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Greetings hope you are all well, I have missed you. Psalm 23 the most common Psalm in the Bible it is so common that most people do not know that it is a chapter from the Bible.

I have a problem with v4 of Psalm 23 it states that ' I will walk through the valley of the shadow of death. Now this is why I have a problem with it, from v1 -v3 God is described as a Shepherd, a Provider, a Protector, a Healer and a Guide so why must I walk through the valley of death if God is all these things?

But wait this is the wrong question that I am asking. The correct statement will be, because God is my Shepherd, my Provider, my Protector, my Healer and my Guide, I am able to walk through the valley of the shadow of death, and because of who God is in my life I will fear no evil. In your valley experience hold on to God, because it is in His nature to get you to the mountain top. Ps 23v 4, the Bible describes you as walking in a valley, and a valley can be described as the lowest point your life.

But while walking in this valley as if this was not enough there is a shadow of the enemy, death being the enemy falling over you.

But the shadow is not the problem, if the shadow of the enemy is on you, that means that the enemy himself is standing right in front of you. So you are not only in the lowest point of your life (valley), but at the same time the enemy is right there.

Let me remind you here of a little science I leant in high school. A shadow is formed when an object stands in front of a source of light.

I hope u r still with me?

The problem is not the valley cause as you are walking in the valley you are not standing or siting in the valley but you are walking meaning the valley situation is temporary.

The shadow is also not the problem, a shadow is harmless and there is nothing it can do to harm you, it will just put you in the dark so at that moment in that darkness you forget that you are not alone. So don't worry about the shadow.

But what about the creator of the shadow the enemy standing right in front of you. You must not worry about the enemy because the presence of the shadow indicates a Greater Light behind the enemy.

The Apostle Paul says when I am weak I am strong. It is in our weakest moments God manifest His power through us and we are not consumed. May God bless you all in a special way.



Departmental Director:
Pastor N Mvelase





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Latest news and bulletin updates

April 13th to 18th

The Scoop of the day

Junior Youth Ministries takes the Easter Rand Show by Storm

What a powerful way to witness and reach out to people from all walks of life . The call to the Junior Youth Ministries department via the director Ps Mvelase Ndaba to come out and WITNESS on this platform was certainly heard and answered. It was an opportunity for the team to make and impact. We were out there from early morning until late at night. Sabbath, Sunday and Monday were the busiest days. People were dropping in and the level of enquires escalated. In comfortable shoes to distribute literature and talk to people about the Pathfinder and Adventurer we certainly were. Attempting to get the message of the Adventurer and Pathfinder Clubs and its main purposes and aim in this Ministry out. This is the most important department of the Seventh Day Adventist Church to reach and teach the young ones Gods way.

The Team and children were all over the grounds distributing literature such as Steps to Christ/Verhaal Van Hoop, Final Hope, Great Hope etc. and speaking to people from all walks of life. The amount of interest that the beautifully decorated stall with all its attractions were truly amazing. We also handed out information and registrations forms to join the Club. We pray that the effort will bear fruit in time. The Bible says 'Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry: for anger resteth in the bosom of fools' Ecc 7:9.



Picture Caption: The NCSA Stall at the Easter Rand Show



Picture Caption: Amelia, Lusanda, Odelia, Sherin, Teresilda, Lindi, Henri



Picture Caption: Shelain, Amelia

The Main Scoop Food for thought

The Pathfinder Band really made the Day and stole it too. Their excitement and willingness to do God's work stood out. They had marched and played in the rain, cold and in the heat. Yet when they were done, they still had the energy to go around the entire Grounds handing out materials and speaking to people were the opportunity presented itself. They looked beautiful in the Blue Band Uniform, their posture and skills on display. They made us really proud. It was absolutely the main attraction. Their parade was amazing to the extent that the Military as well as the SAPS stood at attention and commend them. Hats off to those kids who originate primarily from the Community.

