CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE BOKSBURG

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PRELIMINARIES

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FINANCE REPORT

1. PARKRAND CONGREGATION

Over the past year ,not only has the Parkrand congregation grown financially, and in its membership, but also in the number of ministries on offer. For this reason, the financial report is divided into three sections:

- Operations Ministry – Income and expenses directly related to our core business ie having weekly services to enable our congregation to connect as a family; to grow in their knowledge of God's Word;
- Other Ministries – These include the
    - Worship ministry
    - Growth ministry
    - Care Ministry
    - Next Gen ministry
    - Social ministry
- Special projects

2024-2025 INCOME

Thank you for your generous giving in terms of tithes and offering. The amount received for unspecified tithes was below budget but the donations to the various ministries and projects ensured that our total income was close to what we had budgeted.

2024-2025 EXPENSES

1Expenses relating to the operations ministry have all been well controlled and basically within budget.

2 Thanks to the generous support for the various missions, we have managed to keep the costs below budget

3 We undertook a number of special projects over the past year – the container, new audio-visual systems for the church and hall as well as the renovations to the kitchen. Here too the costs were below budget thanks to the generous donations,

2024-2025 SURPLUS REVENUE

As can be seen from Summary table, we have increased our reserves by over R150 000 this year.

2024-2025 BUDGET

As can be seen from the budget, we have prioritised

- Support for Pastor Luke in the form of a Youth pastor and secretary
- Our Care ministry and have allocated a larger portion of the budget to both In-reach and Out-reach
- No special projects have been budgeted for. Depending on our reserves later in the year, the Board may consider revamping the bathrooms.

OPERATIONS MINISTRY

		2024 2025 Annual budget	Total for the year	2025 2026 Annual budget
OPERATIONAL INCOME	Congregation	-960,000	-819,359	-1,020,000
	Special services		-9,009	
	Interest Received	-8,400	-13,109	-9,600
	TOTAL INCOME	**-968,400**	**-841,477**	**-1,029,600**
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES				
Admin Costs	Accounting Fees	5,400	6,645	7,200
	Advetising	6,000	1,455	2,400
	Bank Charges	3,000	2,364	2,700
	Computer Expense	0	7,297	8,400
	Printing & Stationary	4,800	3,863	7,200
	TOTAL	19,200	21,624	27,900
Operational costs	Catering	30,000	19,046	21,600
	Cleaning - Church	31,200	28,800	30,000
	Depreciation	0	24,480	0
	District Tithes	96,000	92,350	102,000
	Donations	0	1,750	2,400
	Ekurhuleni Services	24,000	11,237	15,600
	Electricity - Prepaid	18,000	13,000	18,000
	Garden Service	21,000	16,800	19,200
	Insurance	15,000	15,793	19,200
	Levy for village	0	3,750	6,900
	Repairs & Maint.	15,000	18,312	18,000
	Security - Alarm	4,200	3,905	4,560
	Sundry Equipment	12,000	12,868	12,000
	TOTAL	266,400	262,091	269,460
Staff Costs	Salaries & Wages	306,000	295,478	441,000
	Travel expenses	6,000	2,350	2,400
	TOTAL	312,000	297,828	443,400
	TOTAL EXPENSES	**597,600**	**581,543**	**740,760**
SURPLUS		-370,800	-259,934	-288,840

OTHER MINISTRIES

		2024 2025 Annual budget	Total for the year	2025 2026 Annual budget
Care Inreach	Income		-2,000	0
	Expenses	48,000	21,633	144,000
Care Outreach	Income		-25,375	-12,000
	Expenses		25,293	96,000
Chrysalis	Income		-600	0
	Expenses		0	0
Community events	Income		0	0
	Expenses	0	5,882	6,000
Counselling	Income		-1,740	0
Growth Course	Income (budget)		0	9,000
	Expenses	6,000	2,280	0
Hall usage	**Income**		-12,465	0
	Expenses		3,375	0
Nextgen - Sunday school & Youth	Income (budget)		0	0
	Expenses	6,000	5,279	9,000
Socal - Ladies fellowship	Income		-7,600	0
	Expenses		10,634	3,000
Social - Line dancing	**Income**		-4,365	-2,400
	Expenses		0	0
Social - Mens' fellowship	Income		-19,430	0
	Expenses		18,604	3,000
Training college	**Income**		-2,100	0
	Expenses		2,000	0
Worship	Expenses	0	717	1,200
NET EFFECT		**60,000**	**20,022**	**256,800**

FUNDRAISING AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

		2024 2025 Annual budget	Total for the year	2025 2026 Annual budget
Buildings	Income		-25,169	
	Expenses	192,000	139,948	
Equipment	Income	0	-30,004	
	Expenses	0	4,199	
Fundraising	Income	0	-15,033	
	Expenses	0	8,902	
NET EFFECT		**192,000**	**82,843**	**0**

