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GREETINGS

In the past year, we have made significant strides towards our mission of training and equipping intercessors to pray effectively. Through the generosity and support of our partners, we were able to impact more lives as we managed to host prayer meetings, workshops and our annual conference.

By God's grace, we have been able to reach a new and wider audience as we continue to believe God to have an altar in every household and raising & training intercessors around the world. In July 2022, KGF was hosted by pastors Khongelani & Asanda Chauke in Johannesburg, to conduct a prayer workshop. We also hosted Pastor Bernard Fwamba for our Annual Prayer Conference in December 2022.



Part of KGF's vision is for children to able to stand and with time lead others in prayer. Young Warriors exist to train children to be genuine Christians and learn how to stand in the gap through prayer. In 2022, we were glad to revert back to our normal class format after the Covid pandemic restrictions had been lifted. We look forward to seeing the young generation running with the intercession baton.

None of these achievements would have been possible without the dedication and commitment of the KGF committee and our partners. We are incredibly grateful for their hard work and contributions towards our cause. I am also very thankful for the support and encouragement we have received from our intercession team. Your consistent prayers and continued support have given us the motivation to push harder and believe God for more.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to our mission of equipping and training intercessors and will continue to press in and trust God towards raising a great army. Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Let us continue to engage heaven in earthly matters.

Pastor Beatrice Katshunga

Chairperson & Founder: Keepers of God's Fortresses



ABOUT KGF

Keepers of God's Fortresses' (KGF) was founded in April 2010 by Pastor Beatrice Katshunga in Cape Town, South Africa as a Christian faith-based organisation. KGF is a ministry focused and centered on prayer. As a ministry, KGF aims to:

- Equip intercessors worldwide to pray effectively
- Young people to have a passion for prayer
- Raise awareness of the spiritual realities that govern our nations
- Train men and women to engage in spiritual warfare that yields tangible results
- Re-establish the kingdom of God as the first and final authority in our world

As a ministry, our aim is to provide a platform where prayer can become more central in the life of a believer.

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Young Warriors

Young Warriors exist to groom children to learn how to stand in prayer. Our aim is when each child completes the course he/she must be able to stand and possibly lead others in prayer. The child will also need to have an understanding of the importance of prayer and mature from being forced or obliged by a parent or guardians to pray.

1. Warriors Intercessors (16 years +)

The Young Warrior's intercessors met at least once a month. The attendance ranged from 7-10 children as most of the teens attend other extra murals for school and youth meetings on alternate Saturdays. Our main focus was discipleship, and the teens building a real authentic relationship with God. The majority of the Young Warriors intercessors have a lot of questions about identity and require answers before they can practically pray or intercede.

The topics covered in 2022 were:

- My identity?
- How do I build a consistent prayer life?
- Why do I need to know the word of God?

Young Warriors

2. Young Warriors (10-16 Years)

We had 19 children enrolled for the class of 2022. The Classes were very interactive, and the children requested more sessions. Parents were very committed to dropping off their children for classes which allowed us to complete the curriculum.

This year different to other years, we had more practical sessions to enable us to assess each module and gauge whether the children understood the concepts taught. From this 2022 class, we were able to do marketing videos for our conference as well as successfully train children in prayer. The children found the classes helpful such that they were able to actively participate in our annual prayer conference. For example, one of our Young Warriors opened with a word of prayer at KGF's annual prayer conference.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The children enjoyed the session we had and asked for more.
- The curriculum was completed.
- The children were involved during our prayer conference.

CHALLENGES

• Some students could not fully participate because of transport challenges.



Young Warriors

Testimonial

I started going to KGF lessons from the age of 10 (since 2021). I still attend the lessons to this day. I really enjoy the lessons and they have helped me understand prayer a whole lot better. I learnt that prayer is talking to God and waiting for a response. The lessons also helped me realise that I need to be patient with God because at times us Christians pray and expect God to answer our prayers at that exact moment. So, in conclusion I really think that the KGF Young Warriors impacted my prayer life, and I am grateful that these lessons are here to help us improve our prayer lives.

