

Harvesters of Jesus



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The Association of the Harvesters of Jesus was established in order to provide the regular daily spiritual needs of the Little Eden Society. It is firmly believed that without such support, Little Eden would wither.

Can you imagine what would happen if your value as a person was determined by another human being?

I recently met someone at a function and somewhere during the evening I started sharing about the children of LITTLE EDEN and what a wonderful experience it is to be able to serve them.

To my shock and disappointment, the person started lashing out against people with mental disability, saying that if anyone is born like that, surely it must be a mistake or even a joke from God!

I was at a complete loss for words, and all I could do was turn away from him. For several days I couldn't stop thinking about the terrible things he had said. During Bible study one night, shortly after the incident, I came across a scripture that I believe was a message from God to confirm what I (and everyone at LITTLE EDEN) believe:

"You made my whole being; you formed me in my mother's body. I praise you because you made me in an amazing and wonderful way. What you have done is wonderful. I know this very well. You saw my bones being formed as I took shape in my mother's body. When I was put together there, you saw my body as it was formed. All the days planned for me were written in your book before I was one day old." - *Psalm 139:13-16*

Who are we to say that God made a mistake when Suanri or Shaun or any of our children were born? He knew before they were one day old, that they would be disabled and He chose for them to be conceived and to live!

Our children are whole, complete human beings, who have been placed here on earth to serve a purpose and to glorify God.

May we - through our love for the children and the work that we do - show the world something of God's perfect will and love for all human beings.

Hanneli van Rensburg

Daily prayer for the needs of LITTLE EDEN

Jesus Great Harvester who desires the salvation of all mankind, accept the offering of my life and work in assisting You to help garner the fields for the harvest. Teach me compassion, understanding and love for those most in need. Bless our Association; strengthen the bonds of love and charity amongst us, so that with hearts united we may say "Thy kingdom come". Mary, comfort of the afflicted, pray for us.