

# CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST ESWATINI NEWSLETTER April 2023



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#### **ABOUT US**

Campus Crusade for Christ is an international interdenominational Christian organization whose sole purpose is to fulfil the great Commission.

#### **VISION**

Our vision is to see spiritual movements everywhere until everyone knows someone that truly follow Jesus Christ.

#### **MISSION**

Our mission is to Win, Build, and Send Christ-centred and multiplying disciples

#### **VALUES**

Our core values are Faith, Growth, and Fruitfulness.

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## **GOOD START**



**Rev. Samson Nzima Eswatini NTL** 

"We make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps." Proverbs 16:9 (NLT) reads. As CCC Eswatini, we thank God for his faithfulness in the first quarter of the year.

We have started on a good foot with all the ministry involvements we have had since January 1st. This include, but is not limited to the Success At School, formation of small groups for discipleship, the online MC2 training, and others.

Most recently, we have been developing the strategic plans for the year 2023/24 and we believe that God will lead us through it to see the ministry succeed.

I would love to appreciate all our ministry partners locally and internationally to acknowledge that our success is also reliant on the sacrifices they have also made for the kingdom.

Thank You







(Main Picture) Mancoba Dlamini (Right) showing the 'Four Spiritual Laws' booklets to Ryan & Grace (The Korean Missionaries)

### SLM PARTNERS WITH TAEKWONDO IN ACTION

On the 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022, two missionaries from Korea visited the Campus Crusade for Christ offices, and meet with the SLM director, Mancoba Dlamini.

Ryan & Grace are currently running a Taekwondo club called Taekwondo In Action that is based in Mbabane. Meeting with Mancoba, they discussed how SLM can partner with them in sharing the gospel, and to have multiplying disciples in their taekwondo

school. This partnership will see members of the club being equipped with the different skills that CCC has on the subjects of evangelism and discipleship.

The good thing about this partnership is the fact that the members are university students so it will be very much easy for SLM to start movements in the different universities and colleges with the help of the students from

On the 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023, SLM then visited the Taekwondo club in Mbabane, to train the students on how to use the Four Spiritual Laws.

After equipping the members with the skills they were challenged to go out and share the gospel with others and to bring back reports.



Students demonstrating the 4 Spiritual Laws using Taekwondo skills



Students practising how to use the Four Spiritual Laws bracelet.



(Main Picture) SWS facilitators team pose with St. Rosary High School Principal (Left to Right) Ashia Maphosa, Hlengiwe Khumalo, Thandi Shabangu, Principal, King Kunene, Thulani Dlamini, and Luvuyo Dube

#### SUCCESS AT SCHOOL SEMINAR AT

## SAINT HOLY ROSARY HIGH

Leader Impact and SLM visited Saint Holy Rosary High School in Mankayane for a Success at School seminar on March 16<sup>th</sup> 2023.

Led by Leader Impact national leader King Kunene, the team of facilitators included Hlengiwe Khumalo, Luvuyo Dube, Thandi Shabangu, (all from SLM), Vusa Sithole (media), and Thulani Dlamini (Leader Impact Volunteer) The school reserved this specific friday to the academic empowerment of the Form 3s, Form 4s, and Form 5s. The topics that were covered included; *Keeping Yourself Sharp, Setting Goals, Setting Priorities, Taking Notes* and *Being Proactive.* 

At least 70 students raised their hands to accept Christ, in the 190 that were empowered that day.









(Main Picture) A section of the professionals that attended the seminar listening to Philile Khumalo's presentation

## **LEADER IMPACT HOST SAS SEMINAR FOR LEADERS**



In John 17 Jesus prayed to the Father for believer's protection as they live in the world. In verse 18 Christ said; "Just as you sent me into the world. I am sending them into the world" (NLT)



Leader Impact works with leaders that serve in the secular space, and encourages these leaders to preach Christ in their work. On March 4<sup>th</sup> 2023, a success at school workshop was held in the Campus Crusade for Christ premises to empower these professionals.