SUMMARY

	2024 2025 Annual budget	Total for the year	2025 2026 Annual budget
TOTAL INCOME	**-968,400**	**-987,357**	**-1,035,000**
TOTAL EXPENSES	**849,600**	**826,092**	**1,002,962**
RESERVE FUNDS	**-118,800**	**-161,266**	**-32,038**

2. DAYANGLEN CONGREGATION

2024 2025 INCOME STATEMENT

	2024 2025 Annual budget	Total for the year	2025 2026 Annual budget
DG Missions & Outreach	-12,000	-8,499	0
DG Tithes - Congregation	-60,000	-36,489	-36000
TOTAL INCOME	**-72,000**	**-44,988**	**-36,000**
EXPENSES			
DG Bank Charges	2,400	1,284	1500
DG Printing & Stationary	4,800	2,170	1500
ADMIN COSTS	**7,200**	**3,454**	**3,000**
DG Catering & Refresh.	3,600	4,566	3600
DG District Tithes	6,000	5,180	3600
DG Equipment	3,000	3,584	0
DB Missions & outreach	4,800	12,571	5100
DG Repairs & Maintenance	0	100	0
DG Rent	26,400	25,000	12000
OPERATIONAL COSTS	**43,800**	**51,001**	**24,300**
DG Travelling	0	900	0
STAFF COSTS	**0**	**900**	**0**
TOTAL EXPENSES	**51,000**	**55,355**	**27,300**
NET INCOME	**-21,000**	**10,367**	**-8,700**

COMMENTS

1. We are trusting God for the growth of the congregation and for sufficient tithes to ensure that the church is sustainable.

2. Pastor Pieter and his team are to be commended for the holiday club which was used to give children the opportunity to meet Jesus. The Board agreed that the expense was worthwhile.

3. Expenses are being kept to a minimum wherever possible.

3. BALANCE SHEET

Church of Nazarene - NPC
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30-SEPTEMBER-2025 10-Oct-25

DETAILS	CURRENT YEAR 2025	PRIOR YEAR 2024
ASSETS		
FIXED ASSETS	147,088	59,841
Plant & Equipment	148,951	37,223
Plant & Equipment- Acc Depr	(23,495)	(5,614)
Furniture & Fittings	32,999	32,999
Furniture & Fittings - Acc Depr	(11,367)	(4,767)
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS	281,889	218,971
Loans	1,000	1,195
Bank Savings		124,661
Bank - Parkrand	96,370	85,872
Bank - Dyan Glen	3,087	
Bank - Investment Reserve Funds	167,770	
Petty Cash - Park Rand	12,607	6,496
Petty Cash - Dyan Glen	1,055	747
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		
TOTAL ASSETS	428,976	278,812
EQUITIES & LIABILITIES		
SHARE CAPITAL		
RESERVES		
Prior year	278,077	55,991
Current year	150,899	222,086
TOTAL EQUITY	428,976	278,077
CURRENT LIABILITIES		734
Creditors		
SARS		734
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		734
TOTAL EQUITY & LIABILITIES	428,976	278,811

As can be seen the Church is in a very healthy position financially with reserves of R428 976 as a result of generosity of the congregations (THANK YOU) and the stringent controls in place to ensure that spending is done wisely.

MINISTRY REPORTS

WORSHIP MINISTRIES

MUSIC & TECH

Sunday services at our church are special for many reasons – one of which is the robust and passionate singing we do together! We always try to mix it up – singing some current songs, some familiar favourites from the past decades, and some hymns. The key, though, is choosing songs that relate to the theme of the service where possible. This makes the music particularly engaging as we gather to worship.

How blessed we are to have a full roster of volunteers who give their time and energy to share their talents to the glory of God here. A huge thank you to:

Our musicians:

Luke Powell (keyboard and vocals
Richard Pratt (guitar and vocals)
Gavin Towsen (guitar and vocals)
Marlene Vorster (vocals)
Karen Keen (guitar and vocals)
Alec Leicher (guitar)
Byren Ford (guitar)
Richard Powell (bass)
Ruhan Vorster (guitar and vocals)
Schalk Stapelberg (vocals)
Bruce Human (guitar and vocals)
Brett Woolley (drums)

Our sound volunteers:

Byren Ford
Mernantau Vorster

Our projector volunteers:

Chloe Vorster
David Langford
Bernice Van Tonder
Zoehan Vorster
Grant Roach
Bernadette Van Tonder

We are also blessed to have new equipment this year – the new screen and projector in the church has made a significant difference to our Sunday services.

Our online sermons reach 200-300 people on average, which means the work that our volunteers do setting up the camera and filming the sermon continues to produce much fruit.

Thank you again to all involved. The last verse of the Psalms says “Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.” (Psalm 150:6). May God keep using this ministry to enable us at this church to do exactly that!

In Christ,
Ps. Luke Powell

VOLUNTEERS

Dear Church Board and Congregation,

The Volunteers teams initially consisted of the Tech, Door and Tea teams until July 2025 when the Tech team moved to the Worship group.

