

TESTIMONY LETTER

Come and see what the Lord has done

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VISION FOR 2023

From our Founder: Stephanie Henderson

As we embark on our journey in 2023, we take heart from the Lord's reminder in His Word: HE IS Immanuel, GOD WITH US! This year we will keep on reminding ourselves of the One who is travelling with us, and who will help us reach our destination.

We will also keep on reminding ourselves of our destination and goal – the very reason that we are on this journey in the first place – to go out into the World to spread the Good News of Jesus. Knowing that God is with us, excites us about the new things He is going to do in our lives and ministry in 2023.





ACTING ON GUARDING OUR CHILDREN

The Supersterre Children's Ministry focused on our guard pillar of our mission statement. It is important to look after the children's well-being and physical health. The clinic sisters from Right to Care visited us and made sure each child's clinic card was up to date. They distributed Vitamin A capsules insuring healthy eyes as well as deworming tablets.

We hosted a parent day – showcasing all they have learned in the Hope4Kids ministry. We encourage parents to be actively involved in their children's development. It was truly a joy to see how beautifully the children respond during playtime while interacting with their parents.

Two new facilitators had the privilege to attend training with Salt and Light for the Hope4Kids program presented in our Children's Ministry program.

The 3/4-year-old children acted out the birth of Jesus! Wise men came from the east, following a star, to find a baby King to be born, laying in a manger. Angels and shepherds sang for joy over this beautiful baby boy!

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OUR CHILDREN ARE EQUIPED FOR THE FUTURE

Ma's vir Wellington ECD had a full term with exciting themes getting our Grade RR learners ready for the year-end and ready for their school career to start in 2023. This term we focused on extra activities with children struggling with certain developmental outcomes for Grade R. The parents were also equipped to assist their children through play at home to achieve these goals.

We had time to practice our school concert and graduation! Each teacher took special time to complete the children's progress reports for the end of the year. The team focused on testimonies. It is important to look back and see how good God is, and how far our children have come. We are grateful for ECD assistants who did training in 2022 in the Amazing Brainz program. We can testify that children who never spoke during school times, got their voice.

Children who isolated themselves made friends and started participating in activities. Children who took out their aggression during playtime, adjusted well and are much calmer during free play. We can confidently send out our 41 children to grade R.



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FINDING A PLACE TO BELONG

Time flies when you are having fun! The Avodah-group focused on themes such as Spring, Faith and Christmas. We specifically talked about the importance of reaching out to other people, blessing them, and giving gifts – not only wanting to receive ourselves. It is almost Christmas time, and we presented a Christmas concert for parents and key supporters of our beneficiaries. All the members participated and enjoy practicing for this big event.

We had a group of visitors from Hopewell Church, Philadelphia. Karyn Ross is the leader that leads their group of disabled persons in America. We could exchange some idees and dreams for these individual groups, supporting and encouraging one another.

We had parent meetings, talking about the challenges of raising a child with special needs. We encouraged them on how to address problem areas in their lives.







TESTIFYING OF THE LORD'S ABUNDANT LOVE

The Women's Ministry is specifically for all the volunteers in our community who serve others unconditionally. There are currently 13 ladies helping during the Supersterre Children's ministry, 6 ladies assisting the ECD classes and 6 ladies and 2 men serving the disabled members.

All the volunteers gathered at the end of 2022 with hearts full of testimonies. We had a lunch at Le Bac to honour every volunteer imparting in the children's life and to bring honour to God for His faithfulness. We could all testify of the Lord's provision, peace, joy guidance and abundant love during 2022.

You ARE worthy of every praise, Lord Jesus, we bless YOU for who YOU are in our lives!

May the words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer. Psalm 19:14

HOW TO SUPPORT US

You can support one or more of the 120 children in our programs. Your financial contribution to a child ensures a place where they are safeguarded, loved, nurtured and receive basic education. Your investment ensures that each child is school ready and have a solid biblical foundation.

Via our **Wellbi App** you can:

- Choose the child you wish to support.
- Track their attendance and development.
- Learn more about what their hopes for the future are.
- Pray for their family
- Support various Projects throughout the year

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