

GOD CAN DO IT – GOD IS ALL YOU NEED!
PASTOR LOUIS HOLTZHAUSEN | 12 NOVEMBER 2025

# ANNOUNCEMENTS - POTCHEFSTROOM

# **Sunday Service**

- 08:30 & 17:00, Dagbreek Estate
- Come expectant and with a friend!

#### **CRC Cares Christmas Drive**

- Bring a wrapped gift (around R150) for a child aged 4-18. Write the age and boy/girl on the gift.
- Or donate R150 cash per gift, and we'll handle the shopping and wrapping.
- Drop is until the 16<sup>th</sup> of November at CRC Cares station.
- Final drop off will take place as follows: Between Tuesday (18 November) and Thursday (20 November) at the church from 10:00 to 14:00.
- The Outreach and Christmas party where we will be handing out the gifts to the needy will be on Saturday (22 November).

### **Christmas Production**

- A Collision with Grace, 23 November 17:00
- Invite your world!

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS - KLERKSDORP**

#### **Sunday Service**

- 10:00 and 17:00, Portuguese Hall, Wilkoppies
- Come expectant and with a friend!

#### **CRC Cares Christmas Drive**

- Bring a wrapped gift (around R150) for a child aged 4-18. Write the age and boy/girl on the gift.
- Or donate R150 cash per gift, and we'll handle the shopping and wrapping.
- Drop is until the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November.
- The Outreach and Christmas party where we will be handing out the gifts to the needy will be on Saturday, 29 November.

#### **Christmas Production**

- A Collision with Grace, 23 November 17:00
- Invite your world!





### WELCOME & CONNECT – ICE BREAKER

Welcome all members who are joining the Homecell.

# PRAISE & WORSHIP

Sing at least 1 dynamic praise song and 2 intimate worship songs. As leaders, we set the pace for Praise & Worship, led by example and with confidence!

# ENGAGE - THE WORD

Let's read: Psalm 20:7

"Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; but we will remember the name of the Lord our God."

#### Ask the members to share the following:

- What stood out for you from what Pastor preached on Sunday?
- What is the one thing that you heard that you have applied this week already?

#### Let's read Psalm 20:7 again

Okay let's have a brief discussion based on what Pastor said when he introduced the sermon on Sunday:

- People as First Resort: We often run to People, Money, Doctors/Professionals, Our Own Strength & Plans.
- They Help, But Aren't the Source: These may assist but they're not the origin.
- Value Blessings, Remember the Giver: Everything you have matters to God; never lose sight of who provided it.
- God First, Not Last: Make God your initial call, not a backup.
- God Can & Wants To: God is able and desires to be the One you rely on!

Before we discuss how this looks in our everyday lives let us read this passage:

Read: 1 Kings 17:8-16





Quick Summary of 1 Kings 17:8-16

During a severe drought, God sends Elijah to a widow in Zarephath. She's preparing her last meal for herself and her son to die. Elijah asks her to make bread for him first, promising God will sustain her flour and oil. She obeys, miraculously, the supplies never run out until the drought ends. God provides through faith and obedience.

Let's discuss this scripture and how God provides:

### An instruction with a promise:

- Instruction + Promise: God told the widow: "Make me bread first" with a miracle guarantee.
- Widow's Reality:
  - No money
  - No security
  - No hope
  - o Focused on today's last meal, not tomorrow
- Sound Familiar?
  - o Business/school/farm fell short this year.
  - o Toughest financial season yet.
  - o Budget hard, still never enough.
- Backstory (1 Kings 17:1)
  - o Elijah to Ahab: "No rain 'til I say!"
  - o Nation left God for Baal, fake rain god, zero power
  - o 3.5-year drought spilled over... even to Zarephath
  - o BUT GOD chose a broke widow for the greatest comeback story!
  - Your drought ends when you obey FIRST, God's promise never expires!
- Economic Impact
  - No rain = NO HARVEST
  - She Didn't Fail, She Was Failed
- Spiritual Insight
  - o Drought? Beyond her control.
  - o Faith & obedience? Fully in her hands.

How does God intervene and help us in situations like this?

- 1. Instruction + Promise in His word
- Example: Malachi 3:8-10, Deuteronomy 28 & 1 Corinthians 9
- God locks in His part; your move unlocks it.





- Know the Word? Great. LIVE it, that's the release code!
- Disobey & claim? No blessing. Obey & believe? BREAKTHROUGH

### 2. He will give you an idea

- Cast nets on the other side (Luke 5)
- Coin in fish's mouth (Matt 17)
- Dig wells (Gen 26)
- One God-idea is greater than 1000 human plans

### 3. Or he tells you to sow - sow in the land of famine.

- Isaac sowed in drought reaped 100-fold (Gen 26:12)
- Seed in dry ground = miracle harvest

#### Now let us conclude:

- Take God's Word SERIOUSLY
- Obedience = the bridge
- Your NEXT STEP triggers Heaven's NEXT MOVE
- Breakthrough lives on the OTHER SIDE of your YES!

# "GOD CAN PROVIDE EVEN WHEN RESOURCES SAY IMPOSSIBLE!"

Altar call

# **WORKS & APPLICATION**

Encourage members to share personal testimonies of times when God came through against all odds when the situation seemed hopeless, the diagnosis was grim, but God stepped in and turned everything around.

Allow these moments to foster a supportive environment where the group can join hands and pray together for those facing challenges, drawing strength from Revelation 12:11 that says: And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

