



The Methodist Church of Southern Africa

Fourways Circuit 0910

Bryanston Methodist Church

Lanseria a Place of Worship

20th November 2023

LANSERIA A PLACE OF WORSHIP – ANNUAL REPORT 2023

Greetings to the BMC Leadership, in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ Amen and Amen.

1. Background:

Lanseria a place of worship is in Malatjie an Informal Settlement in Lanseria, which is ten (10) minutes away from the privately owned (Public Investment Corporation, The Pan African Infrastructure Development Fund and Nozala Investment Holdings) Lanseria International Airport.

We are pleased to say that our Congregation is indeed growing spiritually “ekumazini uJehova” as their Lord and Saviour. There are several times that Church Services are held without being guided by Mam’Thoko Mbense.

Finding a bigger venue for us key.

2. Membership Statistics:

- Local Preacher on Full Plan = 1
- On-trial Preachers = 1

- Full members of WManyano =12
- On-trial Women’s Manyano = 3

- Young Women’s Manyano = 3
- On-trial YWM = 2
- Junior Manyano =11
- On-Trial = 3

- Full members of Wesley Guild = 2

- Sunday School =15
- Non organizational congregants = 1
- New Members - Adults = 5

We have one Member who is in 2 organisations 59

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3. Mission Pillars:

3.1. SPIRITUALITY:

- Preachers within the Fourways Circuit continue to honour their preaching appointments and on a rotational basis, we are served the Holy Communion on the second week of every month by the BMC Ministers.
- Mission groups meet twice monthly for prayers and the Sunday School meets weekly at 08h00am as it is Summer now.
- Some of the services were led by Mission groups with the On-Trial Preacher as the Liturgist which was eventually a Revival.

3.2. EVANGELISM AND CHURCH GROWTH:

- On the 8th October 2023, the Lanseria congregation attended the Church Service at Refilwe Preaching Station and had the Holy Communion there with an aim to strengthen our Sisterhood.
- We celebrated our second quarter birthdays on Heritage Day and shared our various indigenous meals together with our visitors and it was such a success "Sharing is Caring".
- We had our Baptism seminar on the 5th and 19th November 2023 for the five Children that are going to be baptised on the 10th December 2023.

3.3. JUSTICE AND SERVICES:

- We visited our ailing Mother, Mme Tsoetsi at her home on the 19th November 2023 and served her the Holy Communion together with her friend, thanks to our Superintendent Rev Gavin Landers who did not mind being the hands and feet of Jesus Christ when we needed him. We were accompanied by the Stewards, namely Mme Merriam Molefe and Mam Mavis Baatjie.
- Joseph Store House continues to supply the Lanseria Congregation with the Pick n Pay Sell-by-date food every Sunday with the assistance of Mr Themba Mavimbela and Ecollet.

3.4. HUMAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & EMPOWERMENT:

- The YW Manyano visited one of their members and presented her with a blanket as a token of "Nkapese ka matla" on the 5th November 2023.
- The Junior Manyano attended the DMC Junior Manyano robing sponsored by the Young Women's Manyano on the 29th October 2023.



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3.5. EDUCATION AND CHRISTIAN TRANSFORMATION:

- Brother Selebe led very successful and spirit filled Confirmation Class workshops for our new members and were joined by the old Members too. Confirmation service will be held on the 10th December 2023 when we close Lanseria for the Festive Season.
- After the Confirmation Class of the 18th November 2023, some of our Women’s Manyano and the Young Women’s Manyano On-Trials went to pray with our ailing Mme Tsotetsi led by our Chairlady and Steward.
- Ten percent (10%) of our Congregation are now reading the Bible for Preachers and no longer one or two people only.

4. Sunday Collection and Tithes:

4.1. Sunday Collection:

17th Sept 2023 = R127-00
 24th Sept 2023 = R140-00
 1st Oct 2023 = R168-00
 8th Oct 2023 = No service BMC Birthday and Refilwe Holy Communion
 15th Oct 2023 = R344-00
 22nd Oct 2023 = R138-00
 29th Oct 2023 = R108-00
 5th Nov 2023 = R202-50
 12th Nov 2023 = R153-00
 19th Nov 2023 = R110-00

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 Total : R1 490-50

4.2. Pledges/Tithes:

29th Oct 2023 = R1,650-00
 19th Nov 2023 = R310-00

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 Total : R1,960-00

Yours in Christ

Lanseria Leadership.