The facilitators included King Kunene, Philile Khumalo, Nhlanhla Bhembe, Adeloferun Amu, and Hlobsile Shongwe. The topics that were covered included; *The Best Parenting Styles, Homework Support, Keeping Yourself Sharp, Setting Priorities,* and *Setting Goals.* 

After the session, professionals who wanted to join Leader Impact were given the opportunity to register.





(Main Picture) The GCM team posing after the training; (Left to Right) Sibusiso Mlambo, Ncamsile Nzima, Nelisiwe Zulu, Bongiwe Sibandze, Mandla Maziya, and Mnotfo Nkambule.

## CHILDREN MINISTRY TRAINING

One of the vital things at GCM is equipping its leaders so that they train others, to see a vital church among 1000 people. As a result, on the 28<sup>th</sup> February to 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023, the GCM staff went to Manzini Peace Centre for a Children Ministry Training.

The training was significant because it was empowering the staff to also target children as they visit communities and churches. It was highlighted that children can play a major role in speeding up the multiplication process in communities.

The training also focused on empowering Sunday School teachers, which the GCM team must work with in the different communities.

Those who attended the training were all GCM members that include; Mr. Sibusiso Mlambo, Mrs Ncamsile Nzima, Mrs. Bongiwe Sibandze, Nelisiwe Zulu, Mr. Mandla Maziya, and Mnotfo Nkambule.

Speaking about the training, GCM member Mnotfo Nkambule highlighted that children play a huge role in building churches and expressed gratitude for the training. "We often minimize the significance of a child accepting Christ every time an altar call is called; learning about this, has opened my eyes to see the huge role that is played by children ministry and how, if well articulated can improve multiplication in communities." - He said.

As part of the implementation process, of what was learnt in the training, GCM plans to conduct children ministry trainings in different churches and communities as the year unfolds.

(Below) GCM members going through their paces in the training



#### VISION CASTING IN MNYOKANE

Vision casting is like our marketing and advertising strategy. In this Father's business we are more like businessmen; we seek to see every believer able to share the gospel and disciple them through our services which are trainings, our customers are believers who go to the field for harvest and we look forward to seeing the final product which is church multiplication.

On the 11th of March Nelisiwe Zulu went to Monyakane, in Piggs Peak where there was a community pastors' event. She was able to share the mission of GCM to about 40 pastors and church leaders.

"Standing in front of pastors with many titles was a bit scary, walking towards the front I was whispering in prayer asking strength from God. You know when God says let us not be afraid of what to say but the Holy Spirit will give us utterance, He means it. Just after I finished, God was already working in their hearts and everyone was praying a prayer of repentance because they had forgotten about the important mission which is going out to win souls".

Shared Nelly expressing gratitude. Then They insisted for a day for an MC2 training, which will be decided soon.



Nelisiwe Zulu doing the vision casting at the Pastor's conference in Mnyokane, Piggs Peak, Eswatini.



Mandla Maziya (Right) posing with Thokozane Matsenjwa (Left)

### **JESUS IS CALLING**

One of the most painful things is to see your children perishing in sin, refusing to give their lives to Jesus. Yet the beautiful part is to know that even if they are denying Him, He never stops knocking at the doors of their hearts. Our prayers will be eventually answered. This was Mr Matsenjwa who became a member at Mandla Maziya's church.

Mr Maziya had tried many times to share the gospel with Thokozane Matsenjwa, his heart was hard to accept Jesus, no matter how many times he would come to share. At the end he would run away when he saw him coming.

On the 5th of March, which was Sunday afternoon, Thokozane asked his father to call Mandla. That moment he appeared by the door the young man shouted "I receive Jesus as Lord".

This young man was not well, he was lying on the bed and his leg had swollen. So after he helped him to say the confession prayer, he also prayed for his swollen leg. It was so good to see him on the following Sunday at church, his leg getting better.