The kitchen was re-vamped in August/September 2025, and on 14 September the Tea volunteers once again jumped to work as we celebrated the inauguration of the revamped kitchen at the third anniversary of the English Services at CotN.

The teams have remained consistent, with new members joining as the church numbers have grown. I'm so grateful for the dedication and willingness of all the volunteers. We are blessed to have such a loving church family.

Welcoming Team Members:
Bruce & Gerda Sutherland, Conrad & Charmaine Zietsman, Mike & Cheryl Hill, Mike & Michelle Atkinson, Quin & Stacey Rowell, Maria Kaye & Brian Turner (emergency back-up).
We welcome Quin and Stacey Rowell back after a short "maternity" break.

Tea/Coffee Team Members:
Heather McIntosh, Lana Ralph, Mary Saunders, Rose Pape, Tammy Roach, Sanet Smit, Schalk Stapelberg, Jo-Ann Lennox, Diane de Brujn, Linda Goedhals and Maria Allcock. (Emergency back-up: Michelle Atkinson and David Langford).

General
A monthly roster is sent out at the beginning of each month, and a weekly reminder for Volunteers' Duties is sent out on Fridays on the Volunteers WhatsApp Group. This system works well for us as it is flexible and allows team members to swap and rearrange duties easily to accommodate their schedules.

Regards,
Maria Kaye

FLOWERS

The flower ministry takes care of itself by the generous volunteers who beautify the church each Sunday. The flower roster is available on the notice board for Ladies to choose dates.

Regards,
Charmaine Zietsman

GROWTH MINISTRIES

SMALL GROUPS

SOUL REFUGE (YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY)

Dear Church Board and Congregation,

The Soul Refuge Cell Group has truly been a blessing this year. We have grown as a group, but more importantly, we have grown in and with God. Throughout the year, we emphasized the importance of having a personal relationship with God, identifying the things that stand between us and Him, and understanding that none of those things are too big to keep us from His love. We are reminded that we can give all those things to Him — our struggles, fears, and burdens — and trust that He will work in and through them. God wants us just as we are so that He can shape us into the amazing people He created us to be.

Our group has remained consistent, with an average of 5 to 6 members joining online each week and 4 others watching the videos afterward. Recently, we've also been blessed with two new members, and we are excited to continue building community together.

We are especially looking forward to our upcoming "Marshmallows & Fellowship" gathering on 25 October, a time to connect, reflect, and celebrate what God has done.

God has truly been working in this group and in the lives of its members. We are grateful for His faithfulness and excited for what He has planned for the future.

Blessings,
Ps. Stefani Joubert

MEN OF FAITH

We have 6 to 12 men attending on a Friday.

Oct 24 to Nov 25 – Luke leading the group every week.
Nov 25 to early Apr 25 – Luke leading the group every second week with a volunteer amongst the men leading every other week.
May 25 to Sep 25 – volunteers amongst the men took turns leading the group.

The men have grown in their faith and as a group. With different men leading it has been extremely interesting with an array of topics covered. Current events to Bible study.

Philippians 3:14 "I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus".

Your brother in Christ
Grant Roach

BIBLE IN 2 YEARS STUDY GROUP

This ministry is now in week 67 and is an ongoing study of the Bible with a discussion group on a Sunday evening at 6 pm.

The past year has been blessed with insights and highlights with a positive impact on our daily lives in our spiritual growth. This has enriched our prayer life beyond measure.

The discussion group is attended regularly by 3 members.

I invited a guest speaker to share with us his insights on the Renewal of the Mind, which was an enlightening experience shared by all.

We are excited for the next few months to see where the Word will lead us and strengthen us on our journey following Jesus.

Blessings,
Felicity Momsen

WEDNESDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP

The Wednesday morning fellowship met at 10am every week in the church hall until June 2025. We decided to meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from July onwards as numbers had diminished, mostly due to the ill health and incapacitation of our members. We will review the frequency of meetings in due course and notify the members should anything change.

For the first part of the year we followed worksheets based on Luke's sermons. Thank you Ps. Luke for your support in this way. From May onwards we focused on prayers in the Bible.

We encourage the members of our group to participate in the numerous opportunities to fellowship in the church, as well as to keep in touch with one another, especially in the weeks that we do not meet.

Blessings,
Karen Keen

CAMPS

Emmaus is a multi-denominational movement, in which camps are held throughout the year. We are part of the Son Valley community.

In March, three ladies from our congregation attended Face to Face. This version is for older folk who are unable to attend a weekend camp, and is held locally, over two weeks (Thursday, Saturday, Thursday, Saturday). Our participants had an amazing time and were truly blessed by the experience.

The youth version, Chrysalis, was cancelled this year, as they were unable to fill teams for both the Boys' and Girls' weekends. It is hoped that they will take place next year.

Emmaus Men's and Ladies' walks took place in September. We had three men and four ladies across the two teams, but unfortunately no participants this year. Team members were blessed through serving in this way.

