



**EVERY NATION**  
CHURCH • WEST COAST

# IN TOUCH

JULY 2021

## IN HIM WE TRUST



### *Dear Family*

We are living in challenging times, with a lot changing around us and many unknowns. Our daily lives are constantly changing - with Level 4 back, possible Covid exposure everywhere, being sick or having friends and family battling Covid, not being able to go to church in person, schools closing early, financial difficulties and so much more. However, we can rest assured, knowing the following is true:

- We are loved by God and He knows what we are going through.
- God is in control. He is with us in the midst of the storm and promises to be with us each step of the way.
- God has a plan and a purpose for each of us.
- God is at work to fulfill His greater purpose on the earth today.

We are called to not place our focus and our attention on the storm, but to look to Him. We read in Hebrews 10:35-39: *"Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised. For, 'Yet a little while, and the coming one will come and will not delay; but my righteous one shall live by faith, and if he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him.' But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls."* Our confidence is in who our God is and, because of this, we are called to not shrink back but to continue to live the life He has called each of us to live.

It is a joy to partner with you on this journey of faith. Please let us know if you are in need of help or prayer.

Blessings

Pastor Dennis, Nicky and the ENWC leaders



# CHURCH IN THIS SEASON

*...and how to stay connected*



God is at work and He continues to work through you and I into our community. Even though we cannot meet for our in-person church services at this time, church and the work of Every Nation West Coast continues.

- **SUNDAY SERVICES:** Let's keep up the culture in our homes of going to church on Sundays. **Try and join us at 10 am for the Sunday service every Sunday morning.** Please say 'hello' in the chat so we know who is joining us and so we can share this time together.
- **CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Our wonderful Children's Church team continue to serve our children. Every Sunday, two classes will take place after the main service at around 11 am. There will be two Zoom classes: one for the 2-3 year olds and pre-schoolers, and one class for either Grades 1-3 or Grades 4-7 (they will alternate each week). Please check your email for the Zoom links from Angela.
- **PRAYER:** Join us for prayer on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 19:30-19:45. Please follow this link to connect to Discord: [tiny.cc/ENWC-Prayer](https://tiny.cc/ENWC-Prayer)
- **CONNECT GROUPS:** Even though we cannot connect in person very easily, please stay connected by continuing to join our connect groups (most of which are meeting virtually). If you are not a member of a connect group, please ask Pastor Dennis to help you slot in.
- **BIBLE STUDY:** Towards the end of July we will once again be digging deeper in the Word, through our Bible Study series. We will be studying the book of Ephesians. Further details will be announced.



# CONNECT GROUPS

by Pastor Dennis Neville

We grow together as we share life together. The Bible is clear that we are not to neglect the fellowship of the saints. Our connect groups make up the life of the church. They are where community happens, where we get to know one another and where we get to share our lives. Connect groups are also places where we learn together, where we support and care for one another and where we challenge one another to grow in our faith and really make our faith real.

We have a variety of connect groups at Every Nation West Coast. Here are some details on our new connect groups:



Couples Connect Group



Young Adult Connect  
(before lockdown)



Oscar & Lucy's Connect - Parklands



Body, Soul & Spirit Connect  
- Ladies Morning Group

- **COUPLES CONNECT:**  
Anton & Tarryn Badenhorst  
(weekly)
- **YOUNG ADULTS CONNECT:**  
Selina Masetle (weekly)
- **MEN'S CONNECT:**  
Pastor Dennis (bi-weekly)
- **WOMEN'S CONNECT:**  
Yolisa Molefe (once a month)
- **BODY, SOUL & SPIRIT  
WOMEN'S CONNECT** (incl.  
stretching exercises)  
Emily Gerber (weekly)

# PLEASE JOIN OUR COVID RESPONSE TEAM



*By Pastor Dennis Neville*

We live in unprecedented and confusing times. Covid 19 has impacted all of our lives in different ways. To help us support those battling with Covid in our community, we have created a Covid Response Team (CRT).

I am putting out a call to everyone in our church to consider joining this team. Anyone who has a heart to serve during this very difficult season can play a role in helping individuals and families with Covid. We have also asked some of the health professionals in the church to guide us with regards to this.

**There are so many ways in which you can serve - whether it's by phoning someone, checking up on sick people, dropping off food at a sick person's gate or serving in some other practical way. I urge you to please consider making yourself available to serve on this team**

We would never place you in harm's way, but this is a very practical ministry where we can truly show the love of Christ. Please contact me if you are interested in getting involved.

## OUR CONDOLENCES

We extend our deepest condolences to Aunty Maya Pillay, her daughter Michele Mwewa, and their family, on their loss of two close family members recently. We pray that the Lord will comfort you both during this difficult time and bring His peace to your hearts.

We also extend our heartfelt condolences to Penny Magona-Dano, Thandisizwe and the family, on the recent loss of Penny's cousin. We pray for the Lord's comfort and peace during this season.



OUR CHILDREN ARE DISCIPLES  
IN TRAINING, NOT IN WAITING.  
THEY ARE ON THE TRACK  
ALREADY AND WE NEED TO  
TRAIN THEM.



