



Leliebloem News & Updates

Director's News Update

WARM GREETINGS ALL

So, the month of February has arrived, like a thief in the night. Just the other day we were all shopping for gifts, presents and stuff for Christmas and now it's Valentine's Day ...

But allow me to express my gratitude for all the Blessings we have received in the month of January. We have succeeded and overcome the challenges faced through the Grace of God. Thank you to all those good hearted people for your caring spirit, the many donations we received of food clothing, toiletries, etc. We are extremely thankful and pray that you will continue partnering with us.

As we journey through the month of February we are reminded of one of the most important gifts that have been around since the beginning of time, LOVE. There are only so many things that can

manifest if there isn't an element of Love in it. It doesn't matter what religious literature you pick up and consult, it speaks about Love for one another. So this is the theme of the month in February. Let us take this opportunity to spread the Love for our fellow human beings and heal the world.

There are a few activities we will embark on to further our aim for fundraising. The Marketing and Fund Development team have some ideas and will be publishing the events timeously. We will depend on your support to make the events fun, meaningful and raise funds to support our children.

The children are all enrolled in a school and have settled in well. It is obviously not easy for all of them and in some cases a bit traumatic because of the newness of being in a different

environment. We trust that they will meet the challenges and work through it to overcome it. This time of the year is also schools athletics time ... and there are some learners who are involved with this. We wish them well and continue to support them where we can to make their dreams come true.

Our staff members have also settled in and the 'machine' is running full steam ahead ... the Senior team had their first Wellness activity and met at a coffee shop to 'check-in' with one another and then plan for what lies ahead. One of the interesting activities that is always a lot of fun and seems to bring about togetherness in the team is doing a vision board. The fun, laughter, and exchanging of pictures and slogans clearly brings out the child in the adult ... and it was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

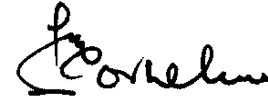
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It also allowed us to see what the plans of each individual is in the next while and how they will impact on the team. Thank you to Melissa and Nicky for facilitating the sessions.

Our Child and Youth Care Workers continue to work at the frontlines ... where it all happens for the children, with the children. There is never an easy day for them but they try to make it look easy. There are some excursions planned that will help the children develop their life-skills. There is an opportunity for some of the

children to embark on marketing a few products that are all environment friendly ... thank you to Glenda an ex-school teacher (not sure if they ever stop teaching though) who now works for 'Naturally Good' eco-friendly products. This will help the children with mastery in their math's, accountancy and EMS skills and hopefully open a whole new world for them. We trust that you will support this initiative with the purchasing of these eco-friendly, chemical free products for yourselves and your households.

So, onward we will march and work towards our goals for this month. Keep us all in your prayers and join us where you can to make the journey a pleasant one. God Bless,



Francisco C. Cornelius
Director

Our Banking Details:

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Bank: Standard Bank

Account: 072 785 519

Branch: 025 909 (Vangate)

Swift Code: SBZA-ZA-JJ

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We are in preparation for our 150th Anniversary. We call upon your support in any form. If you wish to contribute R150 or more towards our Celebratory Fund for 2018. We will highly appreciate it.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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EVENT AHEAD

Athlone Ecumenical Songs of Praise Concert

Date:

Sunday, 26 March 2017

Venue:

St John's Evangelist
Anglican Church
Belgravia Road

Time:

16:00

Ticket:

R50



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ATHLONE ECUMENICAL CHOIR

Songs of Praise Concert

Guest Artist, Valhalla Trio

The Finest Soprano, Alto, Tenor & Bass Voices in Cape Town.



When.	Sunday, 26 March 2017
Where.	St John The Evangelist Anglican Church, Belgravia Road
Time.	16h00
Cost.	R50

About. In 2007, when St George's Church, Silvertown celebrated its 90th anniversary, they were unaware that they had given birth to a choir, which has since become a household name in the Athlone community. This year the Ecumenical Choir celebrates its 10th anniversary.

For Tickets Contact | 021 697 4947 or Email| administrator@leliebloem.org.za

All proceeds go directly to the Children's Educational fund