Our church also hosted a fundraising worship evening for the Son Valley community, which was well attended.

We will continue to promote and support the various versions of the Emmaus walk in 2026, and pray that more people from our community can experience these camps which have blessed so many people over the years.

Blessings,
Jacqui Powell

THEOLOGY SATELLITE COLLEGE

We have a current enrolment of 18 students.

Administration and management of the centre is running online since July. This enables us to present remote classes for online platforms.

In line with the Learning Centre, I have been seconded to develop and implement a management system for all satellites under Gauteng District Ministerial training, including the development of an online learning management system.

Blessings,
Rev. Pieter Joubert

OUTREACH

Our Mission
To take Christ to people who are frail, elderly, struggling financially and poor so that we can live the words of Jesus '… Whatever you did for the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.' Matt 25:40.

The Companions Team 2025
The following people visit the frail and elderly on a monthly basis: Zelda Coetzer, Hanlie de Jager, Karen Keen, Min Mark, Felicity Momsen, Juanitta Tavares. I have co-ordinated this group since the inception of the Care team, however in future, this will be the role of the church secretary. Thank you to these members who are the hands and feet of Christ to the lonely and the incapacitated.

Care Visits
Our visits are focused on people in hospital, 'shut-ins' and the bereaved. They receive flowers from the service, various treats as well as birthday and Christmas gifts. In 2024 the gift at Christmas was a beautiful chocolate pretzel wreath. Birthday gifts this year are Fruits of the spirit bracelets for women and a key ring for the men.

Outreach Planning team
The congregation participate in the outreaches by packing the parcels and with the distribution of the same. The Outreach planning team are those who make it all happen by ensuring that we have the resources such as clothing, shoes and food for distribution. I am supported by Carol Evans, Diane de Bruyn, Felicity Momsen and Margaret Wrigley. Thank you for your time and participation in reaching out to the Jobseekers in the Parkrand and Sunward Park.

Quarterly Outreaches
Our quarterly outreaches took place in December 2024, March, June and September 2025. We focus on 3 Preaching points close to the church and Luke gives a short word and prayer to the jobseekers. We give them meals according to the to the weather comprising of soup, stew or sandwiches. In each parcel we hand out, we give a Bible tract, mostly in the vernacular, a Hope Jar, food (tinned meat, a carbohydrate such as mielie meal or rice and a vegetable). We pack clothing according to the climate and sex of the recipients. In the past year we have included CV templates as well as information on how to, and where to apply for work online. Our outreaches have been well received in the past year.

Skills programs
This year we focused on providing the job seekers with skills to either assist them to be more employable, or help with ideas for a 'side hustle'. We have a dedicated phone to communicate vacancies posted on the internet and various local community

chats. We started small with the ladies in 2025 by giving knitting, sewing and baking lessons. In 2026 we will focus on work centric skills such as: Health and safety, Fire fighting and First Aid amongst other skills. These programs will be available to congregation and the outreach jobseekers.

Clothing* distribution
We receive a lot of clothing* and other items so I have allocated some time to inform you, the congregation, about how it is distributed.

From time to time COTN Members from the English and Afrikaans services require clothing, either for themselves, or someone in their community in need. Much of the clothing we receive is handed out in the Outreach parcels, 70% of the recipients being men.

Hope Ithemba are given baby and toddler clothing (0-2yrs); Kuselo have babies and children (new born – 6yrs) in their care and they receive age appropriate items.
Helpende hand Solidarity's charity arm were given 14 Matric dance outfits and the Church of the Nazarene has supported them with adhoc and emergency requests. Outsize clothing and other items we cannot use, are given on occasion to Helpende hand to sell in their 'Ons Winkel' stores. In 2025 there has been a maturing of the relationships with the charities we support. The Nifty Needle ladies from Alan Woodrow, Boksburg received 20 Knitted Knocker kits for free from Boesoem vriende, another arm of Helpende hand. These would have cost us R1 200.00. The knitted or crocheted prostheses will be handed to CANSA on completion.

Other clothing donations: Rotary were given excess winter warmer items, Sunward Samaritans received children's clothing; Tambo memorial casualty department have requested clothing as patients need clean clothes to go home in after treatment; various schools and retirement homes in the surrounds of the church also receive age and size appropriate clothing.
The community has been very generous during the year. We have received knitting and sewing machines, rolls of upholstery material, toys and many items too numerous to mention. If we are not able to use these items for skills or the charities we support, we find other organisations that can make use of these items.

Thank you to our competent team that sorts the clothing and other items, we appreciate you.

Some information about the charities we support
Hope Ithemba
I erroneously reported last year that Hope Ithemba is a pro-life organization. They support mothers support from conception until 2 years. Fathers are supported too, especially in cases where the mother chooses to terminate the pregnancy. This organization follow a US based program which includes parenting and business guidelines, thereby assisting new mothers to be self-sustaining. They earn points through participation in the program to 'purchase' donated items. The mothers

receive clothing as seed capital which they sell to finance the business they create. Hope Ithemba is based in Springs.

