



**THE METHODIST CHURCH OF SOUTHERN AFRICA
BRYANSTON WOMEN'S MANYANO
SECRETARIAT REPORT
ANNUAL SOCIETY MEETING 2024**

This marks the final report of the current executive committee of the Bryanston Women's Manyano to the Annual Society Meeting and as we reflect on the work, the extension of God's kingdom through our mothers we can only proclaim "Ebenezer!!!" Thus far he has kept us', umanyano lwethu is a testament of the prevailing and immeasurable grace of God, So as we give an account of our work for the past year, it is indeed an account of God's generosity and provision.

Summary of Membership

Total Number of Mothers: **202**

Status	Affiliated		Not Affiliated	
Full Members	43	Thursday	0	Thursday
	56	Saturday	0	Saturday
	89	Sunday	4	Sunday
	14	Lanseria	1	Lanseria
Total	202		5	
On Trial	3	Thursday	0	Thursday
	5	Saturday	0	Saturday
	9	Sunday	0	Sunday
	1	Lanseria	1	Lanseria
Total	18		1	

- Saturday Manyano – numbers of mothers retired in 2024 is 1
- Manyano – 3 visitors
- Deceased - 1

- List of names of on-trial Mothers 2024:
 1. Mam Zukiswa Zandile Ntlangla - Class Leader Rev K Monoametsi
 2. Mam Ayandiswa Gaba Class - Leader Rev K Monoametsi
 3. Mam Lerato Asavela Mayekiso- Class leader Gcobisa Sigwili
 4. Mam Mamohapi Mashiyi Class leader - Mam Makhaula
 5. Mam Pumeza Bavuma - Class leader Mam Mfuphi
 6. Mam Sandi Mtshaulana - Class leader Mam Makhaula
 7. Mam Mpho Mofokeng - Class leader Mam Nomafu
 8. Mam Thato Mathibe - Class leader Rev Monoametsi
 9. Mam Mehlwana Nomthandazo Class leader Mam Sili
 10. Mam Njeza Pule Class leader Mam Sili
 11. Mam Tsoetsi Sibongile Class Leader Mam Mati
 12. Mam Ndzendze Siphelele Class Leader Mr Mali
 13. Mam Mantantana Zilungile Class leader Rev Monoametsi
 14. Mam Soga Aanda Class leader Rev Monoametsi
 15. Mam Gxowa Ntombizanele Class leader Rev Monoametsi
 16. Mam Nokwaza Kim Class leader Rev Monoametsi
 17. Mam Poti Qhamile Class leader Rev Monoametsi
 18. Mam Mavuso Nokuthula Class leader Rev Monoametsi

Manyano services are led by allocated pillars. These are focal areas that the MCSA has identified to be addressed by its congregations in the church and community

SPIRITUALITY

- On the back of our opening service held on 10th February 2024 where we committed our service to God through prayer, the branches held a re-introduction service through their respective prayer days.
- The Manyano branches have continued to hold prayer services on their respective prayer days. Through the past year ooMama have used these prayer services for deeper spiritual encounter and immersion experience through bible studies and hosting of combined Manyano services.
- The combined Manyano services provided our BMC WM mothers with the opportunity to worship together thereby fostering unity amongst our branches. The branches have seen an improvement in attendance over the past year and we are grateful for this. Spiritual Pillar session led by Rev. Makgamathe to further workshop mother's on the Mission imperatives. Theme: Spirituality as the seedbed for revival in the church.
- Thursday Manyano Spirituality pillar has consistently provided a foundation for spiritual guidance facilitating prayers at various initiatives.

- On the 13th of October 2024, Sunday Manyano Spirituality Pillar organised a Prayer Walk where all organisations and the church at large were invited. The walk started at BMC to Sloane Park.
- Women Manyano frequently visit the elderly and sick manyano members at their homes to pray and give them hope and encouragement.
- On the 2nd of November 2024, nine of our Manyano mothers were robed during the Circuit Robing Service.
- Final combined worship and prayer service was held to seek God's blessings and guidance towards Mam Monoametsi's future endeavours as well as welcoming of newly-robed mothers.

