

Set Apart Global Ministries

Teaching Truth, Identity and Self-Worth



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Thus Far The Lord Has Taken Us

As we come to the end of 2019 there are no words enough to describe God's faithfulness and provision since 2014 through to this day. In 2015 Girls Set Apart became a non profit organization from an llc which allows us to solicit for donations. We are thankful to our team members Mr John Bagdasarian who helped in writing our articles and Mrs Polly Haley who also helped in the process.

Our goal and vision has always been to minister and mentor girls. We were able to add a teen mentoring program for our high school girls as they transitioned from The Princess In Me to the Teen Girls Ministry. We celebrate all our 6th grade graduates with a big banquet style every year. Parents and close family members get to attend this celebration. In the Teen Ministry they are equipped to serve and develop into leaders in society. They gradually take on some leadership responsibilities as "BIG SISTERS" which entails, mentoring and being exemplary models to younger girls. Teens face

many challenges during their middle school to high school years. Trying to fit in socially, economically, and even intellectually is the center of their era. It is proven that the most crucial time of a child during their adolescent years. The teen ministry gives them a platform to share the challenges they face without fear of being judged



Teen Conference 2018

As a ministry we have been able to share the biblical truth as a guide to their daily lives by making the Bible relatable. We teach them to know that; Christianity is about what God has done for them. We teach them the truth about Who Christ is; Who they are in him and why he created them (*PURPOSE*) It is important to help our students by giving them tool that prepares

them to conquer the world even if they stumble and fall, they can get back up boldly to carry on.

Through workshops, retreats and in home gatherings we have ministered to approximately 200 girls in total. By welcoming students from all walks of life and that has given us an opportunity to mentor students from different backgrounds, Christians or non Christians.

Every event has been graced by professional community leaders who have a heart, desire and calling of empowering today's youth. They come in as workshop presenters or guest speakers and authentically share their personal experiences to help the students understand that life is a cycle that has been walked before, and they too can make it. Most of all, fun is always part of our gatherings and everything we do with our students. Games, talent shows, runways, have been had. This has helped many of our students come out of their shells and be just themselves, the best they can be. Lives have been transformed.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Our organization was recognized as Community Organization Of The year by the Zimbabwe Achievers Association in 2016. We are forever grateful. In 2019 our CEO and founder Leah Chikumbindi was awarded Womenpreneur Of The Year and Proverb 31 Woman by This And That Love Organization Of Dallas. We are truly blessed to be a part of a larger community that recognize our efforts and cheers us on.

Over the course of the 5yrs we have also partnered with Family Promise of Collin County and Hope's Door of Plano which offers temporary accommodation to homeless families by inviting children in their programs to come and be part of our events and workshops free of charge. Children should not feel forgotten, disconnected or displaced while going through situations that are beyond their control. In the same effort, we were able to put care packages together for Fosterkids Charity Organization, an organization that helps underprivileged students in foster care by providing snacks when kids come to their facilities.

As part of our Missions Project, Our Princess In Me Royal Retreat participants have managed to help kids who are going through temporary homelessness by donating winter socks and undergarments to Hope's Door in Plano. A tradition they have carried out every year. Our goal is to teach kids to think beyond themselves.



Girls putting together care packages at the Princess In Me Retreat (2016)



Leah Chkumbindi handing over underganments and socks donations to Hope's Door Women's Shelter representative, Ms Phyllis (2017)

Phillipians 3: 2-4

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

This year 9 of our girls participated in a pageant to raise awareness against Domestic violence. This was in collaboration with Honeydrops Foundation. Grace Nalley was crowned Miss Senior Honeydrop Foundation International Ambassador and Anna Kumbatira was also crowned Miss Junior HD Foundation. They have already started serving alongside the HD Foundation CEO Dr O. Jinadu, the mayor of the City of Dallas, Mr Eric Johnson, The Dallas District Attorney Mr John Creuzot. They participate in community activities and different platfor talking about Domestic Violence and bringing awareness to the youth and finding ways to combat this and other issues that silently affect children and families in our communities today.



