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**SPECIAL WOMEN'S DAY
ISSUE:**

Meet all the lovely ladies on our Every Home
South Africa team!





WOMEN'S DAY

2023

In the spirit of empowerment and recognition, South Africa celebrated Women's Day, a day dedicated to honoring the invaluable contributions and achievements of women across the nation. This day, observed annually on August 9th, holds great significance as it commemorated the 1956 march of over 20,000 women who protested against the oppressive pass laws under the apartheid regime. Today, it stands as a testament to the strength, resilience, and accomplishments of South African women.

In celebration of this special day, we want to highlight the incredible women in our midst. Every Home commemorates Women's Day by celebrating the women within our team who are instrumental in driving our values and mission and making a lasting impact. From tirelessly organizing community outreach programs to leading initiatives that support social welfare, these women are exemplars of dedication, compassion, and leadership. Their stories are not just inspiring; they are a testament to the boundless potential that women possess and their ability to uplift those around them.

In the following pages, we have the privilege of introducing the remarkable women of Every Home South Africa. Their stories reflect the broader narrative of women's accomplishments in South Africa and served as a source of inspiration for us all. As Women's Day was celebrated and the indomitable spirit of women across the nation was acknowledged, we took a moment to appreciate the extraordinary women in our midst. Their efforts remind us that gender should never be a barrier to pursuing one's dreams and making a difference.



ROZANNE BLACKBEARD

OFFICE MANAGER



Describing oneself is quite the task, yet here I am, attempting to encapsulate my life's chapters and my role within our ministry. With nearly 35 years of marriage, my journey has been blessed with two remarkable children—a son, now 33, and a cherished daughter, aged 28. Their paths have been my pride and joy, inspiring me daily. I am a grandmother to a spirited 3-year-old who is on the cusp of young womanhood, and through her, my perspective on life has shifted in profound ways. Through nurturing her growth, I have learned to appreciate the world anew.

Music resonates deeply within me, encompassing diverse genres that I often find myself singing along to, particularly within the intimate space of my car. The rhythms sometimes extend their embrace into my kitchen, prompting spontaneous dances that stretch beyond its confines. In my cherished pottery studio, tucked away at my home, I find solace in crafting pieces of art. The process—whether it's sculpting on the wheel or employing intricate manual techniques—has bestowed upon me a greater sense of patience and the joy of creation.

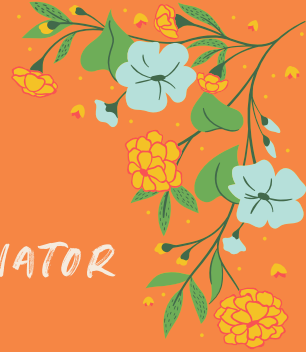
My three canine companions share my space, echoing my own nature: outwardly strong but inherently tender-hearted. A kinship marked by mutual protection and support ties us together. My fondness for people extends beyond my personal space, as the social fabric of the human race captivates me. Observing individuals and their stories teaches me more about the world than any book could. As my interests span an array of topics, they fuel my passions and curiosity, each one igniting a unique fire within me.

I hold a profound reverence for resilient women who carve their path through the tumultuous landscape of life. This sentiment extends into our ministry, where I am deeply committed. Within the ministry, my devotion to service has been unwavering. Guided by the belief that offering or accepting a helping hand is a testament to our shared humanity, I strive to contribute to our ministry's mission of compassion and empowerment. May we continue our journey of growth and support, sharing our hands and hearts with one another, knowing that divine providence guides our steps.



ABIGAIL MAHUNI

PRAYER & MARGINS COORDINATOR



My name is Abigail Mahuni and I am blessed with three children—Tshegofatso, Talia, and Asriel Hebert. My calling involves serving the Lord as a Pastor, actively engaging in various ministries including women's, compassion, children, youth, elderly, prayer, marginalized, and evangelism ministries. My devotion to serving the Lord is steadfast. My aspirations for women's ministry encompass nurturing fellowship, mentorship, and connection in a secure and supportive environment, empowering women to engage with God and uplift each other in the name of Christ.

