



EVERY NATION  
CHURCH • WEST COAST

# IN TOUCH

JUNE 2021



## Celebrating the generations

Dear family

We live in this strange world of first, second and third Covid waves, of uncertainty and so much happening in the world around us. But we know that our God is greater and He knows the future. We need to keep our eyes on Him and trust Him with our lives. I believe that God is calling us to an **authentic relationship** with Him. Our challenge is to press into Him.

During June, we celebrate the generations in a special way. Youth Day is on the 16th of June - a day when we are reminded of the huge role that youth can play in societal change. We have amazing young people in our church, and I have such a strong sense that God is going to use them in significant ways.

Father's Day is on the 20th of June - a day when we honour (and spoil) the fathers in the house. Being a father is not always easy, but when we walk with God and by His grace, we can reflect our Heavenly Father in our homes.

It is a blessing to be in a spiritual family where the generations embrace and celebrate one another, learn from one another and continue to grow together. **God calls on each of us to be obedient to Him and to run the race that He has set out for us.**

With love

Pastors Dennis, Nicky and the ENWC leaders



# Reflections

By Dominic Magwada

As I get older, I find myself reflecting a lot. One of the areas that I often reflect on, is the complexity of fatherhood. There are so many 'father issues' in society and even in the church, that we can't ignore the topic of fatherhood. The moms seem to have their act together!

I am keenly aware that I have to be intentional about being a father.

I am a biological father of three beautiful, strong and successful women. I am also the 'father' of a few hundred men and women, some with whom I have very close relationships and others who relate with me and each other from a bit more of a distance. **I have found that fatherhood is not just biological, but rather that it is highly relational in its purest sense.**

This week I read a devotional that was written by one of our biological daughters that was entitled, "I look like my Daddy (Genesis 1:27)". I was so impacted by this! Writing about how we take our identity from our Heavenly Father, she starts off by reflecting on her earthly father, and writes that she was raised by a father who is passionate about Africa and its people, who believes in women's rights, and has instilled a healthy dose of grit in all his children. As I reflected on her words, I wondered how she arrived at this description of who I am and how I raised her. What exactly did I say and or do?



Fathers lead, love and leave legacies. In many ways, fathers give identity and help chart the futures of their children. This happens, whether we like it or not, 'for better or for worse'! One continues to be a father beyond both the adulthood of his children, and beyond his time on earth. It is serious business.

*Dominic and Penina are currently in Zimbabwe. They are dearly missed by their Every Nation West Coast family.*

# Happy Father's Day

**TO ALL OUR AMAZING FATHERS IN THE HOUSE!**

Proverbs 4:11-12: "I will guide you in the way of wisdom and I will lead you in upright paths. When you walk, your steps will not be hampered, and when you run, you will not stumble."



## Testimony Time

Being alive and saved by the blood of Christ is a great privilege. My journey in life is driven by God, and one important testimony I would like to share is that of being able to see my family and I worshipping at Every Nation West Coast.

We felt led by the Holy Spirit to leave our previous church and look for a new church, which the Lord would direct us to. It was a difficult situation because my wife and I held significant positions in our previous church. After leaving, it was a huge challenge to identify where God wanted us to be as a family. There were days when we would just rely on watching random church services online, but we didn't feel like we were connecting with any of them.

After many days spent searching for the church that God wanted us to be part of, I received a message from God that He was preparing the church for us. This happened on the same weekend in which I found information online about Pastor Dennis and Nicky Neville, and also discovered that they were moving from a school to Table Bay Mall and they needed more hands to help.

After a couple of weeks, I visited and the first service I came to was powerful. I felt the power of God upon me and I was so emotional during worship. Every Nation West Coast is not simply a church to me, but a place where the people of God gather to carry out the Great Commission, which is going into the world and preaching the Gospel to every nation. I am grateful to God for bringing us as a family into a wonderful part of the body of Christ. I initially thought it would be challenging to get involved and I would need to go through various screening procedures, but to my surprise I was invited to play the drums and sing with the worship team whenever I am available to serve.

- Femi Otusanya

The Lord has gifted many in our Every Nation West Coast family with some wonderfully creative talents. Lynne van Coller not only leads our dance ministry, but is also an author of many poems. Her poem below was inspired by the intercessors' training given by Jim Laffoon, and the vision shared by Lisa Branson during our time of prayer and fasting earlier this year. The poem talks about standing at the edge of a cliff.

# Standing in the gap

The gap is marred and fallen  
Broken and forlorn  
The gap is where the birth of many miracles are born

The gap - that's why I paid the price  
The bridge formed by a cross  
So that when you stand at the edge of a cliff  
You will not suffer loss

From the cliff, step onto the bridge of faith  
see what I did for you  
not only that but as you stand for others  
I'll do miracles for them too

The sickness and poverty depression and lies  
I will work on as you pray  
As you stand on the bridge between heaven and earth  
To help people be okay

There is peace for the dying  
Hope for the homeless  
Change in the government too  
Rest for the minds in the body of Christ  
Miracles right on cue

As you stand on the bridge  
Hand in hand - together  
The blessings will fly on their way  
I'll command my blessing and turn things around  
And shift darkness into day

My kingdom will conquer  
Just look at the world  
And lift up in prayer what you see

As you stand in the gap  
I'll do the miracles  
Just leave it up to Me

A poem  
LYNNE VAN COLLER



# Unshaken

UNSHAKEN YOUTH IS IN CHARGE!

