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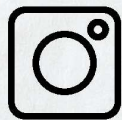
...and John Dockman...

...offer concrete hope to...



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# our vision

its simple... this is what we're about...



to love God and each other



to grow in our walk with God  
and in service in His Kingdom



to go and reach the lost of all  
nations through evangelism and  
missions.



# ministry reports

the nitty gritty about who's  
been doing what...



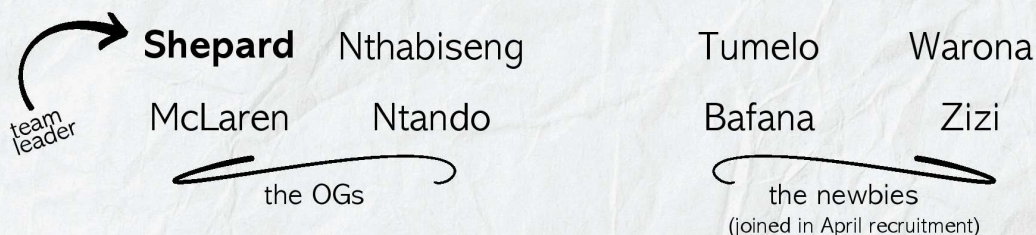
The ministry is going well and we thank God, seeing people committing their lives to Christ and taking serious their relationship with God. It is also encouraging to see people growing in their walk with Christ.

We also thank God for the Grow Track Team, in their commitment to the calling in this ministry.

For 2024, we only have Grow Track class every two months and so far we have done four classes. We are starting another class for September and one more class before the end of the year.

As the Grow Track Team we would like to thank God for serving in ministry and we pray for our personal growth as we help others Grow in their walk with Christ. We pray for God's wisdom and the spirit of discernment as we serve in his Kingdom.

## the team



That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him.

Ephesians 1:17 // ESV





Reflecting on the past year, it has indeed been a busy and fruitful period for our ministry.

## progress

The Children's Ministry is thriving. We have successfully recruited assistants from grades 7 and 8, who are actively serving alongside the leaders every Sunday in small groups.

We have established a team of relief leaders who support by relieving two teachers every Sunday.

## attendance and engagement

Our attendance numbers have remained stable, indicating that the children enjoy attending Children's Church.

## ministry teams

We have organized the following teams within the Children's Church:



worship  
assistants



hospitality  
relief teachers



## curriculum

We have implemented a robust curriculum each school term, which the children find enjoyable and engaging.

Overall, the Children's Ministry is on a positive trajectory, and we look forward to continuing this momentum in the coming year.

For questions or to sign up to help with Children's Church, contact: **Miklos**

team  
leader





# worship tribe

When we build on a firm foundation of Christ, we can withstand whatever comes our way. A foundation based on God produces steadfast faith and life.

Matthew 7:24-29 // NIV

*We are a "Tribe"*  
*"Tribe on the Rock"*  
*our foundation is firm*

## vision

- Pursue God in every area of our lives
- Powerful praise and worship in the gathered Church
- Passion/ate to love God and to love and serve the Church and the unseen
- Always seeking God's face in our ministry, obedient to His calling and allowing the Holy Spirit to lead us.

## meet the tribe



## goals/focusses

- Spiritual growth
- Each member in the team to connect to a Life group
- Recruit (New members)
- Train and mentor (current members)
- More focus on song selection
- Improving Musical/Vocal Excellence
- Media and Praise tribe - united
- Team Unity
- 10 E's (Values)

## special events

We are excited for the upcoming Christmas Carols!

Whole-life worship is the kind that pleases God. "let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise and do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased

Hebrews 13:15-16 // NIV



The media team has been particularly busy the last quarter, mostly due to Holiday Bible Club and other events. Thankfully, with Nyikiwe on board full time doing plenty content generation for all ministries, things have remained smooth sailing.

## youtube (@rbapchurch)

Our YouTube channel is doing well and is the central place where all Sunday sermons get posted. Over the last quarter, we also made all Prayer and Fasting evening sessions available online as well. In the past 90 days, we have gained over 280 views, generated more than 11.5 hours of watch time, and have received nine new subscribers to the channel

## facebook (@rbapchurch)

Our Facebook remains one of our most pivotal advertising and outreach platforms. In the last 90 days, we have had a reach of over 3,900 people with over 260 content interactions. We have also passed the 410 follower mark.

## instagram (rbapchurch.za)

Like Facebook, our Instagram is doing well, with slightly less uptake as the majority of targeted audience for our main church account use Facebook instead. In the last 90 days on Instagram, we've achieved a reach of 1,600, 464 content interactions, and have grown our followers to 182.

Among all the poster printing, sermon artwork designs, and everything else, we are also trying to assist with design implementations in the church.

