



Growing A Family Aflame,
Sharing God's Love with All

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Minister's Note

9 August 2020

Mothers advise their children "we can't always choose what happens to us, but we can always choose how we will respond". As followers of Jesus we are empowered to respond to any situation, no matter how challenging, by offering our resources for God's service.

David Newton, in the Wednesday morning devotion (further exploring last Sunday's Gospel reading of the feeding of the 5000) noted how we feel overwhelmed when we focus on our lack of resources. David encouraged us to adopt a mindset of believing that God has given us something to offer. He told the story of his later friend Hamilton Bennet. Hamilton, confined to bed with a terminal illness, chose to continue offering what he still had to serve others. He had a phone installed beside his bed and made it known that anyone could phone, at any time, he would listen and pray with them.

It may be that, sometimes, we feel like we are "rowing against the wind" in our efforts to serve God. If that's the case this Sunday's reading (Mt. 14:22-31) is timely. We are always dependent on Jesus, without him in the boat we make no headway. Praise be to God that, no matter the storm, Jesus is always with us. He saves all who call upon him.

God Bless, Sean

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PLANNED OPENING DATE:
1 OCTOBER 2020

AFTER 2 YEARS OF PRAYER WE ARE ESTABLISHING THE D4J MES CENTRE OF HOPE!




This centre will:

- act as a daytime drop-in-centre (not shelter)
- serve soup based on the voucher system
- dispatch GROW-teams (cleaning our neighbourhood)
- offer life skills & devotional workshops (to earn a voucher)
- offer social & intervention services to homeless
- referrals of clients as needed.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO GET INVOLVED PLEASE CONTACT
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D4J | MES CENTRE OF HOPE
37 Queens Street, Durbanville

How can you help?

- Donate clothes & blankets (in good condition)
- Volunteer your time
- Donate soup
- Sponsor a GROW team (Job Rehabilitation)
- Donate to the restoration of the building.
- Purchase meal vouchers to distribute to homeless instead of cash or food.




ABSA
Account no:
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632 005
Ref: Name/DV Centre



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SOCIAL CONCERNS - CHRISTMAS CARDS - will be on sale as from **11 August at the office**. R15.00 for a pack of 5. Funds go to FIA.

DMC BANKING DETAILS - MCSA Durbanville Society
Standard Bank, Tyger Manor, Branch Code: **050410**,
Account Number: **275125750**.

WHATSAPP NUMBER

If you are not receiving the DMC WhatsApp's but would like to, please WhatsApp 078 041 9500 (be sure to save this number to your contacts otherwise messages will not be received). Please note that this phone is used primarily for WhatsApp's. Calls to the number may be missed but all WhatsApp's will be answered.

DMC FAMILY NEWS

Birthdays

We wish you God's Richest blessings as you celebrate your special day

Ann Zeelie	9 August
Gavin Beretta	9 August
Minnie Theron	9 August
Ronald Teperson	9 August
Kimberley Ross	10 August
André Du Plessis	11 August
Dennis Cochrane	11 August
Alan Morton	11 August
Grant Sneyd	11 August
Grant Botha	12 August
Michelle Stow	12 August
Caroline Sidebottom	12 August
Erina Bothma	13 August
Monica Collins	13 August
Malcolm Neethling	14 August
Lulama Dotwana	14 August
Jaco Janse Van Rensburg	14 August
Bianca Du Toit	14 August
Francois Visser	14 August
Eileen Barnes	14 August
André De Jongh	15 August
Eldon Du Toit	15 August
Terry Miller	15 August