Kuselo

Kuselo is based in Boksburg North. It is a Safehouse for abused and abandoned children from new born to 6 years old. As the children are often undocumented, Kuselo can't claim child grant benefits. The children in their care receive basic tuition, so one of their needs is educational toys. In addition to their diminutive residents, Kuselo has a feeding scheme for approximately 400 community children and a retirement home with 200 residents. They offer rape counselling and family support. On 18 July COTN facilitated a Mandela day event with Sika whereby we gave them food, toiletries in excess of R3 500.00 as well as clothing and shoes. Diane and I, along with a few Sika employees played with bubbles to the delight of the kids.

It is difficult to report on all activities in detail so I have summarised our activities into Highlights and lowlights.

Highlights 2025

- COTN has a sustainable solution to poverty relief, although the church is in an enclosure. An important aspect of our solution is that it does not create dependence.
- 682 Parcels distributed since inception (June 2023).
- 490 Jobseekers have heard the gospel and received Bible tracts.
- 129 Jobseekers are on our Whatsapp chat (They receive regular vacancy notifications).
- 8 jobs secured (6 commercial, 1 bakery, 1 full time domestic) There are possibly more.
- We distribute information to assist job applications across various sectors: retail, security, industrial cleaning and facilities care and caregiving.
- We have identified reputable, affordable and relevant training providers.
- The Care 2026 budget (10% of the COTN tithe) was approved recently.

Lowlights

- Outreach team members have been incapacitated for several months due to ill health.
- We have limited knowledge of employers for informal / piecework.
- The skills that make Jobseekers immediately employable come at a huge cost eg drivers and forklift licences.
- Insufficient and consistent supply of men's clothing and nutritious food remains a challenge.
- Erratic attendance of skills training.

Thank you

The Care team relies on support from many areas and we need to acknowledge our source of inspiration: The Holy Spirit, the Word and Jesus who guide us on how to go about caring for those in need.

Thank you to the board for supporting the Care Ministries.

Thank you to each one of you, as your contributions help us make a difference in Boksburg.

The Nifty needle ladies of AWP, Boksburg who knit, crochet as well as contributing to our Hope Jars. Without these precious ladies we would not have the beanies and gloves for our winter outreaches, loads of beautiful baby jerseys, blankets and other items.

Blessings,
Karen Keen

PRAYER & INTERCESSION

The Intercession Ministry continued to play a vital role in the spiritual life of our church over the past year.

Since November 2024, prayer requests were assigned to specific intercessors, maintaining ongoing contact with those requesting prayer to offer support and encouragement. While the system allowed for targeted and intentional prayer, the shortage of committed intercessors placed increasing pressure on the team.

During the year, several key challenges emerged:

- **Lack of intercessors**: Although we had a group in place, there were only a small group of intercessors, who carried the bulk of the responsibility, leading to burnout and fatigue.
- **Administrative limitations**: My personal responsibilities, particularly related to my studies and the exceptionally high volume of counselling I undertook this year, made it increasingly difficult to effectively coordinate and manage the ministry.

These factors contributed to a growing awareness that a transition in leadership was necessary for the long-term health and effectiveness of the ministry.

After much prayer and discussion, I shared my desire with Ps Luke Powell to hand over the leadership of the intercession group to someone called and trained by God to lead it forward. I am grateful to report that God has provided such a person, and Candice du Toit has accepted this role.

While this past year has brought many challenges, it has also been a season of deep learning and faithful provision. I am thankful for the opportunity to have led the Intercession Ministry during this time, and I rejoice in God's perfect timing in raising up new leadership in Candice.

I remain committed to intercession as a dedicated team member and look forward to what God will do in and through this ministry as it enters a new season.

With gratitude and blessing,
Ronel Stapelberg

RETIREMENT HOME MINISTRY

When I began ministering here in 2022, I made contact with local retirement homes to see if I could begin preaching there. For me, this is an essential ministry in the wider community – elderly residents are often unable to attend church, and services in their home facility become life-giving.

We are blessed to minister at four local retirement homes:

- Cedar Manor in Plantation (twice a month)
- Alan Woodrow Park Boksburg (once a month)
- Alan Woodrow Park Brakpan (once a month)
- Ridgeview Methodist Retirement Home (once a year)

Local preachers Ronel Stapelberg and Richard Pratt assist in these services, affording them valuable preaching opportunities as they continue to develop their craft.

May God continue to bless our efforts as we seek to be His hands and feet in this context.

In Christ,
Ps. Luke Powell

HOPE & GRACE COUNSELLING

The Hope and Grace Counselling Centre officially commenced operations in February 2025. At this time I was the only active therapist, as my colleague, Jacqui Powell, was on a year-long sabbatical. Her absence was felt, but we trusted God for growth in His timing.