# HANDING OVER THE BATON

by Angela Bettsworth

"The race hinges on how effectively and efficiently that passing (of the baton) is done. It is possible to have a relay race with individually fast runners, but until the last person crosses the line, nobody wins, and if one person drops the baton or passes it outside the exchange zone, the whole team is disqualified." - *Selina Masetle*

Father's Day 2021 will be noted as a day in which we were not only inspired and exhorted in our relay race, but also experienced the fruit of seeing the next leg of the race being run. If you are perplexed by the references to running a relay race, then you need to watch the Father's Day/Youth Takeover Sunday service (find it [here](#)). Selina shared a powerful message on 'The Divine Relay Race', reminding us that, "we are not part of an individual sprint but have the responsibility of running our leg of the race and passing the baton of faith from one generation to the next." We see a great example in Scripture of a more mature Christian passing on the baton to a younger one in Paul's letter to Timothy, and we are exhorted to do the same. Whether it be with our own children, nieces, nephews, spiritual children, teenagers at our local high school or young people in our community, we have a role to play in passing on the baton.

The Youth Takeover service saw our young people doing some running. They carried the service, from greeting us at the door and performing the Covid-19 checks and protocols, to leading us in worship, praying for our fathers, making the announcements and so much more. And it wasn't a practice run ... We are privileged to have enjoyed their ministry and know that God will continue to use the younger generations mightily, as we make space on the relay track for them. Our children are disciples in training, not in waiting. They are on the track and need you to train them.

# CHOSEN SCHOOL MINISTRY

Celebration as 15 students give their lives to Jesus!

*by Selina Masetle*

As the church we are called to be the hands and feet of Jesus, and we are called to impact those around us with the good news of the Gospel. In our Chosen School Ministry that is exactly what we have been doing. Every Thursday we have the amazing privilege of meeting with the young people at the Bloubergrant High School during their second break, where we encourage, love and share the Gospel with them.

Since we've started with our school's ministry, we have had over 15 students raise up their hands in response to the call to follow Jesus. We know that Heaven rejoices as souls are added to the Kingdom.. As a church, we have been praying and sowing seeds into the soil of this school for many years and we are so thankful that we are able to see the answers to our prayers manifesting in the lives of these young people.

Some of the topics we have shared at the school include identity, purpose, as well as testimonies about healing and forgiveness. We look forward to sharing more with the young people when schools reopen. We ask that you would please pray with us for the students.



As part of being the hands and feet of Jesus, when the schools open we would like to offer tangible help to the students by providing them each with a toiletry pack. If you would like to donate items towards this project as a connect group, family or as an individual, please contact Selina at 074 777 6068.

# KEEPING IN TOUCH

## PASTORS

Dennis & Nicky Neville 084 567 1843

## ELDERS

Anton & Tarryn Badenhorst 083 444 9629

## MINISTRIES

Pastoral/Services Dennis Neville 084 567 1843

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Youth/Comms Nicky Neville 076 662 5770

Men's Ministry Israel Rahube 082 574 7585

Oscar Borchards 078 938 6316

Women Alive Nicky Neville & 076 662 5770

Tarryn Badenhorst 084 557 3903

Prayer Anton Badenhorst 083 444 9629

Worship Dave Bettesworth 084 557 2276

Pantry/HRT Lorraine Sukhram 082 337 5736

Maya Pillay 083 365 3073

Hosting Mmamotiti Rahube 079 527 3207

Online & Tech Luke Bettesworth 084 522 8494

Sound Ian Stewart 083 645 7907

Justin Badenhorst 073 940 8456

Dance Lynne van Coller 082 593 8462

## CONNECT GROUPS

### Table View (Wed evenings)

Hedley & Maida Boois 074 119 4956

### Parklands (Wed evenings)

Oscar & Lucy Borchards 078 938 6316

Israel & Mmamotiti Rahube 079 527 3207

### Parklands Ladies (Thur evenings)

Melany Liebich 083 928 8732

### Couples Connect Groups (Wed evenings)

Anton & Tarryn Badenhorst 084 557 3903

### Body, Soul & Spirit Connect (Fri mornings)

Emily Gerber 072 468 9831

### Ladies Book Club (1st Monday evenings)

Tarryn Badenhorst 084 557 3903

### Men's Connect Group

Dennis Neville 084 567 1843

### Young Adults Ladies Connect

Selina Masetle 074 777 6068

### Young Adults Get Togethers

Daniel Badenhorst 073 810 5540

## JULY SUNDAY SERVICES

Online at 10:00

[www.tiny.cc/enwc-youtube](http://www.tiny.cc/enwc-youtube)

## OUR MISSION

We are passionate about loving and honouring God, loving people and making disciples, who will transform society.

## CONTACT DETAILS

For more information, please contact one of our leaders or Pastor Dennis at 084 567 1843 or [dennis.neville@everynationcpt.org](mailto:dennis.neville@everynationcpt.org).

## BANK DETAILS

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(congregation name)

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

05 Grace Dlamini  
07 Shaen Rawat  
10 Samantha Suka  
12 Manthabeleng Rapitse  
13 Natasha Frauendorf  
16 Linda America  
18 Luke Bettesworth  
19 Nombuso Hadebe  
22 Luyanda Hadebe  
22 Kate Bettesworth  
28 Thandisizwe Dano  
28 Tamara van der Byl  
May the Lord bless you!