Medine Kanyinda

Testimonial

The KGF's Young Warriors classes has impacted my life by helping me understand that prayer is talking to God and waiting for a response. It has helped me pray more regularly. It has taught me that prayer is not about impressing my family or friends and helped me build a stronger connection with God. Young Warriors classes taught me to not only pray intimes of needs.

Davina Kalenga

Testimonial

KGF's Young Warriors classes has taught me more about the word of God and not to lie. I learned it is a blessing for everyone to read the word of God and prayer is talking to God. KGF has impacted my life by making me read the Bible more often and this made my prayer life better. This has made me full of the Holy Spirit. I learned through KGF that God is the key to solving your problems and to read my bible every day.

Beni Kanyinda

2022 Overview

Prayer Workshop

KGF hosted its annual Prayer Workshop for the first time in Johannesburg at Riverside Church led by Ps Khongelani & Asanda Chauke. The theme of the workshop was *Ignite the Spirit of Prayer & Intercession*. The Prayer Workshop was held from 29-30 July 2022. Our facilitators were Ps Beatrice Katshunga and Ps Tracy Nyamuda (Go Church, Pretoria).

The Prayer Workshop fulfilled our objective to train men and women to engage in effective intercession for the society.

The workshop challenged intercessors to deepen their commitment to prayer. The questions and answers session by Ps Beatrice was very informative and participants engaged well as they felt free to seek clarity on the issues regarding prayer. Since the workshop, we have received positive feedback from participants on how what they learnt at the workshop has changed their prayer life.



Workshop Reflection

Pastor Beatrice taught in depth on the foundation and drivers of intercession. This session was life-changing, as we have witnessed more people respond positively to prayer in our church since the KGF Prayer Worksho

Pastor Tracy Nyamuda taught on Prophetic Intercession. She highlighted the importance of targeted prayers to push the manifestation of God's agenda on earth. Since then, we have witnessed the power of targeted prayers in our congregation.



When my wife and I prayed on hosting KGF's Annual Prayer Workshop, we were clear on its spiritual impact more than the immediate physical impact. We, therefore, asked God to impart upon the church and the region a strong intercessory ministry that rests on our mother in the Lord, Pastor Beatrice Katshunga. To God's glory, we received this and more:

- Immediately after the KGF Prayer Workshop, there was evident growth in church attendance every Sunday.
- Our intercession prayer team has grown both in depth and in the number of participants.
- We had a generous believer who was in attendance at the KGF Prayer Workshop who months later returned to give a R50 000 donation towards the painting of our church building. The generous believer only visited our Church during the KGF Prayer Workshop and God spoke to them to bless us.
- The conference budget was very tight as we are busy with a building project. However, that did not deter us as we considered the spiritual significance of hosting KGF. To God's glory, every single expense of the Prayer Workshop was met by the generosity of believers. We cannot wait for the 2023 instalment.

Sincerely,

Khongelani & Asanda Chauke

Senior Pastors: Riverside Christian Church

2022 Overview

Annual Prayer Conference

From 24 -26 November 2022, KGF hosted its 13th annual Prayer Conference themed 'Conquering New Ground through Intercession'. Our guest speaker was Ps Bernard Fwamba (Ministère International de la Réconciliation Evangelique par le Christ). The annual conference fulfilled KGF's objective to host international conferences on prayer and themes surrounding prayer.

Pastor Fwamba was an exceptional speaker as intercession is one of his main focus areas in ministry. From the 2022 conference, we had 9 new people registered to become new partners. One of our main highlights was to see different nations and cities represented at the conference which speaks to the sole mandate of KGF (to have intercessors in each household around the world). It was great to witness intercessors being raised and equipped on how to be effective intercessors.

We had delegates from France, the United States, Mpumalanga, Limpopo, Centurion, Port Elizabeth and other Churches within Cape Town.



Intercession Team

KGF had 16 intercessors who were equipped on how to pray effectively and intercede for Churches, nations and families. The meetings were also used to pray for the Churches, nations and families.

Testimonial

As a lover of prayer, I decided to join KGF's intercession team in 2016. The first day I attended the prayer meeting, Ps Beatriced asked everyone to share what they had heard from God when they were praying. We all shared what we heard and it was very similar. This experience left a mark in my prayer life as it made me undertand that hearing from God is a vital part of prayer.



