TESTIMONY LETTER

Come and see what the Lord has done

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SENT ONES - PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

In this quarter, as a team, we looked at prayer.

How to pray? | When to pray? | What to pray? | Why do we pray? | Where do we pray?

As Jesus taught in the Lord's prayer to pray God's will: What is the will of God for us at Ma's vir Wellington, and the programs and projects we do? As a team we identified areas of need we need to pray for.

We can only find His will, by pressing into His Presence, and connecting with Jesus, our priest, intercessor, our Lord and King of Kings. Everyone is qualified to pray! He has chosen us to be send out, and tell of the goodness and love of God.



Isaiah 6:8-13 "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send..." "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? 'And I said, 'Here am I; send me!





TEACHING CHILDREN TO BE SENT ONES

According to the "Hope4Kids" program, the gospel path is explained to the children in the following basic steps: Heaven, sin, God, Jesus, faith, and consequence. This quarter, the focus was specifically on SIN - where it comes from, how it holds us in slavery, and even how just one sin makes a difference.

The theme that followed was about WHO God is - the Trinity, the Creator, and the righteous Father. We were also able to host an outreach group from Shofar Church who came to minister as Sent Ones in our community.

In the process, we are preparing them to go out into the world as Sent Ones and tell others about the Gospel of Jesus. We specifically teach each child that they should not keep the Good News of Jesus to themselves but should go and tell other people.



GRATEFUL HEARTS FOR WARM WINTER HOLIDAY MEALS

During the winter break, which spans a lengthy period, children are away from their classrooms and miss out on their regular cooked meals. In response, the kitchen staff has taken the initiative to prepare food at their own homes, inviting hungry children who might not have food at home to come and eat. The team gathered gas bottles, pots, and donated delicious meaty bones to take home and cook meals for the children. A heartfelt applause goes out to this remarkable group of women!

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our generous supporters and local farmers. Their contributions, be it financial support for procuring food parcels or donations of abundant sweet potatoes, as well as truckloads of nartjies, grapefruits, and oranges, have played a significant role in approximate a partitions did for the graving pinds of our voutble.





CELEBRATING DIFFERENCES WITH DAISY DAY

The 1st of September 2023 was annual "Casual Day" - aimed at raising awareness for individuals with physical and intellectual disabilities. We launched Daisy Day to create an awareness of these individuals in Wellington's underprivileged area, in order to raise funds for our special program. One of the biggest needs in the non-affluent community of Wellington (Newrest and Egoli) is the necessity to have a safe place for intellectually disabled adults where they can feel loved, nurtured, and guarded.

We approached our local schools, businesses, and churches to buy stickers and wear yellow on Casual Day. Photos of these supporters have been posted on our social media pages. A big shout out to Debonairs Wellington for donating delicious ice cream and pizza as prizes for participating schools. Looking at the number of Daisy stickers sold, we know that more than 2000 people now know more about this special needs program.

The exponential growth in this program over the past 6 years is proof of the need for future sustainability for this program. It sometimes takes years to see physical growth, not only in healthy-real-live changes in the NGO sector, but also growth in staff, volunteers, and skills. We love to see these members that are so closed to our hearts, cared for, stimulated, and loved!





SCHOOLBAG PROJECT

When the kids finish our Early Childhood Development program at the age of 5 or 6, having been at MA's vir Wellington for 2 to 3 years, they move on to Grade R and Grade 1 in nearby schools. We have a special ceremony to celebrate this big step!

Our goal is to make sure they're all set and ready for this exciting new part chapter of their lives. That's why we give them a special gift – a school bag filled with school supplies and a shiny pair of new school shoes. Some parents can't afford the R250-R500 it costs to buy all the school items, so the kids have to stay at home.

We NEED YOUR help!

This year, we need either 46 school bags filled with all the school items or the cash (R250/student) for us to buy it for you.

Can you support this project?

Contact: Lizette Ferreira 084 368 7667 lizette@masvirwellington.co.za

CELEBRATING WOMAN'S DAY



All the staff and volunteers had a special day celebration at Langkloof Rose for Women's Month, celebrating one another as Women of God. Our CEO, Stephanie Henderson, brought a message to everyone to tell them how special they are as pearls, worthy to be part of God's kingdom. Our worth is not as the world sees us but as WHO God says we are.

We had time to reflect on the message by praying for one another, having same delicious cake and tea, and just enjoyed the day by being women together.



Save the dates!



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1 December 10:00 Mosaic Community Centre

ECD Certificate Ceremony