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From The Team Leader

Dear friends,

We hope you and your loved ones are doing well at this time.

We are certainly grateful that the Covid infection rates have subsided once again, that we are seeing more activity at our Centre, and that our Foxfire team could go on mission to Cape Town! The Foxies return on the 16th of November, and we look forward to reporting on their ministry in our December newsletter. Please do pray for them, as they faithfully represent our Lord before the youth.

Our documentary, "The Threatened Miracle of South Africa's Democracy" is steadily growing in viewership on YouTube (you can search by its title), and we are so blessed by the overwhelmingly positive response, with most indicating they learned a great deal about our complex history, and many having shed tears as they watched, but registering new hope for South Africa. One such comment came from Jon and Hilary Kerr who said, "Wow, what an amazing story. Left us feeling hopeful and prayerful."

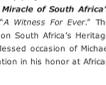
Next year, from 12-21 August, we celebrate 60 years of mission, and commemorate AE's first mission, which took place in Pietermaritzburg in August of 1962! We look forward to sharing more on the planned festivities and outreaches in upcoming newsletters. As AE, we are humbled by God's grace towards us over so many years, and under some very challenging conditions, in pursuing our mandate. Our heart is still "holding true, and pressing on" with evangelising the cities of Africa, through word and deed, in partnership with the church.

I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. Phil 3:14 NIV

Thank you also, from the bottom of our hearts, for your ongoing support. You have helped to keep us on course, and our wheels turning, and for that partnership in the Gospel we are truly grateful.

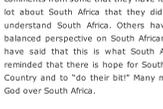
Much love,

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Legacy News

September was a memorable month for the Michael Cassidy and Friends Legacy Foundation. We were finally able to release the documentary project that we have been working on for the past 2 years - "The Threatened Miracle of South Africa's Democracy" which is based on Michael Cassidy's book "A Witness For Ever". The documentary was released on YouTube for public viewing on South Africa's Heritage Day, 24 September 2021. This also happened to be the blessed occasion of Michael Cassidy's 85th birthday and we were able to host a celebration in his honor at African Enterprise.



Forever the Patriot...
our evergreen Founder turns 85!

The Threatened Miracle of South Africa's Democracy has been well received thus far with comments from some that they have found it to be "riveting", that they have learned a lot about South Africa that they did not know before, and that it helps them to understand South Africa. Others have found the documentary to present a very balanced perspective on South African history. Many have been moved to tears and have said that this is what South Africa needs right now - for its people to be reminded that there is hope for South Africa; for them to be inspired to pray for the Country and to "do their bit!" Many marvel at how clearly they can see the hand of God over South Africa.

It has been so encouraging (and emotional) to find attendees at group viewings spontaneously standing to sing together the National Anthem (which is a prayer) as the documentary ends.

If you are yet to view the documentary you can do so by clicking on this link.



We have also been working with Oasis publishers on editing "A Witness For Ever" and getting it ready for a professional re-print. We aim to have the books in the first week of December. They will be available in select book stores at R180, and they will be available to order through AE for R120 each (PLUS postage approx. R60). We are excited about this new partnership with Oasis, who will systematically reprint Michael's older titles as well as his new ones over the next few years. Contact us on info@ae.org.za or 033-347 1911 to place your book order.



Please pray that the Lord will prosper the documentary and the book so that it can reach many with the testimony of God's hand over South Africa. Partner with us by telling your pastor about the documentary or by showing it to your friends.

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Training News

LEADERSHIP MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Our LMDP students recently came together and reflected on the history of the church and how it started off in Jerusalem and grew to a global movement of Christ-followers. Attention was also given to how the Church and gospel started in Africa and the development of the church in South Africa. Time was also spent looking at the importance of developing a discipleship culture within local churches as a means of continuing the development and sustainability of the Church for generations to come.

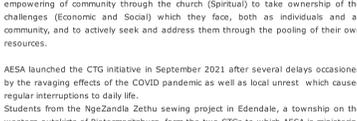
Please keep these future leaders in your thoughts and prayers. If you would like to know more about the program, or other training courses and workshops, please feel free to email Gary Almeida on training@ae.org.za.