## STUDY WITH SUCCESS AT UCF CHURCH



(1st Pic) A section of the attendees, 2nd & 3rd Pic) Mnotfo and Mrs Bongiwe facilitate

It is a joy to see Study with Success working well even with GCM as we are reaching communities. On the 11th of March GCM was invited again by the United Conquerors Fellowship Church in Mbikwakhe, to equip their young one on how to successfully study.

Bongiwe Sibandze and Mnotfo Nkambule went there to facilitate the seminar covering the topics of *Pareto Principle* and *Keeping Yourself Sharp*. They also used the MC2 App focusing on the topic of *Assurance of Salvation*.

This was a second seminar as they had trained in the same church in October last year. The last time they were 15 attendants and 10 of them gave their lives to Christ.

"It was in our prayers that this partnership continue, so they invited us again to do two more topics." Said Mrs Bongiwe Sibandze.

This time, they were 13 attendees, most of whom were new faces that were not present in the previous set. Since there were new faces, an opportunity to receive Christ was given and 9 of them raised their hands.

Church representative, Mrs Mngoma was delighted with the seminar and requested that a similar seminar be held that will include parents also. She also requested that the church be assisted with children ministry.

## CHURCH PLANTER CONNECTS WITH CHURCH PLANTERS

Partnership is one of the key pillars at GCM. Each staff is encouraged to at least partner with 50 volunteers or church planters because that makes work achievable and effective. This is achieved by sharing the resources, strategies and tools with those volunteers and church planters.

On 18<sup>th</sup> March Mandla Maziya was invited by the Revival Life Ministry

Maziya was invited by the Revival Life Ministry where they were planting a church at Lukhula. He was approached by the church chairperson Mr Lukhele and he shared that they want to plant another, and they need the MC2 to be equipped on how they can do it effectively. So arrangements were made, and they will update him soon.



Mandla Maziya (Right) posing with the Revival Life Ministry pastors



(Above) Mrs Ncamsile Nzima doing vision casting at the S.A.G.M. Primary School meeting i

## S.A.G.M. PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS RECEIVE SAS

Following the SAS TOT that was held in November 2022, S.A.G.M. Primary School invited Women Mniistry to come at their parents meeting for a Success A School seminar.

On March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023, Women Ministry honored the invitation. The meeting was held at Ka Boyce AEC, where a total of 149 parents attended. The topic that was discussed was 'The Best Parenting Styles' which was facilitated by Nomsa Dlamini, a Women Ministry and SAS volunteer.

Speaking after the training, Philile Ncongwane who is a teacher at S.A.G.M. Primary could not hide her excitement with the content of the topic saying;

"We are glad you came and exposed the different parenting styles with those videos, especially that of the parent who wrote the assignment for the learner. We have had issues in the past where some parents would write the homeworks of the learners, which is something that was well antagonized in the video, because such tendencies takes away the child's right to learn."



Nomsa Diamini facilitating the Best Parenting Styles topic



A section of the parents at the meeting



#### SUCCESS AT SCHOOL SEMINAR AT LONDUNDUMA HIGH

Women Ministry has been busy doing Success At School seminars in different schools and communities, which are follow up seminars to the training of trainers (TOT) that was held in November 2022.

On 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023, Londunduma High School received the SAS seminar as the school dedicated the day for it. The seminar was received by all the learners from Form 1 to Form 5.

The team of facilitators included; Rev. Samson Nzima, Sibusiso Mlambo, King Kunene, Hlengiwe Khumalo, Mnotfo Nkambule, Thandie Shabangu, Ashia Maphosa, Luvuyo Dube and Vusa Sithole.

Speaking after the training, Londunduma High Guidance and Counselling teacher, Mrs Colile Mazibuko expressed her gratitude for the seminar saying that they expect academic improvements.

"The students were equipped on how to study effectively so we are expecting improved results." She said.



