corrupted by the money of the American missionaries who offer a lot of economic facility to local “pastors” to develop their

own organization or mission. These, as elsewhere, preach Jesus is the solution to all your problems and the gospel of prosperity but not repentance, new birth and sanctification!

However, many Muslims come to Jesus! Most of those who were there are. Access is easy as the thirst of the Lord is great! Of course it is with persecutions, that of the family in the first place!

I was also able to visit 5 families, to testify, to pray with them and to immerse myself in their condition of life. Maybe I was in a privileged area but I found the places and people cleaner and less poor than in India although the economic situation seems less favorable and the cost of living higher than in Vietnam. where I arrived.

In conclusion, this first visit to Bangladesh has been a shared spiritual pleasure and a great door is open for the true Gospel.

I also took two Ghanaian contacts.

Thank you also to all those who supported me in prayer especially those of the Church of the Reapers. Yes I really felt accompanied all along. From the bottom of the heart thank you!

Regarding Vietnam I could not contact Pentecostal Christians. No response from the only contact I had. The communist state controls the churches and only rarely gives permission to open. Expatriate churches must be affiliated with a local registered church, and Vietnamese do not have the right

to mix with expatriates. The cults are therefore separate. The evangelical church I visited was founded 6 years ago by an independent American pastor. There are about sixty people of various nationalities. They do not practice the gifts of the Holy Spirit. I met a French family and another Canadian and it made me feel good to think in the language of Molière! There are some underground churches but it is not easy to contact them and it takes more time on site. I could also talk about Jesus and my goal to go to heaven to live with him forever to French doc-

tors, some of whom were very interested and educated by the subject! We had several hours of discussions. Like what difficult things in France become easy abroad!

Now here I am in India in Hyderabad with the Apostle Wilson for new adventures ... deal to follow!

Apostle Nicholas



Left: East meets West texting Bangladeshi;

Opposite Page Above: Beautiful Kids serving Jesus;

Opposite Page Below: Apostle Nicolas Teaching in Hyderabad, India with Apostle Wilson