As I've observed women, I've come to realize that they often internalize their struggles and challenges due to fear or embarrassment. This understanding has led me to appreciate the significance of women's ministries, which provide a secure space for women to openly share their thoughts and emotions within a safe, Christian environment, fostering a sense of community and eradicating isolation. These ministries serve as valuable platforms for learning from the experiences of other devout women, cultivating a realization that their life journeys are shared and not unique.

I want to express my sincere gratitude to every woman involved in ministry and encourage their unwavering dedication to the Lord. As we celebrate Women's Month, my deep aspiration is to create a platform that empowers women to study God's word, serve others, and receive biblically sound support. In essence, women's ministry signifies women connecting and strengthening their relationships with Christ. Examining the importance of Women's Ministry within the Church, it becomes evident that the distinct life experiences of women require tailored support on their journey of discipleship. Sadly, many churches overlook these differences, failing to provide women with a constructive outlet. However, their spiritual well-being frequently goes unrecognized. While various ministry groups offer opportunities for involvement and growth, a dedicated women's ministry uniquely addresses the needs of this demographic, exerting a substantial impact on the church community.



JEANIE BLACKBEARD

VOLUNTEER



I am Jeanie, and I find immense joy in being part of the team at Every Home South Africa. My role here extends beyond spell-checking and technical assistance; I am the creative force behind the newsletters and the multitude of graphics that grace our endeavors. Every Home has been woven into the fabric of my life since my teenage years, nurturing and guiding me through the chapters of university and into my current career. The depth of my connection to this organization is profound, as it has been a constant source of support, inspiration, and belonging. Working alongside dynamic women who share my passion and dedication is an honor that truly humbles and uplifts me. This journey is one of shared purpose, and I am both honored and eager to contribute to Every Home's ongoing mission.



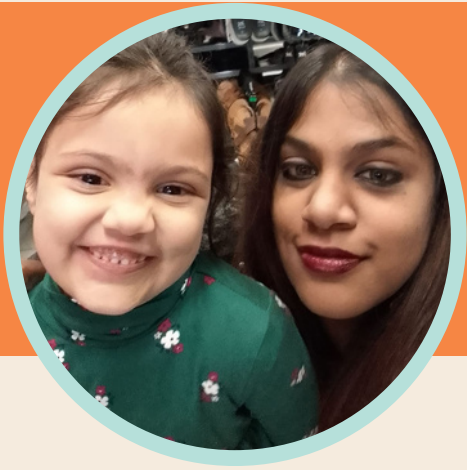
ADMISSION MANZINI

OFFICE ASSISTANT



Allow me to introduce myself – I am Admission Manzini, a woman filled with boundless joy in the embrace of God's grace. My journey is one of unwavering devotion, as I ardently seek the divine with every fiber of my being. The radiance that emanates from within is a reflection of the unfading beauty that graces my spirit – a beauty characterised by its gentle and tranquil nature. Through a life rooted in faith and adorned with inner splendor, I aspire to illuminate the paths of those around me.

Through my actions and my spirit, I strive to exemplify the essence of a joyful woman of God – one whose strength lies in the beauty of both character and purpose.



VINISHA REPPY

BOOKKEEPER



I am delighted to extend my introduction to you all. I consider myself incredibly fortunate to play a role within the esteemed Every Home organisation. Among the tapestry of my personal interests, you will find my love for reading, cooking, and seeking solace in the quiet moments when I commune with God. My moments of introspection and devotion provide me with clarity and serenity as I navigate life's intricate pathways. My extraordinary journey of being a Super Mum, has brought me immense joy and fulfillment.

As I embark on this journey with Every Home South Africa, I find myself resonating deeply with the organization's mission. Our collective efforts to spread love, hope, and the teachings of Christ are both a privilege and a responsibility.



GUGU SIMELANE

Vaal Hub

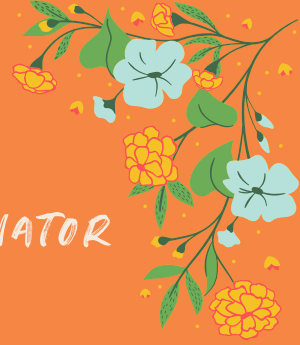


My name is Gugu Julia Simelane and I am driven by a fervent passion for service. Within the sacred halls of Tshepiso Church, I proudly embrace the roles of both a Sunday school teacher and a women's ministry leader, dedicating my time and energy to imparting wisdom and empowerment to young minds and women seeking spiritual growth. Beyond the confines of the church, I extend my reach through active participation in the transformative Vaal Hub expeditions, where I fervently engage with communities, sharing the truth and love of Jesus with the lost and seeking. My commitment to illuminating paths, spreading hope, and embodying the boundless love of Christ fuels my purpose and actions. My life is a testament to the seamless interweaving of faith, service, and community impact, as I strive to be a radiant vessel for the light of Jesus.



