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## YOUR FAMILY THE CROSS ONE DECISION



### AMANDLA NGAWETHU

PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS

GOOD FRIDAY | 03 APRIL | 10AM

ELLIS PARK STADIUM - JOHANNESBURG

Message by Bishop Edir Macedo



## THE FAITH THAT TRULY SAVES

*“...though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered. And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him...” Hebrews 5:8-9*

This Scripture teaches us that the Lord Jesus learned obedience by the suffering He endured, the sacrifice He made, dying for us, and rising again on the third day. By this surrender, we now have the opportunity to be saved and live eternally with Him.

This is not limited to moments, days, years or the resolution of temporary problems, but is about the salvation of the soul. This salvation is offered to all those who obey Him. Therefore, it is useless to say you believe in God while you do not obey His Word. Believing only becomes effective when it is combined with obedience.

**“It is obedience to the Word of God that reveals the faith that truly saves.”**

The faith that leads to obedience must be exercised consistently. The Word of God never fails, and it never returns to God without having accomplished what He sent it out to do. When one is obedient to God’s Word, the benefits of that Word are a natural consequence. This is the faith that pleases God—the same faith exercised by Abraham, Isaac, Israel, David, the faithful prophets and apostles of old, and all those who remained faithful until the end.

Being obedient to God is not a decision driven by feeling or by the pursuit of miracles. It is a rational choice to always do the will of the Most High. An example of this is the story of the ten lepers whom the Lord Jesus healed (Luke 17:11-19). Although they were all healed, only one returned to thank Him, which demonstrated his conscious decision to obey the Lord.

Therefore, Christians should not be deceived by the blessings they receive when they use their faith; these are temporary. They must obey God and remain unwavering to this end, even in the midst of tribulations. The decision to persevere in obedience results in harvesting eternal salvation. It is obedience to the Word of God that reveals the faith that truly saves. 📖



## LOOKING THE PART, LIVING A LIE

Many Christians live a double life. They seem righteous and honest, but they hide behind “little white lies”, those small, polite deceptions they use to cover up the truth. Spiritually, there is no such thing as a harmless lie. A white lie is still a lie—and it separates us from the Spirit of God.

Perhaps you are active and have some position or responsibility in the church, but if do not obey and practise God’s Word—if you gossip, complain, hide sin, or ignore God’s guidance—you are disobedient to Him, and your disobedience has consequences: it impedes you from receiving the Holy Spirit.

**“If you keep lying to yourself and also lie to God and the people around you, how can the Holy Spirit guide you?”**

*“However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth...” John 16:13*

If you keep lying to yourself and also lie to God and the people around you, how can the Holy Spirit guide you?

This is why many claim to serve God but do not have the Holy Spirit. They say all the right things and even look the part, but they are empty inside.

Living in disobedience, even secretly, is like outwardly serving the heavenly Father while having one foot in the world of evil. You might fool others, but you can never fool God.

The devil uses these hidden behaviours to destroy the lives of many people who are active members of churches.

Today, you have a chance to break free: Be sincere. Confess. Repent. Stop the lies (yes, even those little white lies) and turn to God truthfully.

You know where you stand, and if you’re lost, you know that, too. Now is the time to be honest—with yourself and with God.

It’s not too late. You can still be filled with His Spirit and live the life in full He promised... if you first do what is right. 📖



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# WELCOME TO THE HOLY GROUND

A Place for New Beginnings



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### Is this place only for members?

*No. Anyone can come in. The Holy Ground is open daily, and everyone is welcome..*

### Do I have to pay any money?

*No. Services, counselling and prayers are all free of charge.*

### What actually happens during a service? Is it just religious preaching?

*No. You'll receive motivational guidance with practical, biblical advice applicable to everyday situations.*

### Is it only for religious people?

*No. Everyone is welcome — whether you need prayer or counselling or simply have a question.*

### Will I be judged? What if my life is a mess?

*Never. Everyone is treated with respect and without judgment.*

### Can I just come and observe, or must I participate?

*You are welcome to simply come and observe — there is no obligation to participate.*

### Is counselling really free?

*Yes. Counselling and prayers are completely free of charge.*



Joyce Ngema

**“I was addicted to alcohol and unemployed.”**

*I received an invitation to attend services at the Holy Ground Cathedral.*

*Through the teachings of faith that I received, I made the decision to quit alcohol.*