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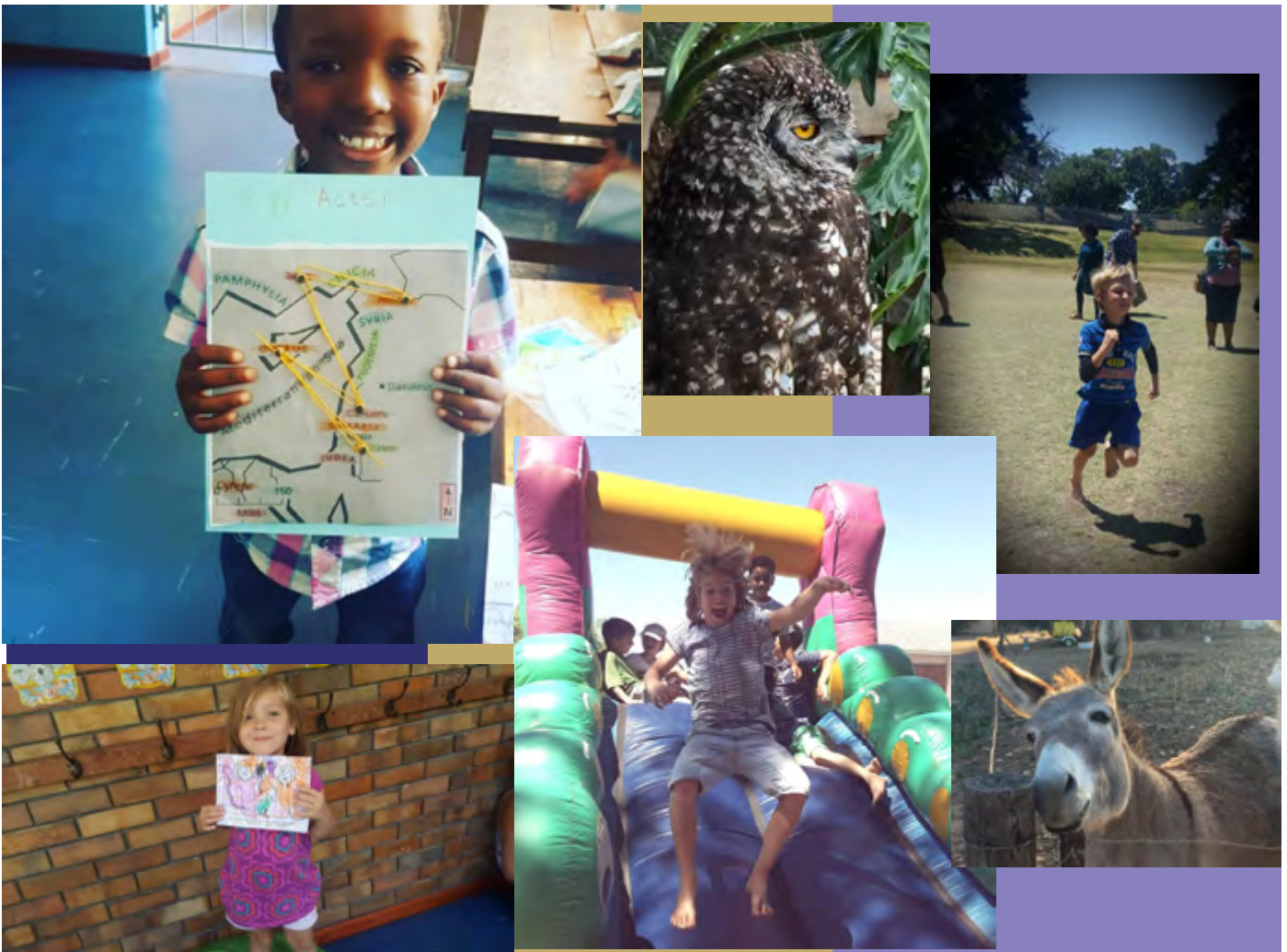


Article by Teacher Chantal Pelsier

“Caring for the lambs like Jesus”

We are so excited to report that the Lord has allowed us to finish the first draft for the Life of Christ for kids and that by the middle of this year, we will have the Book of Acts for kids as well. Nothing can be done without the team the Holy Spirit has put together: dedicated moms in the church who take time to prepare crafts, mix up recipes and assist in caring for the lambs like Jesus instructed us to do in John

21: 15. I would like to use this opportunity to stress the importance of vision and teamwork when handling the children for the Lord. Our vision has always been to expose, teach and demonstrate the Word of God accurately to the children from the age of 2 until they are released into adulthood. We have seen the fruits of this as we now have 21 year olds who have come through circuit of



this teaching. They are strong in the Word and they have the tools to handle the wiles of the enemy. Yes, they still glean from the wisdom in the councils of the church, but they are sober minded and not easily swayed by winds of doctrine.

Without the help of mothers (and fathers), students and volunteers, children's church can become a very hard task. How do we bridge this difficulty, you may ask? Very simple: stay within your abilities as a church. Offer once a month lessons rather than weekly. Begin focusing on the age group that needs the training and let the other ages co-exist. Shorten the time separate from the service to a minimum of one hour, making them part of the main meeting through communion, worship and dance. The days where kids

are sent out from the start in a church service is over. Kids love the presence of God. If they seem irritable or bored, they are mainly following the example of the parents. If you as a parent is enthusiastic about the Word of God, about worship, about learning something new, they will be too.

Over the years I have come to the understanding that by teaching little ones the Scriptures, God's truths are cemented deeper into my heart as well. Kids cannot be fooled and if you are not sure of yourself it shows up very quickly in the midst of a bunch of eight or nine year-olds! The challenge of simplifying concepts like faith, religion, forgiveness, righteousness and many more is an ever going journey with the Holy Spirit. The internet is saturated with eye

catching crafts and amazing games, but in the end we focus on that what God has revealed to us as church and constantly direct the flow to inner realities of the Kingdom of God.