Show Stoppers

26th April 2022 SABC 1 who had interviewed the Team with the main speaker being Amelia a few Pathfinders and the Band aired our piece.



Picture Caption: Nokhona, Amelia, Sherin, SABC 1 Reporter



Picture Caption: The NCSA Pathfinder Band



**Psalm 105:24 'The LORD made his people very fruitful.
' We see how that God wants to make us fruitful.
If He does the work it is so much better and so much easier.
Prayer: God I want you to make me fruitful.**



Picture Caption: Odelia, Lusanda, Amelia
Nokhona



Picture Caption: Rafique, Thabani



Picture Caption: NCSA Pathfinder Band

**Send your letters to the editor for our next issue
to ncsajymnewsletter@gmail.com
by the 20th of July**

Randshow The Band



RAND
SHOW

The Rand Show was opened after a two year lock down the regulations was eased and brought to level one the band was invited to exhibit their talent and skills at the rand show they paraded in their new uniforms which gave them so much self worth they stood out they were interviewed by the SABC. The SAAF was impressed by them and even offered to adopt them they had no experience with music at all and couldn't even playing a period of six months they learnt to read music and even play better than some experienced musicians they also had the privilege of standing guard of honour for a dying child they have a great impact on other kids in the community as all the kids that see them wants to be part of their band their school work has also improved tremendously i admire their hard work self sacrifice and determinational this glory goes to God who is the author and finisher of our faith.



DAGGAKRAALS



DAGGAKRAALS HONORS CAMP REWIND AND RETAKE

The date was set for 8 to 11 April, and with God's blessings, the honors camp for the community pathfinder club in the remote town of Daggakraal was an experience to rewind, retake and retell.

Director Privilege 'Golide' Tshuma shared his vision for the club and its impact on the future development of a church working through the children who come from this beautiful very rural town with limited resources. As the team assigned to serve Mpumalanga, we worked tirelessly with the Director to set activities that would best suit the club and its intended goal.

Keeping to the Mpumalanga theme of Carry Your Candle and tagline of #toofreshtoflop utilizing the verse found in Matthew 5:16 that says, "Let your light so shine that people before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven." The team was welcomed by an attendance of 21 super joyous Pathfinder campers. This being the very first camp for the Daggakraal Pathfinders who were all coming from non-Adventist families, their smiles and enthusiasm were enough

to qualify the camp as a full pathfinder experience. 6 honors were completed, Games, and spiritual upliftment were all so greatly executed despite the cold and rain. No time was wasted as the precious souls displayed so much hunger for knowledge not only about the pathfinder ministry but the life of a child of God and we look forward to baptizing a few if not all soon. We applaud the leadership of the Director 'Golide' as to how the children address him and Sharon for availing herself to serve so faithfully and selflessly. We pray for the vision of planting an NCSA church here to materialize through these children and through them also to motivate and build a powerful Daggakraal community that builds more clubs that will keep all occupied and away from the challenges of teenage pregnancy that is so ripe there.



Sadly, one of our sister clubs coming from Volkrust Pathfinder club who were coming through to support the club and be part of the camp had an accident on their way and to date, we praise the Lord that all injured recovered. We genuinely appreciate their support, and we know we shall keep praying and supporting each other to show the light that the Daggakraal community needs. Closing off this article with the exciting news that "honors Camp part 2 is loading as the community was so pleased and loved the impact of the first camp, they have made a cry for a part two which the Mpumalanga team is already starting to work on.



*Mpumalanga Regional Vice Chair
Isabelle Sihle Ndlovu*



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Unconditional Love



ADVENTURER CAMP

John 15:12

29 April - 1st May 2022



WORD OF TRUTH

Word of Truth Pathfinder Club hit the ground running, just to refresh our memory on the 12th of February 2022 the Club had a powerful induction program. On that particular day, the Club adopted 9 children from the community. Leaders were asked to adopt a child who they will be responsible for in terms of financing club activities as well as camps.