*Gradually, things started changing and I was able to find a job. Now my finances are stable and my life has completely changed for the better. I am grateful to God for the transformation. 🙏*

## DAILY SERVICES AT THE HOLY GROUND

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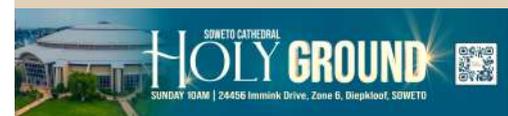
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12noon, 3pm & 5:30pm

Saturday: 7am & 10am

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# THERE IS STILL HOPE

Your Family. The Cross. One Decision.



## AMANDLA NGAWETHU

Good Friday | 03 April | 10am

Ellis Park Stadium, Johannesburg

By Tania Nguanda | uckg.org.za

**M**any families are carrying heavy burdens in silence.

These include conflicts, addictions, financial struggles, distance between parents and children, and wounds that seem impossible to heal.

For some, it feels as if hope has run out.

But Good Friday reminds us of something powerful—the cross is not a symbol of defeat; it is the place where restoration begins.

At the foot of the cross, pain is heard, people are remembered, lives change. 📖

*This Good Friday, one decision can change everything. Bring your family. Bring their names. Bring your faith. Because there is still hope — and it begins at the cross.*

**“I was full of anger and always held grudges against anyone who would upset me.**

**I was invited to the Amandla Ngawethu event. After hearing the message about getting rid of emotional garbage, I decided to let go of all my anger and resentment.**

**My life changed that day, and I have since become a loving and caring person. The change was so impressive that people around were astounded. Only God can do such marvellous work!” said Nonhlanhla. 📖**



*Join the bishops, pastors, and thousands more as they cry out for families at the foot of the cross.*



**It is not just a gathering, but a life changing event.**

Good Friday | 03 April | 10AM | Ellis Park Stadium - Johannesburg

# FROM PERMANENT DAMAGE TO PERFECT MOVEMENT

By Albertine Chitswa | uckg.org.za

*“I Was Told I’d Never Move My Arm Again.”*

**“Some years ago, I had a serious accident when hot sugar burned my arm and damaged seven layers of skin; the wound was severe..**

After multiple surgeries and a skin graft, the doctors told me that I would never regain full movement of my arm or fingers.

I felt hopeless in the face of living with this limitation and pain forever.

**I was invited to the Amandla Ngawethu event at Ellis Park Stadium, where I received the blessed oil. In faith, I anointed my arm every day, and the wound started closing gradually until it was completely healed.**

Now my arm has full movement and no pain. God did what the doctors said was impossible,” said Isabella. 🙏



## What should you bring with you and what you should not bring to the Stadium:

Things to Bring	Things NOT to Bring:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Water</li> <li>- Umbrella</li> <li>- Hat</li> <li>- Sunscreen</li> <li>- Comfortable walking shoes</li> <li>- Light snacks</li> <li>- Portable fan or cooling towel</li> <li>- Notebook and pen for taking notes or writing prayers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Glass bottles or containers</li> <li>- Any form of alcohol or alcoholic beverages</li> <li>- Cans, metal containers/objects, glass bottles, glass/containers &amp; objects</li> <li>- Explosives, fireworks</li> <li>- Any form of compressed gas container inc. gas bottles, spray paint etc.</li> <li>- Chemicals of any nature including dry ice</li> <li>- Animals (other than guide-dogs)</li> <li>- "Braai"/cooking equipment</li> <li>- Umbrellas with sharp steel pointed ends</li> <li>- Bicycles, scooters, skateboards or similar</li> <li>- Any other item/object which is reasonably considered by the SAPS Authorised Member or VOC Commander to be of a potential dangerous raus.</li> </ul>

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# THE YEAR OF GO

*“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”* Matthew 28:19

Matthew 28:19

## UIC GROUP - TAKING HOPE BEHIND BARS

By Tania Nguanda | uckg.org.za



### Servanthood in Action

On 25 February 2026, the Pollsmoor Correctional Centre in the Western Cape hosted its first inter-faith and inter-denominational Spiritual Empowerment Workshop for spiritual workers, coordinated by the Universal In Corrections (UIC) group and led by the Chaplain at the Centre.