Together as a move of God, we are raising up generations that can tackle hard issues, can hear from God with an open Bible, can worship God accurately, can pray and relate to His Holy Spirit in a natural way. Let us continue to steadfastly feed the lambs for Jesus and His church!



Overcomers

AGAINST ALL ODDS

Article by Pastor Morne Van Wyk



Pastors Morne and Adel Van Wyk testify of God's favour and grace in Mbombela, South Africa

"That's why I take pleasure in my weaknesses, and in the insults, hardships, persecutions, and troubles that I suffer for Christ. For when I am weak, then I am strong."

2 Corinthians 12:10 (NLT)

Our journey in church planting started in August 2012 when we sold everything we had and moved from Cape Town to Nelspruit. We had our very first meeting in Drs Stefan and Waldi's little townhouse.

Looking back on the journey of many ups but also many lows, it is wonderful to see how God brought us through every season of growth. The most wonderful riches discovered was a journey of self-discovery, learning to be confident in who you are in Christ and to be sensitive to the leading and guiding of the Holy Spirit in every season,

the winter season as well as the season of bearing fruit.

Opposition and people speaking against the work that you do is part and parcel of a church plant and unavoidable, especially when you don't compromise. Preaching of accurate doctrine is confronting and challenging as much as it is comforting and encouraging and not everybody enjoys the light it brings.

We have cried many tears at the beginning of our journey. You sow a lot, labor hard with little results, or so you think. But those who sow in tears will reap with joy, and we can truly say that after almost 8 years we beginning to see natural growth in numbers and a natural increase of momentum.

In our obedience to answer the call of God on our lives we have experienced so many rewards. God has given us divine favor with people, blessed us with an amazing business,

opened doors for our 2 older children to be in a private school, and increased our family with 2 more little ones.

In our community, we had the opportunity to relate to an orphanage where we taught them the word focusing on foundation principles as well as basic thinking patterns that God renewed through the teaching of the word that helped them in school and their workplace. We also teach at a local business working with their staff members on a regular basis teaching them the word.

Those who are willing and obedient will eat the good of the land and we can truly testify off that. We will encourage anybody to be obedient no matter how hard it may seem because the glory always outweighs the suffering.





Good news from a church in Cape Town, South Africa

Jonathan Rael

I thank God for protection. A drunk driver drove his car through our boundary wall. We thank the Lord that the car didn't land on my bed, and that there was no structure damage to our flat.

Pastor Llynith Davids

Last week I could hardly get out of bed. Something shifted in my back again. I was watching the livestream of the service, and Apostle Andre prayed over the church. After about 24 hours I was able to get up.

Also, there was restructuring in the company I work for but I have peace. I found out that I do still have my job.

Lundel Baadjies

God has blessed us, my son got 100% exemption for school fees at his school.

Andie Sachs

One day I felt I had to phone my cousin, she told me she has a lump going for biopsy. I prayed for her, and results came back negative and the lump shrunk in size!

DuWayne Denton

I thank God for the difficult times in my life that built things into my life. I got the opportunity to teach at a photographic workshop. The Lord told me to teach from my heart and how the Lord led me into photography. Teaching from experience. People was encouraged, and said that I was sincere and

“I prayed for her, and results came back negative and the lump shrunk in size!”

honest.

Arthur Eiseb

I taught the Life of Christ at youth about Jesus walking in the storm. This week I was faced with a storm. I had to do a document back up and some of the documents were missing. I used a team of people to help me find it, and what would have taken a week took an hour.

Dr Phillip Brink

We sent over to Scotland

One night I went to bed with swollen feet. We prayed and the next day my feet weren't swollen anymore.



