

FEEDBACK FROM THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 31 JANUARY 2018

1. THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS

1.1. Thank you to Glen and Patsy who have undertaken to upgrade the gardens in the courtyard.

2. FINANCE

2.1. The income for January was a bit below budget but expenses continue to be strictly managed.

2.2. The budgets for the new financial year are currently in the process of being finalized.

2.3. SARS has reverted with a new assessment which is lower than the amount that they originally said the church owed. We have now been assessed at R525 000. Ian Smith is now in negotiations with SARS to reach a compromise on this amount. Please continue to pray for a positive outcome to this process.

2.4. The application to SARS for registering Threshold has a s18a company is still in process.

3. NEWS UPDATE

3.1. An Assessor has been appointed by the Parent Churches to assist in the finding of a new minister. The Assessor is Rev George Marchinkowski of St Mungo's.

3.1.1. The search Committee is made up of:

3.1.1.1. Angela Smith

3.1.1.2. Pam Rix

3.1.1.3. Lynette Rajchrt

3.1.1.4. Neale Quilliam

3.1.1.5. Derek Mengel

3.1.1.6. Douglas Mughogho

3.2. The Functional Training South Africa gym is moving onto the Threshold property. They are assisting in cleaning up the area and putting up the children's playground. They will be contributing to the expenses of Threshold as part of the usage agreement. This is in line with bringing people onto the property so as to introduce them to the church. How about joining the gym so as to build relationships with the gym members and use the opportunity to tell them about the church and Jesus?

3.3. As most of you know we have been having some problems with the communication between the computer and the overhead projector. This is being caused by some cables that need to be replaced. If you feel led to assist in us buying cables which are not covered in the budget please contact the office.

4. CELEBRATING SUCCESS

4.1. The Sunday School has a curriculum in place for the next 3 years and under the enthusiastic leadership of Trish Hagerman and the teachers the attendance has already grown from 5 – 12 and we are sure that this growth will continue.

5. STAFF MATTERS

5.1. Two young men have joined us to assist with the youth ministry. Nkosi Ngcobo and Mthuzi Sithole have a lot of experience in youth ministry and have some new ideas of how to build our youth programmes.

5.2. Please pray for them as well as the other youth leaders as they build into the lives of the youth in our community.

If there are any questions or comments please feel free to contact me.

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