As a final note, I'd like to say a huge thanks to Nyikiwe, who even in preparation for this meeting sat until past 3am to compile photos and videos! Thank you to everyone else who also provides feedback/comments/interest in the media of the church.

If you have any comments/complaints, feel free to keep them to yourself ;) OR, you can come tell me, **Gareth**, you'll find me on the sound desk.



## website (rbapchurch.org)

Our website remains our second most important online space, beaten only by our socials. In the last 90 days, we have had over 285 site sessions with most connecting directly to the site, followed by those finding us on Google, Instagram, Facebook, and Bing respectively. We are also currently in the process of a Beta update to make the site more user-friendly on mobile and to look more modern.

## facebook (@rbcay)

Our Amplified Youth Facebook account has done moderately well considering most youth prefer Instagram. In the last 90 days, we've had reach of 403, 51 interactions, and grown to 197 followers.

## instagram (amplifiedy)

On Instagram, our youth account has done very well. In the last 90 days, we've had reach of over 4,000, more than 885 content interactions, and grown to 293 followers. During Holiday Bible Club we also had more than seven reels reach over 500 views, with two reaching 987 and 948 each.





# youth

*reaching the youth of Randfontein*

## looking back

- Youth serving everywhere in church: We are happy to see young people serving in every ministry of the church at RBC
- Grow track: We have our own youth ministry grow track running with youth leading other youth to salvation and getting baptised
- Friday nights: Friday nights are running well and are well attended with +- 90 youth coming every week. Every month we have good biblical teaching with small groups facilitating questions and discussions amongst the youth
- Sundays: We are pleased to see youth attending church on a Sunday
- School ministry: School ministry has been running well as we lead classes each week as well as leadership camps at Randfontein Primary School
- Youth serving: Youth are serving in all areas of ministry at RBC it is a testament to a healthy growing church
- Life.groups: The youth enjoy life groups, many are in attendance and we will need to establish more groups

## past events

- Youth Rally (24 March): We joined a youth rally that we helped run and organize.
- Recruitment (April): We had many new youth join the youth ministry and serving faithfully
- RPS Exec camp: We led a camp for RPS training their elected RCL and assisting with choosing the executive leadership
- Leadership workshop: We also had the opportunity to do a day workshop refresher with the RCL leadership at RPS
- Holiday Bible Club: Holiday Bible Club was led and run by 85% youth leaders reaching many youth and children.
- Church events: there were many other events mentioned in the report where youth served and were reached

## looking ahead

- Youth rally (13 September): We have a youth rally coming up at kings school
- Family day (14 September): We look forward to having family day at hornbill lodge
- RPS Camp: We have RLC selection camp as well as RCL farewell camp coming up
- BYSA Summer Camp: We would like to attend the annual summer camp

Thank you to all our youth leaders and youth elders for serving so faithfully and making a huge impact in the lives of the youth in Randfontein!

Love, **Christie** team leader





# missions ministry

## our vision

The vision of the ministry is to enable and assist all members and ministries of RBC to reach the lost in their homes, workplaces and neighbourhoods through evangelism, and reaching the lost across the country and the rest of the world through missional partnerships.

## our goals

- To assist all families and individuals of Randfontein Baptist Church to reach the lost through evangelism and missional partnerships
- To increase missional partnership between families and individuals of Randfontein Baptist Church and missions organizations
- To Increase the number of people in the missions ministry by giving those called to the ministry and opportunity to join

## looking back

Randfontein Baptist Church continues to use its tithe to support the following mission organizations:



Baptist Missions  
Department

Open Doors  
Multi Ministries

Gospel  
for Asia

Child Fellowship  
Evangelism

The  
Bible Society



- Zimbabwean Pastors: We continue to support Pastor Gabriel and the 10 pastors under his care. We are in the process of assisting Pastor Kasongo with a benevolent donation totalling R1500, which he will get soon.
- Recruitment: We had a very successful recruitment this year. The team is excited to get the ministry to the next level.

## looking ahead

Visits from Mission Organizations // October: Multi Ministries // 27 October: Harvesters Ministries

## mission trips!

Mission trips to Zimbabwe with Multi Ministries and to Malawi with Harvesters Ministries. If you would like to join either of these mission trips, please speak to **Jade**.



team  
leader



Thank you to everyone who has  
partnered with a mission organization  
and helps support missions!



# ushers ministry

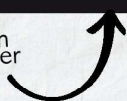
Usher's ministry has managed well, even with 4 resignations, uncle Vaughan, Tyrese, Eveline and Quinton. Moving to one service has released some pressure on this misfortune whereas we serve a little less and everyone has at least one Sunday off.

Events and special services are and have been well organized and run by Usher's ministry, even in my absence due to work requirements.