3 years go and I can thank God we came through that - 3 months ago I was offered a permanent post in Scotland. Through this process God exposed many things, but tribulation produces perseverance, and a hope that does not disappoint. The apostolic gives us a finishing mentality, and finishing the task produces character.

Julianna

One night I went to bed with swollen feet. We prayed and the next day my feet weren't swollen anymore.

Jorene Naidoo

I thank God for what He has done for me. I was anxious about the way things ended in 2016 regarding my studies: my results and outstanding account. I wrote down the things I was anxious about and then tore it up. I passed my studies with distinction. I told my boss about my results and my boss offered to pay the outstanding amount owed, and the Lord supplied me a scholarship for the new year that is in collaboration with Switzerland.

Apostle Leigh Collins

I want to testify how God gives us the desires of our hearts. Kristofor and I had a desire to

play cricket together. Recently Kristofor and I batted together and made a 60 run partnership and we just had so much fun. There was a bowler that was really quick, but we did it, and we had so much fun. I didn't think I could play after 22 years. Thank you Jesus!

Franklin Meyer

This week I was hospitalised due to high sugar. I was not feeling well and went to the Doctor and he tested my sugar. It was 27. I thank God for protection. A few days later I tested my sugar again, and it is 7, the way it should be.

Jack

Our household leader started teaching about protocol in household, and this week I started to implement it at my work. I explained the Orbital Structure and how protocol applies to our work situation. I thank God through the teaching I received, I took it to my workplace to implement it. I thank God that I could use the word being taught to be more effective at my work.

Angie Collins

While we were worshipping I felt thankful to the Lord. As adults we can still be a children of God. There is so much we are supposed to know and do, but God helps us. We can just be childlike. That only happens in God's kingdom. Thank You Father that You never leave us.

Amanda Lancaster

I want to thank the Lord for saving my life. One evening I was visiting with a friend and took her home. I was on Bosmansdam Rd and a taxi hit me, just as I was turning. My friend

said Amanda check what was going on!, If my friend wasn't with me, it could have been worse. I woke up yesterday morning and the Holy Spirit reminded me that this wasn't by chance, but that I would praise Him for taking care of me always.

Apostle Hilton Pelser

I was driving to Constantia and I was in a 2 line motor way and it merged into one and I didn't see the truck with 2 containers. I was in the left hand lane and this truck tried to get in front of me. I didn't see that

“The Lord supplied me a scholarship for the new year.”



the truck was so long and I just sat there as it just missed me. I thank God for his protection.

Dr Stefan Wever

I want to testify about God's covering - I started working in a new hospital and this week I was on call. A patient came in from another town and he came in at 4am in the morning - he was really looking bad. My first priority was to clear his airway and protect his neck. I could not get any air into his lungs, and I tried to straighten his neck. I prayed that the Lord will cover me, I did it and I saw the man had no power. He went into I.C.U. I felt discouraged and called my wife. She said the "Lord must cover you". I finished my shift, and when we examined him again, we found he was completely fine. I thank God!

Taylor Vincent

In the beginning of the 2017, I applied for an academic bursary. I prayed and submitted it

to the Lord. I got an email back to say that it was declined. I appealed and the Lord has made a way for me to get it!

Sharné Brooks

Give God the glory for my grandmother giving her heart to Jesus.

Dr. Waldi Wever

When you go through things God knows. He helps me raise my children. We had trouble with the youngest sleeping. Thank You Jesus for wisdom and grace. My son sleeps much better.

Helga Strydom

I had an operation in my arm: my arm got infected and a cyst burst and I ended up in hospital. One night just before the operation, I felt the poison was spreading down my body. I felt scared and alone, and I asked God to show me His love in a practical way. Not long after praying, my sister came with gifts and then my household

members arrived with encouragement and they prayed for me, then Prophet Nola arrived with chocolates and also prayed for me.

When everyone left I felt an incredible peace and as I went into my operation the next day I was calm, it was quick. After the anaesthetic I was sharp but I want to thank God for showing His love in a practical way, and to thank the body for showing me their love.