HUMAN AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Women's Manyano jointly contributed over R100,000 towards the church Rhona Drive. whilst also equipping our mothers with income-generating skills.

To facilitate the ability for the society and our branches, to facilitate its work, various fundraising initiatives have been held including the celebration of life through honouring the birthday of our manyano members. Each branch marks these celebrations in a unique manner as envisaged by its membership. We have found that enabling this freedom ensures greater participation from our mothers in both the planning and hosting of these celebrations.

BMC mothers have also participated in various skills development sessions held by our Circuit through the desk of the Circuit CCS in Northrand.

- This pillar under Thursday Manyano leadership continued to maintain and ensure the sustainability of the garden with support from maintenance team.
- This pillar continues to share opportunities of employment and bursaries on the broader Manyano group.
- There are plans underway to introduce "Little Black Book" to be executed in the next year, which will table the services that mothers of manyano provide in their professional space and businesses they run.

We are grateful for these initiatives and eagerly await the continuation of these initiatives in 2025.

JUSTICE AND SERVICE

- WM and YMG joint outreach, was held on 27 July 2024 at Impilo Child Protection & Adoption Centre, bible stories were read to the children and , new mum packs, baby clothes and Mpepu nursery necessities were delivered during a joint service to share hope, encouragement, and support to the centre.

- Women Manyano conducted a visit to the Banakekeleni Hospice where a prayer service was held for the residents of the hospice and the staff. A truck load of donations was made towards the hospice.
- BMC Saturday WM made a positive impact on Blair Athol Primary school in Lanseria by donating 100 pairs of school shoes and reading books. 1 Peter 4: 10 Each of you should use whatever gifts you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.
- Saturday Women Manyano conducted a visit to the Johannesburg Correctional Services. The mothers held an emotional prayer service for the 200 female inmates serving their sentences. The Manyano handed over care packs to mothers who do not get visitors and also visited babies sections Of 0-2 years who are with their mothers in prison who were also gifted with clothes, diapers and baby toiletries.
- In September 2024 we had a CCS Outreach where Thursday Manyano donated clothes, sanitary towels, and toys to the Lanseria Society. This project was run by Thursday CCS Desk. It was such a powerful event mixed with evangelism under the Preacher of the day Mr Chay Chay. The community of Lanseria also benefitted.
- BMC Women Manyano further attended a breast cancer awareness initiative in support of women undergoing breast cancer treatment at the Johannesburg Radiation Oncology section

It has been pleasing to witness our mothers supporting sister branches through financial contributions, attendance and prayers. Our branches continue to visit the sick and bereaved offering prayer and support to these families, including members of our manyano and extending fellowship to other societies within the circuit.

EVANGELISM AND CHURCH GROWTH

- Evangelism Pillars hosted a successful event in the first week of October titled "Asazane/Aretsebaneng". The purpose of this event was to celebrate and embrace our rich African tribal heritage
- BMC mothers held the Annual revival and mjikelo Service in October .This service is one of spiritual reflection and worship whilst raising funds for the continued mission work.

EDUCATION AND SPIRITUAL FORMATION

- BMC Manyano led a Combined Education pillar continuing with the family topic and the theme was "family foundation" and the guest speaker was one of our own Mama Tamara Booi.

Upon reflection, it became important to ensure consistency in the manner in which our On Trial mothers receive training through their journey to become full members of the manyano. To this end, Mam Monoametsi developed the combined Women's Manyano On Trial training program and platform. All our mothers who robed recently in November were prepared through this program.

IN MEMORIAM

During the 2024, our manyano honoured the life of Mam Xobi who was called to higher service. OoMama also honoured the lives of our mothers who were members of umanyano within our circuit who were called to higher service. May they rest in peace and rise in glory!

CONCLUSION

We praise God for the service undertaken through ooMama.
We continue to commit the work of ooMama to God, may He be seen and glorified through these efforts.

We pray God's provision over our executive committees' sithi "Malihambe!"





Family Foundations

Women's Manyano Education Pillar
Led by Saturday Manyano

GUEST SPEAKER
Tamara Boozi
PSYCHOLOGIST & BUSINESSWOMAN

MT TABOR SATURDAY 8 JUNE 2024 START AT 12:00

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