!Welcome!



team leader



We have received good compliments and feedback from our visitors saying that the Ushers/greeting team have been warm and welcoming, well done team, I'm proud!!!!

Our team had our ministry meeting yesterday, it went well, we had loads of fund and some good fellowship, and we also noticed where we can improve on some areas and shared some positive thoughts and suggestions.

We are all well energized and excited for these last months of this year ahead and upcoming events, we also need another ministry meeting to end off this year before we all go on leave and away for the holidays

## hospitality



Unfortunately, we are lacking a ministry leader in the Hospitality ministry. However, things have continued smoothly with the team ensuring that there is always a hot drink, snack, and smile waiting after the service. We are very thankful for the ladies in the team who have taken the initiative sharing the responsibilities of creating rosters and buying goods for the hospitality of the church and serving faithfully every week.

We have also enjoyed many events with fantastic snacks, such as Women's Day etc. We would like to ask if anybody would be interested in assisting to run this ministry or in helping to plan snacks week-to-week, please speak to Gareth or Christie.



# benevolence


Our benevolence ministry is going strong, with the church currently supporting multiple families through the aid of food parcels. Tinyko is heading this ministry and will be continuing the development of policies surrounding benevolence.

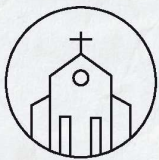
We would like to thank everyone who has supported benevolence so far this year. However, most support for this ministry comes from the church's own tithes, with few outside support. Therefore, we would like to encourage everyone to prayerfully consider a monthly donation to the missions account to aid in benevolence.

team  
leader



For any families that require benevolence, please speak to **Tinyko** or visit [rbapchurch.org/myrbc](http://rbapchurch.org/myrbc) and select benevolence request to submit a request for assistance.

 log on today!



## maintenance

Over the last quarter we have completed multiple maintenance projects, including some that have been due for almost over two years. Below are some of the projects done as well as their final cost:

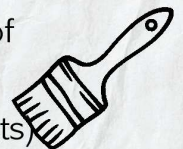


-- Front Signage: fill and scratch plaster existing air bricks outside front door, seal, paint, and mount laser cut Perspex of church name and logo (+-R4,000)

-- Side Signage: scratch plaster 3M x 2M section of wall, seal, paint, and mount laser cut Perspex of church name, logo, and URL (+-R5,500)

-- Windows: Scrap, re-putty, real, and repaint all windows on front and side of church (+-R6,500)

-- Paint: Prime and paint entire church using durable roofing paint (three coats) (+-R8,000)



-- Leaf Wall: Install new leaf wall feature at back of church including black trim edging and invite card hooks (+-R2,000)



-- Cry Room: New speakers fully trunked and mounted on floating shelves for parents to enjoy worship and the message on Sundays (R5,000)

If you'd like to help with maintenance, please speak to Gareth!



# school ministry

School ministry continues to run weekly. We have the opportunity every week to go and preach for 2 school periods at Jan Viljoen and Riebeeckrand. We have been taking them through the chosen series which is a discipling tool for the students.

We have partnered with other churches in Randfontein to reach these schools. Those involved in school ministry are:

Christie  
Jaden  
Alvin

Nykiwe  
McLaren  
Alvin

If you would like to join  
the ministry please speak  
to Christie.

We also have the incredible opportunity to host the leadership process at Randfontein Primary School. We have leadership camps and events throughout the year with them and we teach them leadership principles from the Bible.



God is continuing to open doors in this area for us to see the lost found.



# looking back

The past three months have been a whirlwind of activity. Some of the most notable events that have occurred have been:

- Recruitment in April: We hosted recruitment in April and welcomed a lot of new members to our ministry teams. This has helped our teams function more efficiently and taken some of the stress off of existing team members.
- Holy Week and Easter: We had an incredible easter season that premiered with an in-house movie series following the events of Jesus' last week. The series set the tone for the season of 'Events that Changed the World,' which included a last supper at church.
- RPS Leadership Workshop: In July our staff ran a leadership workshop for RPS that helped guide and train their new RCLs. This is the fourth time that RBC has worked with RPS and will continue to do so.
- Team's Night: We had a fantastic evening celebrating all the teams that serve in the church. With friendly competition, pizzas on call, and wonderful fellowship, it was a great night spent together.
- Prayer and Fasting: Near the end of July we had our annual mid-year week of prayer and fasting. Looking at Heaven on Earth, we had amazing sessions each evening learning about how to access Heaven on Earth and spending time in God's presence. (all sessions are loaded on [rbapchurch.org](http://rbapchurch.org) for anyone who missed out).
- Holiday Bible Club: One of the biggest events of the year is our annual Holiday Bible Club. This year we only ran the program in one location: the church. Despite this, we welcomed over 100 children and had an amazing week of playing games, fellowship, and most importantly, sharing the Word of God with them. We ended the week with a concert that required the overflow of our church due to the turnout.
- Life.Groups: Life.Groups have continued and have been a great way to stay (or get) connected outside of regular church meetings. We consistently have no less than three venues each time and encourage all to join us at the next one.
- Mother's/Father's Day: We had special days to celebrate the mom's and dad's, with eats galore and special gifts for all our parents.
- Salvation Month: August was our annual Salvation Month where we encourage everyone to invite someone to church to hear incredible testimonies. The month went well and we heard undeniable stories of God's love in unique testimonies from church partners.
- ARC Conference: At the start of September a group from various teams attended the ARC Conference.