From R to L: Emmerson Nalley, Salome Shamuyarira, Rachael Chikumbindi, Tahilla Kumbatira, Anna Kumbatira, Grace Nalley, Tariro Mliswa, Makyla Razerera and Tiffany Chitando (2019)

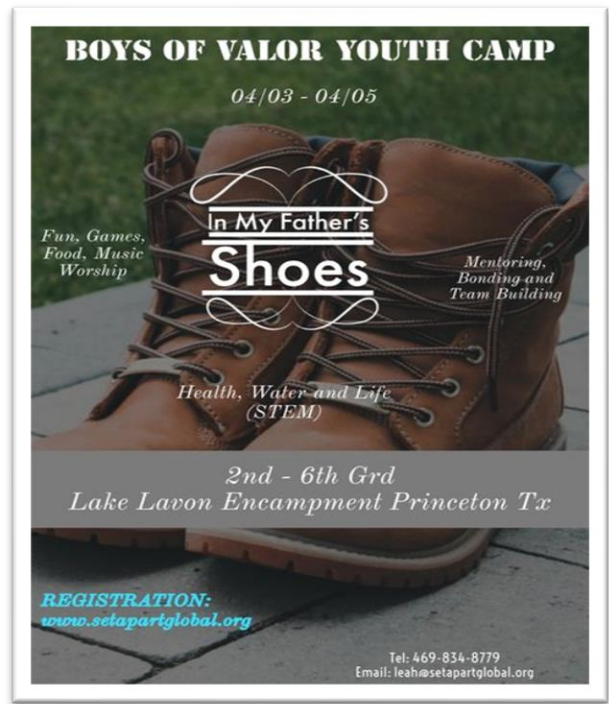
Boys Of Valor

1 PETER 5:5: *Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."*

In 2019 it was quite clear that God wanted us to start mentoring boys just as much as we mentor girls. With much prayer and consideration we saw the **transition** from Girls Set Apart Ministries to Set Apart Global Ministries. Starting anything is a daunting task but what's too hard or too big for God when HE holds the master plan? Our ministry mission just got bigger and broader. We now have **Boys Of Valor**.

It took prayer, brainstorming, planning, strategizing to lay the foundation. Two gentleman Mr Terence and Mr Tony (*Tonderai*) who are members of our board, are so passionate and ready to be used by God, took the mandate and ran with it. God chose these men of integrity to lead, teach and mentor these young men to become men of valor. It is the ministry's goal to partner with parents in raising their boys in the fear of the Lord. **Titus 2:2** Teach the older men to be temperate, worthy of respect, self-controlled, and sound in faith, in love and in endurance. **PROVERBS 9:10** The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight

Our first Boys' camp themed "**In My Father's Shoes** (*God is our ultimate father whose son Jesus was sent to us on earth so we can trust and follow him*) will be held at Lake Lavon Encampment on April 3rd to 4th 2020. Details and more information at <https://setapartglobal.org/boys-of-valor>



2020 Calendar

Feb 22nd – 23^d Set Apart Global Girls Leadership Retreat

March 20th – 22ⁿ Teen Empowerment Conference (Boys & Girls) @ Lake Lavon Encampment

April 17th – 19th (Boys Of Valor) camp Lake Lavon Encampment

May 1st – 3rd Confidence, Boundaries & Ettiquette, Workshop Begins (6th Grade girls only)

June 18th – 20th The Princess In Me Royal Retreat @ Springhill Retreat Center

From The Founder's Desk



*Mrs Leah Chikumbindi
Founder*

If you had asked me in 2014 if I knew that 5yrs later this is where we would be as a ministry. I would have said "No" Not even in my wildest imagination. I thank my husband and children who allow me to do what God has called me to do. Their support is immeasurable. This journey takes faith, perseverance and resilience. I'm thankful for a great team and Volunteers that put in their all to make things happen for our students. I am very grateful for our sponsors who continue to sow into our ministry. Because of their help, we were able to introduce more programs so we can have a holistic approach as we minister to all our children. Not only do we want to minister to them but prepare them for life by giving them skills required in today's world; hence we are introducing the STEAM (*Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths*) programs to all our events and workshops beginning in 2020. A number of collaborations coming up next year and we are so grateful.

I am excited to announce that Set Apart Global Ministries new office is in Plano at *555 Republic Drive, Suite 200, Plano Tx 75074* where we will convene and carry out all our administrative duties. With growth comes new opportunities. There is need for more volunteers. Please check our website www.setapartglobal.org to learn more about volunteering and internship opportunities. You will also have an opportunity to look at all our ministry updates, event videos and more.

Thank you to all those who continue to support monetarily, in kind and through prayer. It takes all of you to help us do what we do best. We have an amazing team. I am looking forward to great things of God in 2020 and in the years ahead.

Have a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year!

May God Bless You.

Sincerely

Leah Chikumbindi

*"Take The first step in faith.
You don't have to see the
whole staircase, just take the
first step*

~ MLK Jnr ~

*Psalm 32:8 I will instruct you
and teach you in the way you
should go; I will counsel you
with my own eye.*

*Isaiah 41:10 -13 So do not
fear, for I am with you, do not
be dismayed , for I am yo
God. I will strengthen you
and help you with my
righteous hand*