SHEILA MOKOPANE

PRAYER AND MARGINS COORDINATOR



I am Sheila Conny Mokopane, residing in Rustenburg, and my life's journey has been shaped by the guidance of a strong Xhosa woman who raised me. At present, I am proudly married to Pastor Isaac Mokopane and embrace roles as a mother, sister, worshipper, and the leader of the Comforter Pillar Women Ministry. My heart's devotion is directed towards women and children, their empowerment and well-being being my passionate pursuits. In addition to this, I contribute to Every Home South Africa as a Prayer and Margins Coordinator, actively engaged in serving the North West Province. My life is dedicated to uplifting others and embracing every opportunity to make a positive impact on the lives of those I touch.



VICTORIA MAROWANYANGA

PRAYER COORDINATOR



I am Victoria Marowanyanga, proudly serving as a prayer coordinator in the vibrant region of Mpumalanga. Ambition and drive are the cornerstones of my character, propelling me forward in my journey. Challenges are my companions, for they inspire me to continuously set goals that provide purpose and direction. Settling for mediocrity isn't in my vocabulary—I'm perpetually seeking opportunities to excel, to surpass previous achievements, and to embrace the path of greatness. Through dedication and a relentless pursuit of improvement, I endeavor to make a meaningful impact in every endeavor I undertake.



KGOMOTSO DIUTLWILENG PASTOR & EVANGELIST



I am Kgomotso Diutlwileng—a pastor, missionary, and evangelist. My journey has woven a tapestry of roles that include a former sangoma and a false prophet, which I served with unwavering certainty for a decade within a kingdom of darkness. By the unmerited grace of God, my life's trajectory shifted under the apostolic guidance of Bishop-elect Mr. Radebe of ROHG. Now, my heart beats solely for God, and I am steadfast in living a life that glorifies Him and Him alone. On this earthly sojourn, my purpose is crystal clear: to spread the resounding truth that Jesus loves all and sacrificed for them. As a disciple maker, I find my destiny intertwined with the mission to ignite and inspire other destinies, nurturing a cycle of growth and transformation.



GLADYS MADIKANE MINISTER



I am Gladys Madikane, a woman who holds an unwavering fear of God deep within my heart. This profound reverence stems from witnessing the grace of God that has been lavished upon my life. Guided by this faith, I have fully surrendered myself to His divine will, finding my sole purpose in living for Him alone. Placing my trust and faith in Him, I assume the role of a preacher, spreading the transformative gospel of Jesus Christ to all who would listen. Simultaneously, I embrace the mantle of a prayer warrior, weaving a life that is profoundly centered on the practice of prayer. This harmonious blend of devotion and service forms the foundation upon which my journey is built.



WOMEN'S DAY 2023

As we draw this newsletter to a close, we find ourselves in awe of the women in our ministry and celebrate and honour the remarkable women who grace our communities. Within their presence, we encounter an extraordinary blend of qualities—unyielding strength, boundless compassion, and an unwavering determination—that together weave the fabric of our community's essence. In the narratives that have unfolded, we bear witness to stories that exemplify the profound potential inherent in acts of love, the steadfastness of faith, and the unselfish dedication to service.

The diverse paths these women tread serve as a testament to their unique journeys, reflecting the transformative power they harness through their actions. Through their endeavors, we are given the privilege to glimpse the profound impact that women possess—a force that shapes lives, nurtures growth, and propels positive change into motion. With every act of kindness, every word of encouragement, and every hand extended in support, they reaffirm the far-reaching influence of their presence.



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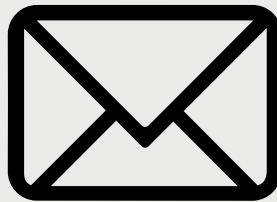
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