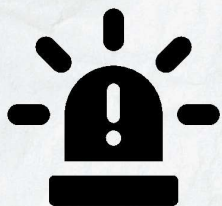




# looking ahead

As the year winds down and everyone prepares for the end of the year, we have exciting things to look forward to

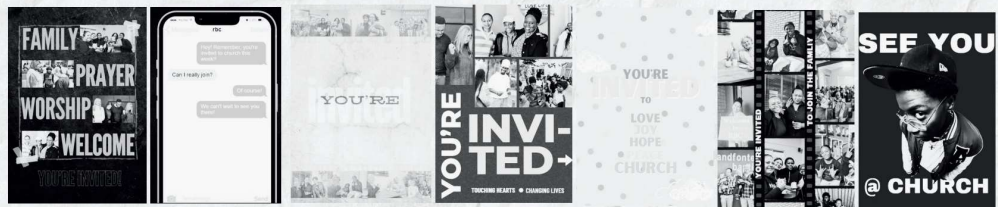
- Family Day (14 September): We will be having Family Day for the first time since 2019! We will be spending the day in Magaliesburg, starting with a climb up Faith Mountain followed by games and meals at Hornbill Lodge.
- Youth Rally (13 September): Amplified Youth will be attending a Youth Rally on the 13th. The team have been actively engaged in assisting to organize the rally and it is the 4th time the interdenominational rally will be held.
- Men's meeting: We want to invite the men to have an outing or gather such as a braai. This can be decided by the men and we invite volunteers to come forward for this.
- RCL Selection Camp: Our staff will be organizing and running the RPS RCL selection camp in October. This will take place over three days and requires 20 leaders.
- Summer Camp: Amplified Youth will be traveling to Barkley West in December to join the annual BYSA summer camp. This has been advertised and all youth are encouraged to save up for the event.
- Life.groups: Life.groups will be continuing until the end of the year. Keep an eye out for when these are taking place and make sure to join us as we do life together.
- Carols: We will be having our annual carols service in early December to officially usher in the Christmas Season.
- Teams Year End: After Carols we will be holding a final team's night in appreciation of all who served this year.



Remember!!

for all upcoming events...

share an invite,



change a life!



# call committee feedback

Continuous progress has been made by the Call Committee, who has been meeting regularly. As of this Q.P.M, the first drafts for the pastor profile, application questionnaire, and employment contract have been written. These will be finalized by the end of the month, after which the position of pastor will be advertised in various places alongside the Baptist Union of SA.

After the position has been advertised, the following will take place:\*

- Potential applications are screened by the Call Committee
- Favourable applicants will be identified and engaged with
- Virtual or digital meetings and interviews will take place with potential pastors
- A short list of applicants will be made
- Secondary interviews will be held
- Pastors will be invited to preach at RBC
- A final selection will be made
- The call committee will present the selection to the church for final vote
- The new pastor will be called 📞

\*These are the general guidelines for calling a new pastor and may not occur exactly as stipulated.

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grow track attendees --

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applications for partnership --

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# finance reports

Each year, we set a budget for the church. This guides our spending so that we don't go crazy!

please see separate reports 

## upcoming expenses

- Bathroom renovations: Full strip and demolish of both bathrooms followed by full retile and fitting of new toilets/urinals and basins – +-R50,000.
- Kitchen renovations: Sand down of all cabinets and paint with durable enamel and final sealant. Replace all handles and fit granite counter by sink. +-R10,000
- Front of church overhaul: Remove circle and designate new parking, build planters, and install security fencing. – R+-25,000

## vote of thanks

We'd like to take this chance to say a special thank you to every partner of RBC, team member who has worked so hard, leader that has sacrificed to keep their ministries at their peak, and everyone that has continued to support RBC. The church has continued to grow and strengthen over the last quarter and we are excited to see what God has in store for the rest of the year.

*Thank  
you!*

God Bless,  
**Christie, Gareth & the leaders of rbc**