Prophet Nola Pelser

I want to thank the Lord for the Holy Spirit's guidance without even trying. I reversed out the driveway without putting my seat-belt on, which I don't normally do. So I reversed but immediately stopped just before going into the road, when I turned around I saw a little boy on a skate board, I would not have seen him if I had put my seat-belt on earlier. I want to praise the Lord for the Holy Spirit!

Pastor Morne Fourie

When the sale of the building fund units started, we pledged to give a certain amount, the Lord started to give me extra work.

Apostle Leigh Collins

We as a family also trusted God to give towards the building fund, and the Lord provided extra work immediately. I thank God.

Beverly Geel

I trusted God for people to buy building units, most people that I asked said that it's too much.

I felt to send the yearbook

with, also the partner and the picture of what the church looked like, describing exactly what our church is doing, and our vision of reaching all the nations. I prayed as I sent it and got an email back with a proof of payment for a unit bought!

Pastor Stefan Fourie

My son's rugby couch miraculously recovered from attack where he was stabbed in the head with screwdriver. I thank God for healing him.

Valerie de Villiers

I work in the finance department. They have been pushing the people for collecting all outstanding payments. I noticed that my bosses were feeling stressed. They would say that they are depending on me. I said I was going to pray. Apostle Andre said that there is a reason why we work where we do. All the new clients' money came in at month end. I could testify to my boss that it is faith, not just prayer.

Carin Strydom

Our household leader challenged us to make a choice. We decided as a family to buy a unit for the building fund. After we chose to do it, someone called me and said 'I want to pay all your debt'. I thank God for His provision.

Audrey Botes

3 months ago I was alone at home and I had a heart attack. I just prayed and the next morning, I drove into town to the doctor. I ended up in hospital, I had an embolism, but God pulled me through and I am here to tell the tale. The body

supported me the whole time, it was incredible.

In the week the Lord reminded me that He's anointed us, He reminded me of His power.

Then later the same week, my husband's boss phoned me and asked me to come immediately as Dave was not well. When we got to Dave he was laying on the pavement, we picked him up and helped him to stand to stand next to the lorrie. **The next thing he changed colour, and Dave died in my arms, and suddenly I dug in deep and I prayed in tongues. He collapsed, and I prayed in tongues. The Holy Spirit is so strong, use that power! The doctors said he had a bursted ulcer, but God restored him, we trust God for a complete healing.**

Apostle Andre Pelsler

I had a sore under my tongue. Nola prayed for me poured olive leave extract on the sore. The little plastic cap inside the lid fell into my mouth and as I took it out the sore came out like a olive pip and I am completely healed.

Michelle Louw

I thank the Lord for helping me finish the second year of my course studying as a chef.

Pastor Billy Strauss

Our one dog Max got lost, and we prayed that he would not be injured and come home, and a month later God brought him back home.

Louisa

One day my boss told us that we'd need to work in December and that we might not be paid. Many people left the company,

but I went to work. A few days ago my boss sent us an email and said that we will be paid for working. I thank God for His provision.

YOUTH

Robyn-Lee Manchest

I want to thank God for the church and the connection of the church. I had severe pain over my tummy area. The doctors were worried it was my appendix and that it could burst so I had to sleep in the hospital. My mum asked the church and area leader to pray, I thank God for them. All the tests were done and it showed nothing. The next day they did a scan, my appendix was fine and I didn't have to go for an operation. I thank God for that!

Cherie Pelsler

I got accepted into the a training program in USA, and I thank God for helping us to book my tickets to and from the States.

Charlize Kriek

Our school choir won the choir competition in Germany.

Zach Cronwright

I thank the Lord for His favor on my life at school with good grades and being able to teach at youth, both with good reports.