KGF's intercessors are passionate about prayer. Being part of the team has required me to commit my whole being to prayer, that is, my emotions, mind and physical being.

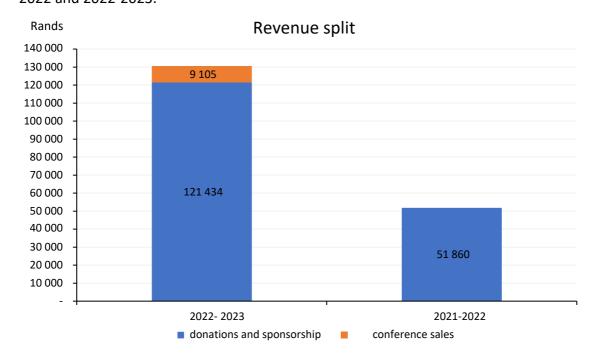
As a KGF intercessor, I have learned to pray with freedom and boldness. Ps Beatrice has taught us that when we come into God's presence, we should express ourselves and pray freely and openly.

Morelle Ngandjou

Financial Report

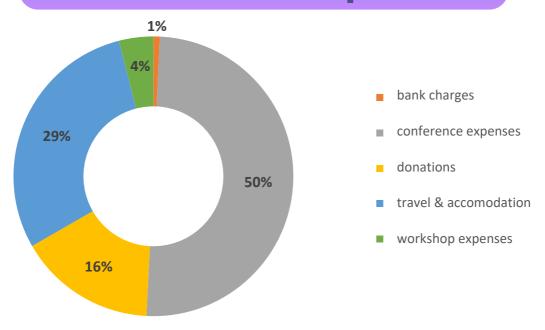
In 2022-2023, with the support of our incredible donors and partners, our revenue generated from donations and sponsorships increased by 134% when compared to the prior period. In additional, we were able to add an additional stream of income through the sales during our conference, this included sales of item such as t-shirts, journals and bracelets. In the coming year we will continue to explore various other income streams that may be available to us, to further diversify our revenue.

The graph below illustrates the growth as well as the split in the revenues between 2021-2022 and 2022-2023.



Partnerships, sponsorships and donations continue to be the main source of revenue KGF. In the current year, we are looking to continue to not only maintain our existing funding relationships, but we are working on growing our partnership base. This will allow us to extend our reach and to carry out our various strategic objectives and plans for the year.

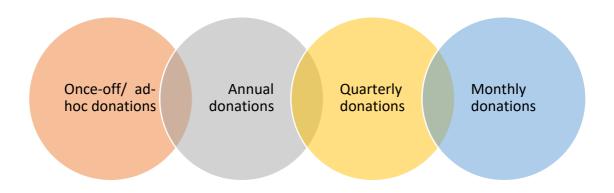
Financial Report



The above illustrates the split of our 2023 expenditure. Our flagship annual conference continues to be our largest expense item, making up 50% of total expenditure. This is given the costs associated with hosting an international conference of its nature. However, this will always be a cost well spent as this conference has the widest reach and exposes KGF t to many people across the world.

How can you partner with us?

We welcome donations and sponsorship at any point in time and have various ways through which you can give to our organization. However, to allow for efficient planning, we encourage partnering with us through periodic donations, in intervals most suitable for you. Please visit our website www.keepers.org.za for more information.





2023 PLANS

Prayer Workshop

Dates: 27-29 July 2023

Venue: Riverside Christian Church

(Johannesburg, South Africa)

Please email us for more details:

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As a ministry, we have continued to prioritize our efforts towards providing a platform where prayer can become more central in the life of a believer as we believe that prayer is the key area that can bring about restoration in families, churches and nations to God's original intent and bringing about the will of God on earth as it is in heaven.

Let us continue to engage heaven in earthly matters.

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"I have posted watchmen on your walls, Jerusalem; they will never be silent day or night. You who call on the Lord, give yourselves no rest and give him no rest till he establishes Jerusalem and makes her the praise of the earth." Isaiah 62: 6 - 7

