SET APART GLOBAL MINISTRIES

Teaching Truth, Identity and Self Worth

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Pressing On

Happy New Year! 2022 is here. As a ministry we are grateful that even though the past two years were challenging and God continue to see us through. When 2020 came along we were set and ready to go on with our plans but certainly all plans came to a halt. Covid started off as something we heard from afar but it wasn't long before it got into our neighbourhoods and for many into our homes. All plans came to a halt. We though it was going to be that way for a few weeks. Weeks turned into months and 2020 went by and we hoped for a better year ahead.

In 2021 the pandemic was and we prayed for God to show us a way to connect with students and do ministry.



2021 Confidence keys In-Person Workshop Participants

HEBREWS 12:1

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with persrverance the race marked out for us

2021 came but the pandemic was still raging. We prayed for ways to reconnect with our students. Thank God for Zoom. We hosted a 6 weeks Teen Girls confidence Keys Workshop one hr every Saturday. This was challenging because most of the students were doing online learning in learning due to the pandemic and adding these sessions required a lot of tenacity. Our topics Etiquitte, Self were Esteem. boundaries, Leadership, Health Living, Priorities and Social Media.

In summer of the same of the same year we hosted an in-person 2 **day Level 2 Teen Confidence Keys** in collaboration with Transcend Stem Education workshop at Ard Properties in Garland Tx. Mr Wesley Ard who owns the property was gracious enough to let us rent some space at a very low cost.

We focused on **Fashion**, How to be endy and still be modest. how to chose friends wisely. You are who you hang around with. Family how to be helper in

Communication open. Teens tend to be so far removed because they spend time on their gadgets. Unplugging and being present with the family is very healthy. Reading the word of God and practicing **Faith** amongst our peers helps students not easily succumb to peer pressure.

Sex is a very sensitive topic but we created a safe space to talk about it by teaching the girls as to why God created sex. Who it was created for and in what season of life. It is important for us to present the gospel without compromising the truth. The world is teaching about safe sex. We teach about abstinence.

Proverbs 13:20 He who walks with the wise will become wise, but the companion of fools shall be destroyed

The Royal Banquet

Doing things differently called.for a different way to celebrate our girls for their hard work. The Royal banquet was one of the highlights of the year. Highland Country Fellowship in Dallas offerend their space for free and we couldn't be more grateful. Participant families were invited to attend this big night. Every girl who participated in the workshops received a certificate. For those who took the final test on Session One and passed were awarded with trophies, These were, **Salom Shamuyarira, Lelia-Rose Bagdasarian and Makayla Razerera** who attained the highest score. The goal for the awards was to remind the girls that there is always a harverst at the end of everything you do. What determines how much you harvest is how much work you put in.



The Princess In Me 2021 Graduates Left to Right: Salom Shamuyarira, Tariro Mliswa, Makayla Razerera, Heather Nembaware, Shirley Ganyo and Lilea-Rose Bagdasarian



Heather Nembaware enjoying a photo moment with her dad at the Royal Banquet

Parental Involment

At Set Apart we encourage parental involment as it helps a child to be well rounded, develop good morals and social confidence. When parents attend the Royal banquet to celebrate their children's success it asures them that they will go the full distance with them. On the other hand it's a great partnership between parents and the ministry in raising up their children.



Julian King a Texas based upcoming gospel artist bless us with music and Pastor Kyle of Highland Country Fellowship Our guest speakers were **Officer Brion Sims-Johnson of the Plano** PD and **Pastor Kyle Carper**. Officer Brion inspired the audience by sharing his personal life story from being homeless and living in the streets to now being a police officer. He uses every opportunity to reach to out to the youth encouraging them never give up on their hopes and dreams no matter how hard life may gets.