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our Ransomed Night last month. It was awesome... To those who couldn't come, we have more amazing events lined up for you. We hope you will be able to make it next time. If you are preparing for exams or currently writing exams, we are thinking about you and praying for you. May the Lord help you to do your best.

This month, we are celebrating Youth Month by putting you in charge. The youth will host the Father's Day Service on the 20th of June (yes, screening, welcoming, hosting and security), as well as bringing the announcements and leading worship. We are privileged to have Pastor Simon Lerefolo from Every Nation Rosebank in Johannesburg, bringing the message that morning.

**If you would like to serve during the Father's Day Service, please send Selina a message at 074 777 6068.**





# Victory Weekend

You are invited to join us for **VICTORY WEEKEND** on Friday the 25th and Saturday the 26th of June at church.

Victory Weekend is a powerful course designed to assist believers in breaking free from their past and present bondages. It will equip you to walk in the victory Christ purchased on the Cross. The topics we address include transformation; the work of the Cross; my identity in Christ; victory over generational curses; relational dysfunctions; spiritual error (cults/false religions); sexual sin and addictions.

Register at [tiny.cc/enwc-victoryweekend](https://tiny.cc/enwc-victoryweekend) if you would like to be part of this life-changing moment. For more information, please contact Pastor Dennis at 084 567 1843.

## World Changers

Thank you to everyone who joined Selina for a Milkshake Sunday. If you are in Grade 7 or 8 and you were not able to make it, you can send her a message. Remember to register to be part of the World Changers course starting soon. Selina will contact you with more details regarding it. **Please feel free to send Selina a message for info or to say 'hi' at 074 777 6068.**



# Dates to Remember

## THIS MONTH

### SUNDAY 20 JUNE

#### GUEST SPEAKER: PS SIMON LEREFOLLO

Special Youth-Led Father's Day Service

10:00

Register from Tuesday 15 June.

### FRIDAY 25 & SATURDAY 26 JUNE

#### VICTORY WEEKEND

Friday evening 25 June

19:00 - 21:00

& Saturday 26 June

09:00 - 13:30, at church

Everyone is welcome!

Register at [tiny.cc/enwc-victoryweekend](http://tiny.cc/enwc-victoryweekend)

Info: Pastor Dennis at 084 567 1843

## SAVE THE DATES

### SUNDAY 4 JULY

#### MEMBERS COURSE

11:30 am to 1 pm (after church)

For those who would like to know more about the vision of the church and becoming members.

Register at [tiny.cc/enwc-memberscourse](http://tiny.cc/enwc-memberscourse)

Info: Emily at 072 468 9831



# Our Condolences

We extend our deepest condolences to Chantal, Shaen, Zacchary, Joel and Hannah Rawat, on the recent loss of Chantal's mom, Wilma. We pray that the Lord will comfort you all during this difficult time and bring His peace to your hearts. We remember Wilma with love and recall fond memories of the times she shared with us. She will be sorely missed.

We also extend our heartfelt condolences to Peter-John Maart and his family, on the loss of his father. We pray for the Lord's comfort and peace during this difficult season.



# 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

Children/Comms Angela Bettesworth 084 478 2518

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

### Morning Ladies Group (Fri mornings)

Emily Gerber 072 468 9831

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

Tarryn Badenhorst 084 557 3903

### Young Adults Ladies Connect

Selina Masetle 074 777 6068

### Young Adults Get Togethers

Daniel Badenhorst 073 810 5540

## CHURCH SERVICES

10:00

IN-PERSON: Table Bay Mall

ONLINE: [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.

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Angela Bettesworth
- 2 Sandra Hanekom
- 4 Cheryl Govender
- 6 Hlula Mabasa
- 6 Sibahle Gaonwe
- 8 Dominic Magwada
- 8 Matthew Sukhram
- 9 Tiyiselani Mabasa
- 11 Israel Rahube
- 11 Gabriella Davids
- 12 Matete Mathobela
- 12 Michele Mwewa
- 18 Penina Magwada
- 18 Cameron van Coller
- 19 Steve Arowolo
- 19 Arina Barnett
- 21 Aluwani Monyai
- 23 Nathaniel Chidhawani
- 23 Peniel Uwalaka
- 23 Tracey Wilcox
- 24 Yolisa Bam
- 27 Lutho Jonas
- 29 Luccin Hanekom
- 30 Howard Hanekom
- 30 Boitumelo Ndlovu

*May the Lord bless you today and in the year ahead!*

## BANKING DETAILS

Every Nation Christian Church

Nedbank, Milneron Branch

Branch Code: 123209

Cheque Account: 1093018607

Reference: Initial, Surname, WC  
(congregation)

PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF OUR LEADERS FOR INFORMATION

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