BRIDGE LEADERSHIP ENGAGEMENT (28-29 SEPTEMBER)

Church and community leaders from the PINKU (Phoenix, Inanda, Ntuzuma, Kwa-Mashu & Umhlanga/Durban North) areas came together at the AE Centre for a 1½ day engagement with regards to rebuilding social-cohesion in the region after the looting and unrest that affected parts of KZN and Gauteng in July of this year. This engagement was a joint exercise between African Enterprise, Hearlines and the KZNCC (Kwa-Zulu Natal Christian Council). Participants were taken through a facilitated process of story-telling that replaces suspicion, fear, prejudice and racism with understanding, respect, trust, and acceptance. Each participant also received various tools and resources to take back into their communities and churches in order to effectively carry on the work of reconciliation.



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We are excited to be a part of yet another initiative that will positively affect the lives of our brothers and sisters and we pray that the Lord will continue to grant all our teams knowledge and wisdom as we guide the groups to navigate through their challenges and to rally together to support, encourage and empower each other.

Some feedback from our sessions:
"We so grateful for this exposure to study the word of God and be able to ask questions that we long wanted to ask but didn't have a platform to ask. You guys have blessed us by open up our eyes to the importance of reading the word and meaning of our Christian walk. We enjoyed the game we played to connect with each other."

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Centre News

The Centre is looking stunning, the flower beds are clean and neat, and our beautiful lawns are back to their vibrant, brilliant green colour after the rains. The streams and waterfall are running strongly, and all is alive with the promise of Spring and new life.

We are also positive about the future of the Centre, after all, we serve a faithful God. The bookings are coming in, and we are managing to "tick over", although we are desperate to get back to the hustle and bustle and business that we had come to call "normal".

The hiking trail has been completed, and some of the management ventured out in our takkies the other day on a test-run. It was fun and beautiful, and hard and slippery (not altogether a bright idea to head out straight after heavy rains!), but oh, so worth it. The trail takes you on a 2.5km loop through the forests behind The Centre and back down to a hidden waterfall that had been 'lost' amongst the bush for many years.

We really have so much to offer our guests now, teambuilding with our amazing men, the fire pit for bonfires, the natural pool which will be so lovely as summer sets in, and now the trails. This is all over and above our accommodation, conference facilities and dining room.

We have a stellar team at The Centre and we are ready, waiting and excited to get back to being busy, so tell your friends, neighbours, churches, or anyone you meet to pop in and see what they have been missing.



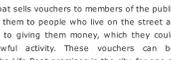
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Foxfire News

Greetings AE family,

Our Foxfire team recently went on a weekend mission to Middelrus. We were hosted by Ithembe Church, Bonney Bullen was the house host. She took us to two different spots where we did open-air ministry on a family's property, and held a mini-service. The team also led an entire Sunday service at one of the local churches. We were blessed by Bongani Magoso, one of the local church elders, who conducted a powerful training session with us about what it means to be faithful servants to God. Matthew 7:7, "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened."

"We were blessed to have the Foxfire team with us. It was a privilege having you guys in my home, you were so polite, so helpful and you worked so well together as a team. The finance the drama, the way you pray for people was so professional and you can see a lot of practice goes into your program. On Sunday the service went so well that no one wanted to go home which was pretty amazing. So thank you so much for that. I think your outreaches were a success because I saw new people at church so well as many who haven't been to church in a while. One of the community members told me that he thought your program was fantastic. I thank you so much and I hope to see you guys again!" - Bonney



We also partnered with Life Boat - a ministry of the One Life Foundation. They work with people who live on the streets. Life Boat sells vouchers to members of the public who can hand them to people who live on the street as an alternative to giving them money, which they could use for unlawful activity. These vouchers can be redeemed at the Life Boat premises in the city, for one of several options; either food or clothing or hygiene products or a service such as counselling. The Foxies were able to work alongside the Life Boat team and also prayed with the people.

What a privilege it has been to visit AE's NgeZandla Zethu Sewing Project and AE's IthembeMtwana pre-school in Edendale every second week. Half the team facilitates discipleship programs at the sewing project while the other half of the team teaches bible stories to the children at the pre-school. It has been an amazing experience for our team and we are truly grateful for this opportunity.

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Dear friends, we would like to stand in faith with you for your prayer needs, so we invite you to send prayer requests to prayer@ae.org.za



From the bottom of our hearts, we'd like to say a BIG THANK YOU to all of our donors and partners!
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Your prayers, support, and encouragement help us keep the Good News alive in South Africa and beyond!
May our Lord richly bless you.

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