

# 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.

## The Spirit of Giving in our season's change



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According to 2 Corinthians 9:6-8: "Whoever sows sparingly will reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will reap generously". The spirit of giving is what drives the [LITTLE EDEN Charity Shop](#) in central Edenvale, as it not only provides a source of income for the society but also helps many people put food on their table. The sight of people waiting for the store to open so they can stock up and get started with their own businesses was amazing to witness.

Shop manager, Khodani Muthige said "Another man's trash is another treasure" a reality we see in our daily lives. Without our knowledge, the little we give can be a lifeline for someone else, so shouldn't this encourage us to do more, give more, and be more?

Giving from the heart is something that we all need to do more to create a society that is more compassionate and inclusive. Too often, we take for granted the power that communities have to come together and give from their hearts, enabling change to take place in others' lives. While we may not always give money, or goods to those in need, we can share our time, skills and our resources with those who need them when we can.

It is at this time that the words of 2 Corinthians 9:6-8 become especially poignant and significant as we enter a new season of spring and look forward to the summer months and holidays that lay ahead.

As a result, it is critical to remember the many families who are carried beyond the residents of LITTLE EDEN SOCIETY. It is a natural human attribute to focus on the tasks at hand, our own problems and those around us, however, the larger community sees and recognizes the society as a lifeline that benefits not only the angels but also many children who we sometimes think have it easy because they face fewer challenges.

This year's spring season is particularly important because we have emerged from the deep and devastating impact of the Covid-19 virus and are free to meet up with family and friends but this could be a time to also focus on the community around us and make an even bigger impact on the lives of others.

Gaahle Mokgoro

### 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.*