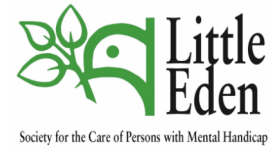


Harvesters of Jesus



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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.

So what's important this year? How might I change for the better?

At this time of year there is often talk of resolutions; of what we hope to change in the New Year.

For me, an important part of living is our relationships. If we are serious about living, we should be aware of our relationships with those around us; because of how it affects us as a community - and not only how I, as an individual, am affected. At LITTLE EDEN I am regularly made aware of how each of those we care for here, develops relationships with each other and also with the people who come into contact with them. I have seen, or heard of, how George or Siza or Suanrie or Mahlatsi have expressed themselves (to the best of *their* ability) indicating their relationships.



LOVE
Whenever you need me

Last year at a Board of Governors' meeting I was reminded of this when one of our residents, Sergio, expressed himself uncharacteristically; he had never before been heard to comment in this way. He thanked Mary for taking him to the shops, and looking after the residents.

All present were very quiet after having experienced this very special occasion. I believe this was Sergio's expression of his relationship with Mary. I believe it also served as an encouragement to us to continue being *the hands* for the residents, of involving ourselves with them.

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.