



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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

6 FEBRUARY 2022

The story of the call of the fishermen as the first disciples of Jesus has a beautiful message for us who are called to be disciples of Christ today. It tells us what God can do in us and through us when we simply make ourselves available. It challenges us to think of what is important to us, what risks we are prepared to take moving out of our comfort zone into uncharted waters for the sake of Jesus Christ, whom we have chosen to learn from how to live life as his disciples.

This story is a call to the Church to move beyond the familiar, to finding new ways of being the Church in a complex world, with Jesus Christ being the defining reality that helps congregations not to lose their way, but to be the beacon of hope and healing in the community.

The miracle in this story is not in what these fishermen gave up, but rather in how the power of God, present in Jesus Christ, could get them to walk away from their fishing business, from everything that had defined them, and to assume a new purpose for their lives: serving Jesus Christ. There is no power in a church that wants to change the world without first being changed by Christ. The God who loves us and has called us is working even now to make us a people who are capable of following Jesus and are not selective in the areas in which we imitate Christ.

May God grant us the grace to be true to our calling as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Every blessing,
Vuyelwa.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & SUNDAY YOUTH

Eleven DMC members set aside time to serve as teachers/helpers each Sunday. We look forward to sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with the children and teenagers. Please pray for us and encourage parents to bring their children so that they too may get to experience God's love.

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

Hilary Maxwell
Rita Tutu
Fezeka Van Der Merwe

WEEKLY CHURCH NOTICES

If you would like a copy of the weekly Church Notices, but do not have an email address please contact the office and we will arrange for you to receive it each week.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Paul Robinson	6 February
Ian Houston	6 February
Karina McKinley	7 February
Lynne Adams	7 February
Graeme Scott	7 February
Graham Marran	8 February
Lee Henderson	9 February
Charlotta Eisinger	10 February
Karmen Vladar	11 February
Deon Burger	12 February
Blanch Potgieter	12 February

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Toiletries and non-perishable foodstuffs - will be an ongoing appeal throughout the year for our local public hospitals and various outreaches.

NAMAQUALAND

Ivan from Namaqualand is in need of a used printer to assist the school children with printing.

THANK YOU.

OTHER NOTICES

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES - every Wednesday morning at 09h00. All most welcome.

FIA (FAITH IN ACTION) - We meet Wednesday 9 February at 09h00 to celebrate Holy Communion. Morning tea at 09h30. All welcome.

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

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