

Harvesters of Jesus



Society for the Care of Persons with Mental Handicap

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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.

A moment in time

One minute is precious. What are you doing with it? I asked myself this question when we were shooting scenes for the LITTLE EDEN second virtual Christmas Concert*.

Each day we captured something special, but what stands out was one of the days we were shooting scenes in the park near Boitumelo. I was waiting for the residents to get ready. While the music was putting everyone in the Christmas spirit, Mokgadi rocked up. He had sneaked away from his therapy session in another part of the park.



Image: Internet

As you may know, this little fellow is most alive when he can dance to music. This time he was not dancing. He was quietly sitting between the speaker and me. Not

even a sandwich could lure Mokgadi back to his therapy session. He was only squeezing closer to me on the bench. This moment of sitting on a park bench connecting in a unique way with a precious little one made me think of the busyness of life. And how we could easily miss a unique connection like this. Sometimes we stare too long at the big and small screens of our lives and don't allow precious people interactions, like this one, that will be cherished for many years to come.

As this year is speeding to an end, let us sit still for a moment and enjoy the closeness of the ones we love. We are so aware that the little ones here are growing up so fast and the older ones are getting frail! I challenge you to make the most of every connection-moment!

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*The LITTLE EDEN Christmas Concert will soon be on the LITTLE EDEN [YouTube channel](#).

Daily prayer for the needs of LITTLE EDEN Society

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.