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Author Aje Pelsler writes about finding the Leader within

There are galaxies of leadership to explore, from personal to corporate, from influencing a community to uplifting a whole society. We might not all take the lead in daily life, but we all have a responsibility to lead in some way that affects not only our course of life, but those around us. With this in mind I have decided to offer some thoughts and meditations of defining moments in my life that developed the leader within me.

At this stage, it is beneficial to reflect on my journey and evaluate the lessons, principles, experiences and life changing moments and people that helped to shape the leader in me. I would encourage the reader to take my examples and use them as springboards of thought and meditation. From the short stories you will recall events and

places, people and mentors that have helped to shape your inner leader to this point.

Changing your thinking about leadership structures will reform the way you work and how you influence others.

Executive coaching and its values are explored in the chapter entitled: "Finding the Solution Within." That is followed by a summary of how I plan, set goals and manage time. The philosophy of leadership comes through in every anecdote and becoming a thought leader, working with concepts, and developing vision will grow the leader within you.

Some practical chapters covering business, wealth creation, event management and working with teams are a practical outflow from the theoretical foundations of leadership.

A personal section about

Each experience in life can reveal a leadership principle.

being a husband, a father and leaving a legacy will turn your thoughts inward to build lasting character.

Finally, a chapter on the implementation of those thoughts within a time frame that is realistic and obtainable will spur the reader onto action. Successful personal leadership will result in the ability to lead others. You will also help them discover their inner leader.

Each experience in life can reveal a leadership principle. We are made in His image and our beings comprise a spirit, soul and body. Leadership can also function in these three dimensions as our awareness of the inward leading of the Holy Spirit grows.

My hope is that the reader will enjoy the process and develop the leader within. Let's begin with the spiritual core of our leadership ability.

