

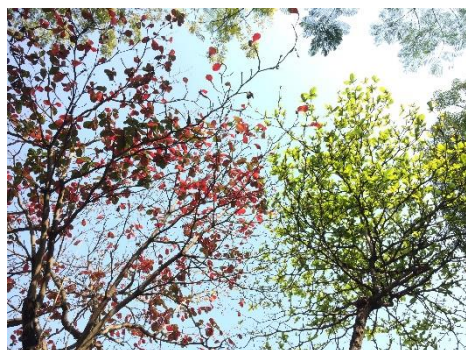
Harvesters of Jesus



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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 winds of change are inevitable



Heraclitus, a Greek philosopher, is quoted as saying: "Change is the only constant in life." Therefore, change must be embraced and accepted as it takes place around us all the time.

When looking at photographs of LITTLE EDEN Society, one can observe the remarkable transformation that has occurred over the past 56 years. These changes did not happen overnight; rather, they evolved gradually, contributing to the organisation's progress and growth.

Today, LITTLE EDEN Society appears vastly different from what it once did, showcasing the immense power of change in shaping an organisation's trajectory. This continuous evolution demonstrates how embracing change can lead to positive outcomes and enable organisations, such as LITTLE EDEN Society, to thrive in an ever-changing world.

For an organisation that looks after 300 children and adults living with profound intellectually disability, embracing change is essential to ensure their well-being and growth. As the Society evolves, adopting new methods and approaches can significantly improve the quality of life for those in our care. By focusing on innovative solutions and fostering a culture of continuous improvement, we can create an environment that promotes empowerment and inclusivity for all. This commitment to positive change not only benefits our residents receiving assistance but also enhances the organisation's ability to effectively support and uplift society's most vulnerable members.

Recently a number of residents at Domitilla and Danny Hyams Home in Edenvale returned to their revamped sections after being moved out due to the construction upgrades that were being carried out. It must be noted how well the residents handled the move and the changes that they experienced, immediately accepting this and not resisting. Many of us can relate to the frustrations and discomfort experienced when undergoing necessary changes whether at home or at work; whether it be moving house or change of career. When visiting the various wings around the Home, such happy faces greeted us as the residents adapted once more to being back where they started before the renovations began. It really is admirable how our residents adapt to change without much fuss or trepidation! What changes are you adapting to in your current situation?

Gaahele 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.