



HOLDING THE ROPE



Maranatha Youth with Mission Information Booklet

Introduction

Founded in February 2008, Maranatha Youth with Mission was born out of compassion for the young people in our community. As a registered non-profit organization with the National Department of Social Development, we are committed to empowering youth without any personal interest or gain. Based in the Greater Giyani Municipality of Limpopo Province, South Africa, Maranatha Youth with Mission aspires to expand nationally and internationally.

Vision

Maranatha Youth with Mission envisions a future where young people are empowered with skills and knowledge to face life's challenges and grow into responsible, compassionate adults. We aim to uplift our community by reaching out to those in need and providing meaningful support.

Mission

Our mission is to equip youth with essential skills and knowledge across social, educational, psychological, and spiritual dimensions. Through outreach programs, we aim to uplift the less fortunate and foster a brighter future for all.

Objectives

Our objectives are to:

- Empower youth with skills and knowledge to overcome life's challenges.**
- Provide information and guidance to help youth make informed, responsible choices.**

- **Support the disadvantaged in our community through outreach and assistance programs.**

Key Activities Include:

- **Educational Workshops: Equip youth with practical life skills.**
 - **Mentorship Programs: Support personal and professional development.**
 - **Community Service Projects: Engage and uplift local communities.**
 - **Support Systems for Families: Provide resources and assistance to those in need.**
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Conceptual Definition

- **Maranatha: A Hebrew word meaning “Jesus is coming soon.”**
- **Youth: Any unmarried young individual between ages six and thirty-five.**

Project Activities

a. Psychotherapy and Social Counseling

Objective: Promote emotional healing and empower informed decision-making.

Description: We provide counseling to address social, psychological, and emotional challenges, including trauma, loss, and abuse. Sessions are available individually, for families, or groups, by appointment.

b. Educational Support

Objective: Prepare youth for the workforce. Description: We offer life skills training, including computer literacy and career guidance. We also address health education topics, such as HIV/AIDS awareness and life choices. Financial assistance is provided when possible.

c. Birthday Celebrations

Objective: Encourage positive behavior and recognize achievements. **Description:** Quarterly celebrations honor members' birthdays, with motivational speakers and awards for exemplary behavior and performance.

d. Sports and Cultural Activities

Objective: Provide constructive activities to discourage substance abuse and preserve cultural heritage. **Description:** Activities include sports like soccer and netball and traditional cultural events, with traditional attire and dishes showcased.

e. Agricultural Activities

Objective: Support the community and generate funds for the organization.

Description: We cultivate crops and raise chickens, with harvests sold or donated to support the needy.

f. Outreach and Charity

Objective: Alleviate poverty in the community. **Description:** Supported by donations and funds, we assist disadvantaged families by providing basic necessities and cleaning their surroundings.

g. Pastoral Care

Objective: Maintain discipline and provide spiritual guidance. **Description:** We hold regular sermons and disciplinary sessions as needed, supporting members in their personal growth.

Becoming a Member

Young people aged six to thirty-five, irrespective of background, are invited to join by completing an application form with a one-time fee of R10 and a monthly contribution of R2. Approved applicants will be notified by SMS.

Membership Termination

Membership may be terminated for repeated misconduct or upon marriage. Members who become parents may be temporarily suspended while the disciplinary committee assesses their situation.

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Thank you for your interest in Maranatha Youth with Mission. May God bless you.