From May 2025, we observed a significant increase in demand for counselling services. The growth was exponential, reaching a peak in August 2025, during which a total of 234 hours of therapy were conducted. These sessions were spread across 10 individuals, each requiring consistent care and follow-up. Out of these, Jacqui Powell graciously stepped in for two of her former clients, despite being on a sabbatical.

Working with some really critical cases, the critical role of Hope and Grace in bridging the gap was highlighted. Between faith-based expert support by a professional psychologist and private psychological care, especially for vulnerable individuals who cannot access private services.

It has been a humbling and rewarding journey to see the Centre become a place of healing and refuge. I am deeply thankful for the opportunity to serve in this capacity. The Centre has proven to be a valuable ministry, meeting both spiritual and psychological needs.

As we reflect on the Centre's first year, it is evident that God's hand has been upon this ministry. We began with limited resources and capacity yet have been able to make a profound impact in the lives of those we serve. We give all glory to God for His provision, and we look forward to what He will do in the coming year.

I thank the church board for their continued support and trust, and I invite your prayers as we continue to build this vital ministry.

With gratitude and respect,
Ronel Stapelberg

NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

BLAST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Dear Church Board and Congregation,

2025 has been a fantastic year for our Sunday School! We began the year by restocking our supplies cupboard — always an exciting moment for any teacher! We also invested in a new curriculum that offers rich and engaging material, covering everything from Old Testament treasures to New Testament truths.

We currently have two classes. Our Pre-School Littles have an attendance of 6–10 children weekly and have learned so much — not only about the Bible but also about helping to set up and tidy up. Our Primary School children average between 8–12 in weekly attendance. They have grown in their knowledge of the Bible and in learning how to apply its lessons to everyday life. We hope to soon split the primary class into Junior Primary and Senior Primary groups so that lessons can be even more age-appropriate and engaging.

We are so blessed to have a dedicated team of teachers who faithfully serve the church of tomorrow. A heartfelt thank you to Lindy and Marinda, Mandy and Schalk, Donna and Bernice, and Tammy and Bernadette. Your commitment, creativity, and care have made this year a great success. Thank you also to the congregation members who lovingly spoil us with Milo, marshmallows, and other treats from time to time — we truly appreciate it!

Our teachers also enjoyed a morning workshop where Ds. Lindy shared valuable insights on preparing and presenting Sunday School lessons. It was a time of encouragement, inspiration, and growth for our team.

We are currently hard at work preparing our Christmas skit, and we look forward to sharing it with the congregation in December.

A special thank you to each parent who ensures their children attend Sunday School regularly. Your consistency makes all the difference. As Charles Spurgeon once said, “Train up a child in the way he should go—but be sure you go that way yourself.”

Looking ahead, we hope not only to grow in our weekly attendance but also to strengthen and expand our youth ministry, nurturing the next generation of believers.

With gratitude,
Shereen Powell

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

LINE DANCING

Dear Church Board and Congregation,

I am excited to report that the Line Dancing classes have become so popular that we have had to split in two! So, we now have a 4-5pm class and a 5.15-6.15pm class. We welcome both men and women to come exercise both physically and mentally each week. We do get a donation every month from Line Dancing.

Blessings,
Jacqui Powell

LADIES TEA

Dear Church Board and Congregation,

After suggesting that we only host one Ladies Tea this year, I was persuaded that we needed to continue having two, as they have become very popular. Each tea has a Bible verse and theme, which is prayerfully considered, and our speakers share testimony and teachings around this topic.

And so, on Saturday 28th June, we welcomed 78 ladies who were fed spiritually and physically and spoiled with gifts & prizes as well. The verse for the event was Matt 18:12-14 and our theme was "He sees each one". We had an excellent speaker, who was well received and much appreciated by all the ladies. We also had two guest musicians who led worship. It was great to use the sound system and projector that have been installed in the hall!

I have had a lot of positive feedback both from members of our congregation as well as visitors on the day. We have now hosted 4 teas, with one more planned for 25 October. The verse for this one is Matt 6:26 and our theme is "You are valuable". Our speaker and musicians have been confirmed and ticket sales are going well. It promises to be another successful afternoon of fellowship.

Thank you to the community for supporting these events, as well as the Board for their encouragement. We look forward continuing serving our ladies in this way.

Blessings,
Jacqui Powell

WISE GUYS

The "Wise Guys", ministry came to fruition with COTN approval, from a prompting given to Mary Saunders by the Holy Spirit and kicked off with the first meeting in January of this year. Mary focuses on locating and arranging public speakers and subject matter experts to speak and give slide presentations of much interest.

The main focus was to establish a forum for elderly and retired gentlemen who may feel isolated at home from outside contact with the community, to come together to talk, share or just listen to other folk's life stories and also attend the regular monthly arranged presentations by different and expert subject speakers.

This ministry takes place on the last Thursday of each month from 10h00 to 12h00.