On the 10th of April 2022 the Club leadership embarked on an outreach program, to visit the families of these pathfinders, they formed 3 teams of which they visited 3 families. As they were busy preparing I got a stray text which was meant for one of their leaders and decide to participate in the program, and joined the team led by Director Ranga and the Club Secretary which was to visit a family in Primrose. We met the Nkomo family which welcomed us into their home, we had prayer and a lengthy discussion with the family sharing the objectives of the Club and the hopes and fears the parents had. On the fears, the parents raised concerns about separation for programs like Camporee, and the safety of children in such activities, when their concerns were addressed. The family mentioned why they allowed their daughter to be part of the Pathfinder Club whilst they worship in a different denomination.



Word of Truth Pathfinder Club Outreach

The foremost was the teaching of age-appropriate lessons which address the holistic person in a child and takes care of the Spiritual needs of the Child.

The team handed over a bible which was sponsored by the adoptive parent though the parent could not make it to this meeting. The Pathfinders who were part of the team shared a devotion with the Family. Then it was time for goodbyes.

On reaching home a follow-up message was received from the family

“Thank you guys we have not known such kindness still exists in this world. Once again thanks so much for the visit, hope you keep the Spirit of Ubuntu till the end”- Nkomo Family





ADVENTURER AND PATHFINDER *Induction*



On the 21st October 2022 a new baby was born to the Central Cluster of the Johannesburg South Central West Region of the Northern Conference of South Africa. The NCSA Director Ps Ndabezinhle Mvelase accompanied by the Regional Leader Mercy Major and the Officers Serving in Y-Com descended at No. 81 Ivanhoe Street in Kensington in Johannesburg.

The team was there to launch both Junior Youth Clubs. The Y-com Officers presented the objectives of both the Adventurer and Pathfinder Clubs. The Launch was dignified by the NSCA Junior Youth Director who through his office gave all children who were in attendance bibles according to their ages either an Adventurer Bible or Pathfinder Bible.

After the launch work began for the Church and Area Coordinators, The Church had to elect Directors and Counsellors and the Area-Coordinators had to see to it that the Club functions optimally. The Directors were elected and they started their work as seen by them attending training sessions organised by the Conference like the Director and Counsellors training and Basic Staff Training as well as the Club participating in the JSCW Rally.

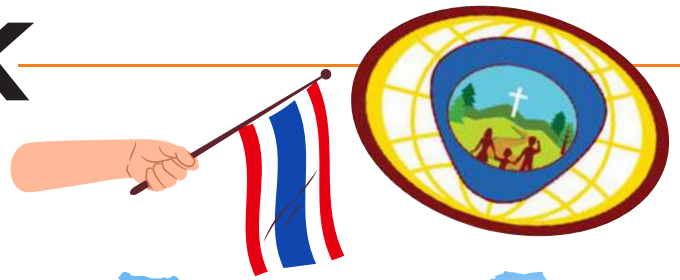
On the 9th of April the Club then had its formal induction Ceremony, of which 7 Adventurers and 7 Pathfinders were inducted.

We wish the leaders, parents and Children in West Central a productive and fulfilling Adventurer and Pathfinder Year..

ADVENTURER CAMP

Reiger Park

THEME : THAILAND



Avrol Damons

The Adventurer Club was very active during the month of April with planning for the camp and getting the Adventurers ready for the camp activities. Most of the children come from families that are not fortunate to afford the money that was required for the camp.