#### SUCCESS AT SCHOOL SEMINAR AT S.A.G.M PRIMARY

The Success at School program has mostly been facilitated at high schools and universities, but when Grade 7s from S.A.G.M Primary School received it on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2023, it just fitted like a glove.

The interactions, and contributions of the learners as they learnt these skills was very

astonishing. They were actively responding to the questions asked and clearly understood the charts and graphs in the presentation.

The topics that were covered included; *Setting Priorities*, *Setting Goals, Sleeping Needs*, and *Exam Preparations*.

Grade 2 teacher Philile Ncongwane joined the facilitators team which included Rev. Samson Nzima, Ashia Maphosa and Nomsa Dlamini.







## "I WILL BY WHEN STATEMENTS"

On February 2<sup>nd</sup> Women ministry started an online MC2 training is scheduled to run for 10 weeks.

Part of the training include "I will by when statements" whereby participants are required to commit a specific

goal of implementing what they have been taught at a given time.

Below are stories of impact some of the participants shared in relation to their "I will by when" statements.

#### Thandeka Simelane - Siteki



Thandeka Simelane is a participant that is based in Siteki. On 25<sup>th</sup> February 2023, she was part of her church's outreach event whereby they had an open air and went into the community homes preaching the gospel.

"May I pass my gratitude and

appreciation for the training MC2 is giving us. I am learning great things and growing in the faith" she said.

"For the longest of time I have been attending outreaches where we would evangelise but I did not have the skills, and sensitivity of evangelism. We would leave the new converts to themselves without offering them discipleship."

However, having learnt about the different tools one could use for evangelism, Thandeka was empowered to consciously and intentionally use her personal testimony in this outreach.

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### Make Hlophe - Mbabane

Make Hlophe is another MC2 participant who was part of her church's outreach on 25<sup>th</sup> February in Mbabane.

"We were in 3 groups, the souls won in the group I was leading were 5, but in total they were 37." she reported.

The outreach reached 177 people in 33 homes that were visited, and 37 received Christ. Make Hlophe later visited the CCC offices and received Bibles.



(Above) Make Hlophe during the outreach (Below) Make Hlophe with Woman Ministry Leader Make Nzima at CCC offices .



The outreach reached 14 homes and exposed the gospel to 60 people. 8 people responded to the invitation to accept Christ.

"While we were doing one on ones along the road, one lady said she cannot accept Christ as yet for the fear of rejection from her friends, but I took her number to do a follow up On her." Thandeka explained.

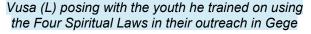
"I'd greatly appreciate if I'd be helped with the lady tho was afraid to commit because of her friends. I am believing God for a miracle in her life and her friends." Thandeka concluded.



Saints from Thandeka's church dancing in the open air at Siteki

### Vusa Sithole - Gege







Vusa (L) posing with some of the new believers that received Bibles from CCC

Vusa Sithole is yet another MC2 participant that trained his church mates on using the 4 Spiritual Laws booklet to evangelise, and partook in his church's outreach in Gege on 11th March 2023.

At least 13 homes were visited and an open air was held at the Gege stores, exposing the gospel to over 80 people. A total of 15 people accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour.

One notable story that happened as they were visiting homes is that of a Mbuli family where a car accident had just happened.

"When we arrived to share the gospel we found the family, neighbours and relatives gathering together and they told us that their 17 year old son had just been involved in a car accident." Vusa explained.

"We prayed and trusted God for his healing as he was already rushed to hospital. Fortunately enough, God answered our prayers and he was healed, I have been following him ever since and hope to share the gospel to him too. His situation gave me the opportunity to use Prayer-Care-Share." He said..

The following week, on March 19<sup>th</sup> new believers received Bibles from CCC to help them in their new walk with Christ. A small group has been started from the new believers at Gege, and Vusa is helping in the discipleship.





# THANK YOU

Campus Crusade for Christ Eswatini management and staff hereby express their gratitude in recognition of your unreserved support for the ministry.