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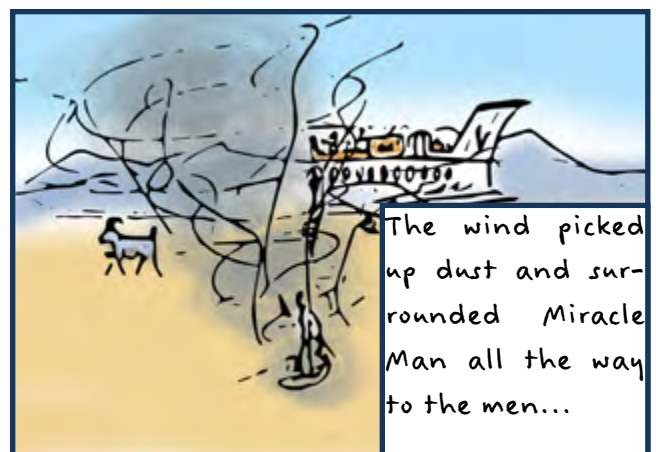
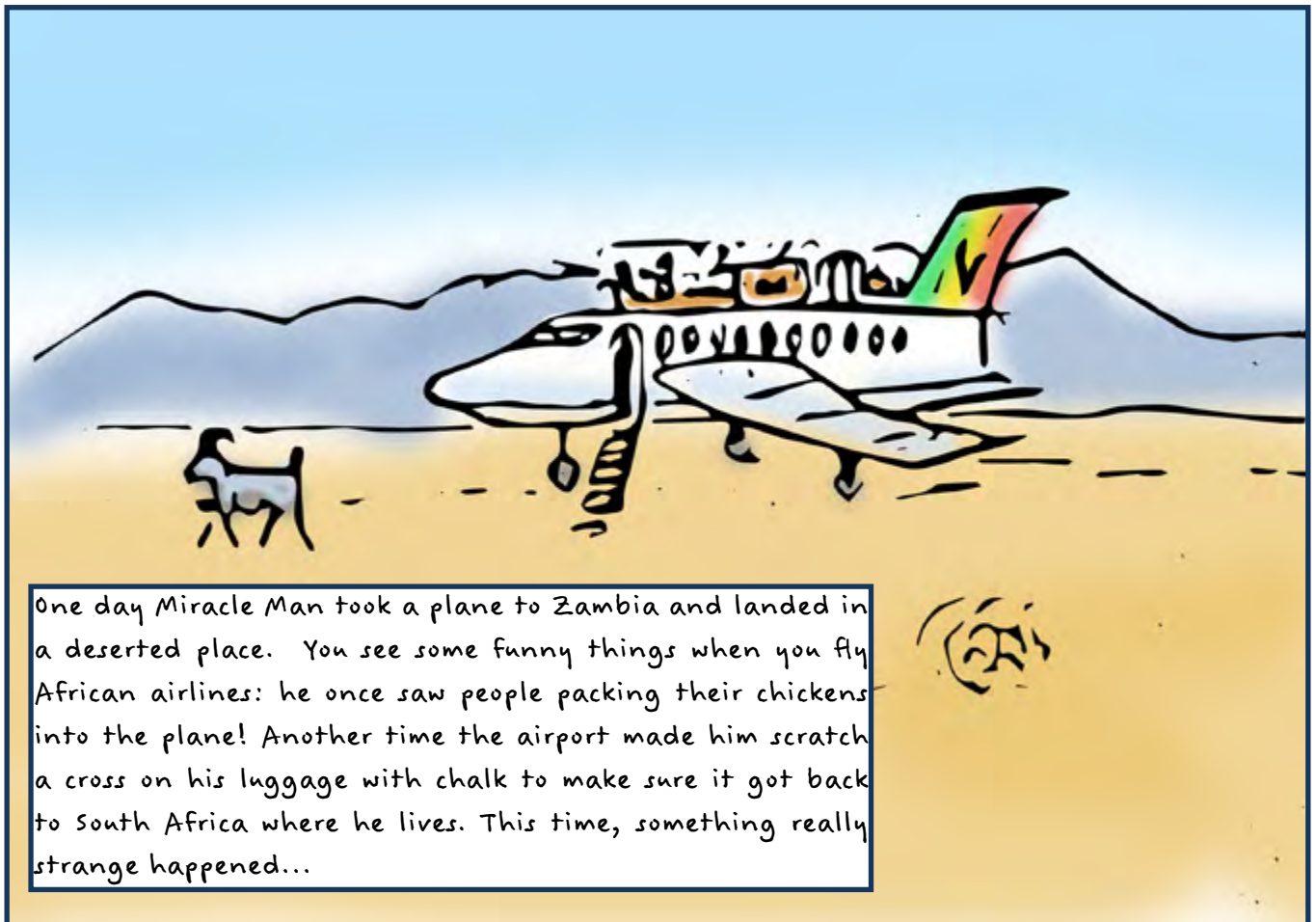


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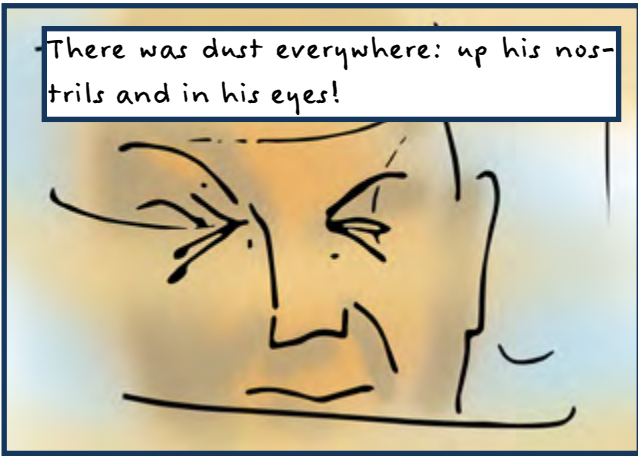
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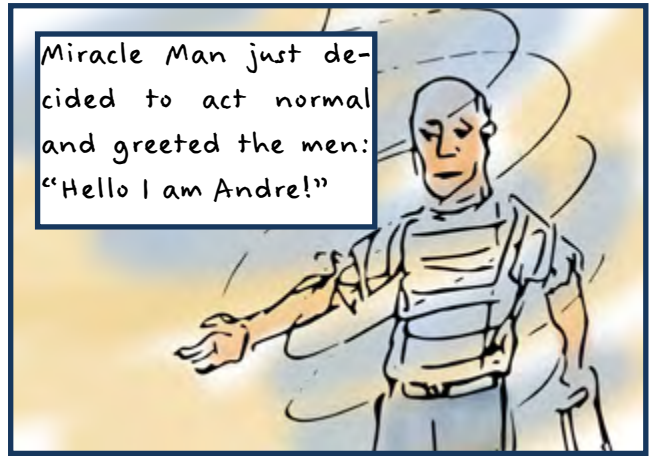
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There was dust everywhere: up his nostrils and in his eyes!