Over 300 people gathered for this workshop, which brought together religious leaders and Correctional Service officials in a shared mission: the

rehabilitation of both male and female inmates.

### A Message of Faith and Freedom

Bishop Marcelo Pires shared a message from Revelation 12:4, encouraging everyone to use faith to break free from fear, overcome personal struggles, and experience God’s blessings.

As a gesture of support, Bishop Marcelo and the UIC group donated Bibles and church literature to the officials, to help and equip them in the ongoing spiritual outreach.



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### EXTENDING THE MISSION TO FICKSBURG

The UIC Group in the Free State visited the Ficksburg Correctional Centre and shared a message on forgiveness, drawing from Matthew 6:14–15.



Of the 125 inmates who attended the event, 98 of them made the ever-important decision to be baptised in water – a life-changing decision to begin a new walk with God, proving that true freedom indeed starts within, even for those who are behind bars.

# CELEBRATION OF WEDDINGS

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## YEARS OF ADDICTION, VIOLENCE AND DEPRESSION

Today, the impossible is his reality: peace, purpose and a happy marriage.

By Albertine Chitswa | [uckg.org.za](http://uckg.org.za)



**F**rom childhood, Stranger believed that he was not intelligent. After matric, he couldn't find work and therefore grew bitter and angry towards his successful siblings.

**Anger led him to heavy drinking, smoking and reckless partying. Many mornings, he woke up drunk on the streets.**

Depression overwhelmed him. He believed that death was his only escape.

When he was invited to the

Universal Church by his father, he began to believe that change was possible.

*'As I kept on coming to church, I started having hope that my life could change,'* he said.

Through prayer and obedience to the word of God, he broke free from addiction and gave his life to God.

*"God's presence filled me with peace, joy and contentment. I had absolute assurance that I belonged to God, and that with Him in my life, anything*

*was possible. I don't drink, smoke or party anymore.*

*I am no longer depressed or suicidal. I have a stable career. I have a family of my own, something I never imagined possible,"* concluded Stranger.

*Nandi, his wife says: "What God has done in my husband's*

*life is truly amazing. He is a blessing to our family and every around us."*



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# I BATTLED WITH ANXIETY, PANIC ATTACKS AND SUICIDAL THOUGHTS

Thobile tried everything to be happy but nothing worked.

By Albertine Chitswa | [uckg.org.za](http://uckg.org.za)



**"I** grew up hearing about God, but I felt rejected at home. My father showed me no love, only insults. That pain turned into bitterness, especially towards men.

I became angry with God for allowing me to go through that and decided He wasn't real.

I tried to fill the emptiness I felt with cigarettes, dagga and multiple relationships with both men and women. It didn't work. I pretended to be fine while I was drowning in anxiety, panic attacks, and suicidal thoughts.

One day, I was nearly assaulted. In that terrifying moment, I cried out to God to rescue me, and He did. That experience shook me. For the first time ever, I didn't want religion; I wanted to

know God for real. I decided to seek Him sincerely.

When I prayed and surrendered my life to God, something inside me changed: I received a peace that I cannot explain; it felt like I was being embraced and was finally accepted.

I found the love I had searched for in people in God.

Now the anxiety is gone. The bitterness is gone. I forgave my father and I am no longer bitter towards men. I don't lie or pretend anymore.

**I no longer struggle with addiction, anxiety, panic attacks or suicidal thoughts. I no longer yearn for validation because I know who I am and I am content with that,"** said Thobile. 🙏

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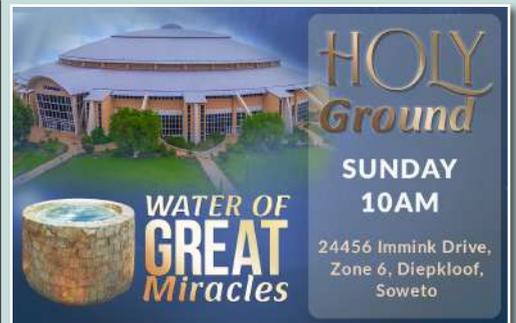
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