1. This year some attendees have spoken about their personal, joys and challenges of growing up from childhood, attending their schools and working in their various occupations this ever changing world, etc.
2. There also have been a number of excellent and expert speakers who have presented wonderful and fascinating talks, with overhead slides and props, etc.

These Speakers have presented very interesting topics with talks on the Helderberg aircraft disaster, Elbroc on mine shaft collapse prevention and safety techniques in using props in the mining industry, the wonderful world of stamp collecting, a brilliant show of magical tricks, a talk on business entrepreneurship in industry and railways, etc.

Isaiah 46:4 - "Even to your old age I am he, and to gray hairs I will carry you. I have made, and I will bear; I will carry and will save".
Psalm 73:26 - "Though my flesh and my heart fail, is the rock of my heart, my portion forever".
Psalm 91:16 - "…with long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation".
Isaiah 40:31 - "…but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint".

Mary and Maria also arrange for tea, coffee and snacks.

The role of meeting, greeting, welcoming, opening and closing in prayer and co-ordinating the two hours of this monthly ministry is fulfilled by Rob Allcock.

This Ministry plays a vital role in bringing honour to the Lord and the honouring of retired and elderly gentlemen who have followed the Lord and have served their dear families well. Amen!

Blessings,
Robert Allcock

VOTING

NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

It has been a privilege to serve alongside dedicated individuals who share a deep commitment to our church's mission and ministry. The trust and passion of our board members continue to strengthen our work here!

The Church Board meets monthly to discuss matters essential to our church's ministry and operations. Under pastoral guidance, we review reports from ministry leaders and steward our resources to fulfil our calling effectively. We warmly invite congregation members to approach any board member with questions, concerns, or suggestions - your input is valued and welcome.

The Church Board is made up of:
Pastor - Provides spiritual leadership through prayer, preaching, sacrament administration, and general church oversight. (Luke Powell)
Secretary - Maintains meeting records and manages official correspondence with the district. (Marlene Vorster)
Treasurer - Manages all financial receipts, maintains records, and executes disbursements as directed by the board. (Joanne Crosby)
Trustee - Oversees church property development and facilities management. (Conrad Zietsman)
Stewards - Serve in various capacities supporting church operations. (Grant Roach, Ruhan Vorster, Quinton Rowell)

We acknowledge with much gratitude the service of Rev. Pieter Joubert, who has stepped down from the board. His wisdom and insight have been instrumental in establishing our foundation as both a board and a church community. We are so thankful for his years of dedicated service!

The other board members have confirmed their willingness to continue serving another year. The idea is for 2026 to be a transition year, where we actively seek to identify and mentor potential board members who we can mentor and train for future service. If you love COTN Boksburg and feel that you may be suited to serve on the board in the future, please come and speak with me!

2025 Nomination
Following Rev. Joubert's departure, the Nomination Committee (Pastor Luke Powell, Marlene Vorster, and Grant Roach) has prayerfully nominated Bruce Sutherland to join the board as a steward, bringing fresh perspective to our deliberations. His election will be considered at today's meeting.

Ps. Luke Powell

VOTES

CHURCH BOARD MEMBERS

Nominees are Marlene Vorster, Joanne Crosby, Conrad Zietsman, Ruhan Vorster, Grant Roach, Quinton Rowell, Bruce Sutherland.

A majority vote is required for each candidate.

LAY DELEGATES FOR DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

Our District Assembly takes place on a Saturday in January.
Pastors are required to attend, as well as 1 lay member of the church.
The lay delegate is elected at the annual church meeting.

PASTORAL REPORTS

DAYANGLEN CONGREGATION

I greet you all in the wonderful Name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

The past year has been one of the best in my walk with Christ – and it keeps getting better and better!

Congregation

1. Growth

   It has been a wonderful year for Kuierkerk. We've seen growth even as we lost some members and friends. A family moved away, while another family had other music ministry commitments. We gained two new families and a young couple. We moved to a new venue with increased capacity, at half the cost.

   Current membership is 16, with 6 new associates, or as I call them 'church friends'. The goal is still to proclaim Christ, and lead people to Him.

2. Activities
   - *Services* – Attendance fluctuated a bit, with an average of fifteen and a few highs of around 30. I have invited guest preachers to preach every third week.
   - *Cell Group* – We have one active sell group with Henk van Wyk.
   - *Pastoral care* – The goal is at least two pastoral visits per week. Discipleship is done through the visitation program. Also did hospital visitation, and counselling at the office and via social media.
   - *Outreach* – We have been reaching out to the poor with cooked meals on occasion. We need to put a ministry plan in place to help the street people in a meaningful way. We started our 'Honger Willie' program to contribute to the Hope basket ministry.

Children

1. Growth

   Our Sunday School membership grew from five to ten kids. Attendance fluctuated with an average of five kids.

2. Kinderfees

   We had a Vacation Bible School in July which was a great success. Enrolment was eighty-one kids, with an average daily attendance of sixty. Many kids gave their lives to Christ. A major drawback is follow-up. We need to put a plan in place to be able to reach out to the families.