Miracle Man just decided to act normal and greeted the men: "Hello I am Andre!"



The men remembered Elijah in the whirlwind and then believed that Miracle Man was sent from God



Later they took Miracle Man to their Church and he told the people about Jesus. Everyone wanted to see who this man in the whirlwind was and many people were healed of their sicknesses and believed about Jesus. They all laughed about the dusty whirlwind!



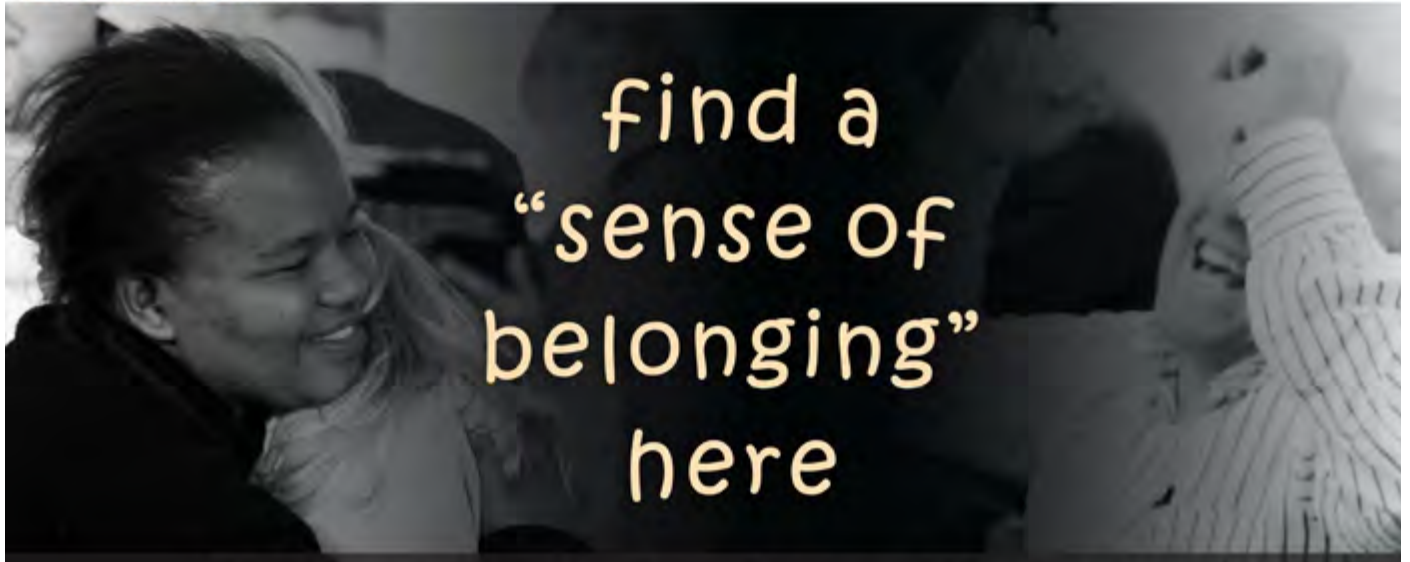


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