The Director, Deputy Directors and Councilors were busy fund raising from within the church and outside as well. This was done with much enthusiasm to accommodate all the children besides the camp the Adventurer department held Sabbath School for the month of April the department invited Policeman/Colonel Urian Damons, Firefighter Lester van Heerden and a Professional Nurse Bernice Coetzee to educate, motivate and encourage the children to stay in Adventurers and Pathfinders and trust in the Lord that He will give them employment that will help them serve and give glory to Him

No outreach was carried out for this month. The department is looking forward to Adventurer day there is outreach planned for this day Although the camp planning was not what we expected, the most important reason was for the children to experience camp, we went to the camp for the children and they thoroughly enjoyed it to the fullest. We as adults learnt how to work as a team give all honour and glory to our Father in Heaven



ANGELO INDUCTION

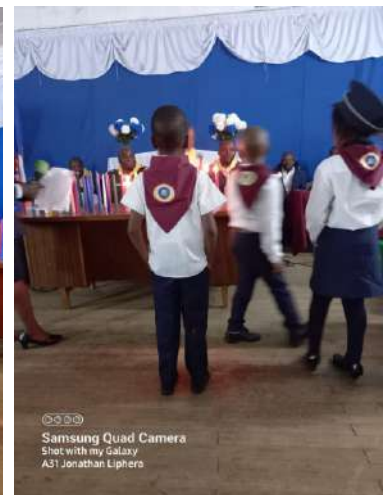
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DATE OF INDUCTION: 16TH APRIL, 2022
NUMBER OF MEMBERS:34
NUMBER OF CLUB MEMBERS INDUCTED :34
NUMBER OF COUNCELORS: 6

NAMES OF COUNCELORS:
LOVENESS CHINTHULI,
MARTHA CHILENJE,
THOKOZANI TANANGALE,
JENALA CHAMBAKATA,
ELEANOR MUNYONGA,
EVA MABUNGWA

DIRECTOR : STELLA ZIDANA

PLANS: THIS YEAR, WE PLANNED TO REACH OUT THE SPECIAL NEED ADVENURES, NATURE WALK, SPORTS DAY AND GET THE ADVENTURES INVESTED BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

ANGELO CLUB INDUCTION



HEIDELBERG CLUB

HEIDELBERG ADVENTURER CLUB FIRE STATION VISIT

So the Heidelberg adventure club visited the fire station on the 14th of April 2022,, We were around 30 in number 22 adventures 3 counsellors and 3 parents. We were hosted and taught by fire man Phiri.

We booked for the date first and then when the day arrived we went with our team, for identity purposes we were all putting on our adventure scarfs,, the day started off with lessons ,Basic fire safety rules, what to do incase of a house fire and the children were given colouring educational books .The parents also had a time to ask questions and they were answered and taught how to detect if there is a domestic gas leakage and we were taught how to use the fire extinguisher. As we thought we were done all of us were spread with foam that is used to extinguish fires .It was a very educational day there was a quite and the winners got pencil cases.



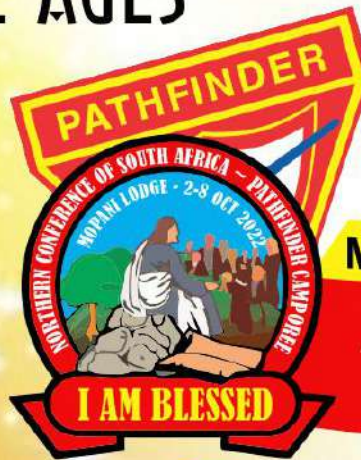
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2022 APLA SEMINARS
By: Jeremiah Hlanga

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23 July 2022 (APLA Seminar)
Management Skills

- A. Methods of facilitation
- B. Effective meeting procedures
- C. Understanding Temperament

Optional Unit: Team building

Location: Acacia School
61 Blandford Road

Time: 8:30am

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2022 APLA SEMINARS
By: Ps Phumulani Ndimandi
By: Jerome Dimalro

ZOOM CALL
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06 August 2022 (APLA Seminar)
Training Skills

06 August 2022 (APLA Seminar)
Presentation Skills

- A. Organizing your presentation
- B. Visual aids

Location: Acacia School
61 Blandford Road

Time: 8:30am

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2022 APLA SEMINARS
By: President Manyathela

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24 July 2022 (APLA Seminar)
Leadership growth

- A. Training instructors
- B. Dealing with attitude
- C. Using your influence

Location: Acacia School
61 Blandford Road

Time: 8:30am

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