Julian King a Texas based upcoming gospel artist blessed the audience with music featuring his cover song, No Longer A Slave To Fear. Pastor Kyle of Highland Country Fellowship delivered a message of encouraging to the girls and everyone in the audience. His message focused on the Bible as the compass that we have to follow in life. Having things that God has blessed us in life with is great. However, when those things become more important than Jesus we loose focus on what matters the most which is Christ himself. To learn and listen more from our guests visit www.setapartglobal.org

Calendar of Events 2022

January 15th	leadership Meeting/Training	
February 12 th February 19 th	College and Career Readiness (Session 1) 9 th – 12 th Grade 9am - 3pm College & Career Readiness (Session 2)	
March 18th - 19th	Boy's One Day Retreat & Boys Ministry Lauch	(Springhill Retreat Center)
April 2nd	3 Weeks Zoom Confidence Keys Workshop Begins 11am 12noon (6 th Grade Boys & Girls Only)	
April 9 th	Zoom Confidence Keys Workshop	11am – 12noon
April 16 th	Zoom Confidence Keys Workshop	11am – 12noon
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June	Fathers Appreciation Bbq (date and location TBA)	
June 16th – 19th	Girls Leadership Training	
July 16 th - 17	Boys Leadership Training (Springhill Retreat Center)	
August 6th	Youth Hanging Out at the Porch (Location TBA)	
October 15	The Royal Banquet & Awards Night	7pm – 10pm
November 12th	Leadership EOY Meeting Reports & Reflections	11am – 1pm

To read more and register for the the events visit www.setapartglobal.org or email info@setapartglobal.org

*****Due to covid, some of our events will and may change from in person to zoom. Updates will be posted on the website and all our social media platforms

From The Founders Desk

TO GOD BE THE GLORY! We are in our 8th year of existence as a ministry and I cannot be thankful enough to God for his guidance, his leading, his love and grace throughout the years. He continues to rewrite our story and directing our paths each and every year. The last 2 years I have seen him change how we do ministry over and over again in ways that we never knew existed. In all of it, we continue to get moulded to his likeness so he can use us as he sees fit.

My prayer is that as we serve the students who come to our ministry, may they see God through our programs and how we conduct ourselves. May they feel safe, loved and welcomed each time they are are with our leaders and one another. Our programs are designed to deliver that as we work hard to empower each and every one of them with tools to succeed in this world while learning who . I totally believe that everything we do whether in the circular world or in the Christian settings, when we walk in our own wisdom we struggle miserably and we will never be satisfied.

Set Apart Global ministries depends on volunteers and donations from individuals and organizations. I am grateful for our volunteers who serve in our ministry every time we need them. I am grateful to our Board of Directors who set time aside to work together and help carve the programs for every year. I cannot thank God enough for the people and ministries that he put in our paths so his work can be accomplished. A special mention to the following; Highland Country Fellowship for providing free space and hosting The 2021 Royal Banquet which was a great success. Thank you to the following who helped us financially in 2021, Mrs Candy Hays, Highland Country Fellowship www.highlandcountry.org. We are grateful to Mr and Mrs Ard of Ard Properties for their heart and love to see the young generation grow in the wisdom of God. Thank you for purchasing some banquet tickets to donate to families that needed them the most. We are grateful to Dr Faith Zihove Banda for donating her time and money to beautify the banquet hall. Thank you to Transcend STEM Education www.transcendstem.org for collaborating with us in 2021. Thank you to Ms Polly Haley and the Haley family for always making sure that our Ministry Safe Training program is always paid for and everyone is vetted. Thank you to the Bagdasarian family for your supporting us financially. Our prayer warriors who lift our ministry in prayer, we are grateful for you. To many who have supported us in the years before, we are truly grateful for you because you have helped us stay in the race. The race is not done, till he calls us home. You can donate via our website www.setapartglobal.org, by check to Set Apart Global Ministries, 102 N Shiloh Rd, Garland Tx 75042.

May God bless You.

In Him

Leah Chikumbindi









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2 Corinthians 12:9

And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefor I would rather glory in my infirmities that the power of Christ may rest upon me

2 Corinthians 2:14

But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of knowledge of him everywhere

> It's not about **how much** you do, but **how much love** you put into what you do that **counts.**

> > ~ Mother Theresa ~