   The VBS also gave us a foothold at the various schools and aftercare centres in the vicinity. This will be of great help with next year's VBS. One family joined the church from the VBS.

Youth
We started youth ministry this year with CotN Parkrand with three teens from Dayanglen. We are reaching out to the teens in the community.

2026
I am excited about Kuierkerk's future! If we stay true to the Word and keep sharing the Gospel, God will bring new sheep into the fold.

Testimony
I praise the Lord for a wonderful year! He is true to His word! I have learned that as long as I cling to Him with my whole heart, soul and strength He will cover me under His wing! I have also learned to focus my whole being on Him in heart, mind, soul and strength every moment of my life and His Spirit will guide every aspect of my life.

I want to thank the Church Board of Parkrand congregation for your love and support. Your dedication makes all the difference.

I also want to thank my family for holding my arms up like Aaron and Hur. I will never be able to stand in ministry without you. I love you!

Humbly submitted,
Rev. Pieter Joubert

PARKRAND CONGREGATION

Leadership, they say, is a privilege, not a right. Reflecting on another year as the pastor of this truly wonderful church community, I can vouch for this! I feel very privileged to be entrusted with such a significant and meaningful role here. Week by week I am humbled at what an awesome responsibility it is to serve God and to serve you in this capacity. Thank You Lord, and thank you all, for this privilege.

Our District Treasurer Dr. Shaun Mellors once told me that church is less about the ABCs – attendance, building, and cash – and more about the DEFs – discipleship, evangelism, and fellowship. I think it is about both – so let me begin with the ABCs.

Attendance: In a time where many churches are closing their doors, or cancelling their services, we are blessed to be growing in numbers. We welcome 19 new members this year, bringing us up to 109 official members, and we have around that number worshipping with us on a Sunday most weeks.
Praise the Lord – people are finding a spiritual home here!

Building: When Rev. Rudie Booyens was here a few months ago, this church looked completely different from what he remembered from his last visit years before! Even those who recently visited for the first time this year were amazed at how the hall has been brightened, and of course the redone kitchen is simply wonderful. We also have a new projector and screen in both the church and hall, making Sunday services and Saturday training and events enjoyable.
Praise the Lord – He has blessed us with a practical and beautiful space to call home.

Cash: The above building projects were only possible due to the faithful giving of our church congregation. Your continued generosity means that we have now been able to add a youth pastor to our staff last month, and shortly a church secretary will also begin. My own stipend has increased (which is going to help a lot when our twins arrive!) and we are also able to do much good work for those in need within and outside of our community.
Praise the Lord – ours are a giving people, and this enables us to do the work we are called to!

But more importantly, let's talk of the DEFs:

Discipleship. I still believe that my main calling here is to bring you a strong and accurate word from Scripture each Sunday, to equip and shape you as disciples of Jesus. I hear from many of you that this one of the things you love about our church. We also ran Network this year, to help members understand their spiritual gifting; we ran multiple new members' courses explaining our Wesleyan theology; we have a number of small groups that meet weekly or monthly; and all these things give us great opportunities to grow as disciples. There have been baptisms here this year, as people have officially declared their faith in Jesus and started a new journey with Him. Counselling ministries have provided opportunities for healing and growth. Anthony has already begun to do great work with our youth too.
Praise the Lord – we are not just gathering together, we are growing together!

Evangelism. This has always been an area that our church has needed improvement in. The addition of weekly tracts to be handed out has given us an easy and practical way to each be evangelists! Our four outreaches per year have also taken on a more evangelical tone this year, and we also now offer skills development for those we meet on the streets. Additionally, church events like our ladies' teas, men's breakfasts, line dancing, and Wise Guys all allow us to minister to people who wouldn't normally come to our church on a Sunday.
Praise the Lord – our church is following His Great Commission!

Fellowship. Perhaps one of the most special parts of our church is gathering after church to spend time in fellowship. But I believe there's more to it than this – I often hear church folks talk about how they were part of each other's lives during the week. This shows that there is deeper fellowship going on! Of course, there has been conflict here too this year, but God has graciously helped us through this – when we've been willing to accept His help. And who can forget the service in February where the General Board of the Church of the Nazarene was in Gauteng? 30

worshippers from various countries joined us in worship – including General Superintendent Dr. David Busic. What a great foretaste of heaven, where “every tribe and tongue and nation” will be in fellowship!
Praise the Lord – we are truly a family in faith.

As 2026 looms, Shereen and I have an exciting time ahead. We are so thankful for the support our church family has already given us as we prepare to welcome our twins into the world next March.

How special it will be, to raise them in this family.

My commitment to you, COTN Boksburg, is stronger than ever. I will be here to pray for and with you, to teach you from the Word, to lead you in worship, and to care for you however you may need, as we go forward.

One more time I say: *Praise the Lord!* This is His church. We will move forward under His care and direction. I can’t wait to see what He does here in the next 12 months.

In Christ,
Ps. Luke Powell