



# THE EXECUTIVE WELFARE COUNCIL OF THE AFM OF SA

## (AFM WELFARE)

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To all AFM Assemblies and Members.

Dear brothers and sisters

The Executive Welfare Council of the AFM of SA (EWC) is the Welfare Department of The Apostolic Faith Mission of South Africa. It was established in 1938, is a registered NPO and its services include the establishment and management of institutions for children and older persons as well as community development projects with and through Assemblies, established in terms of its scope of practice.

In pursuance of the provisions of Regulation A.4.2.3 of Appendix 10 to the Constitution of the Church, the National Leadership Forum has resolved that, based on the willing Region, willing Assembly and willing member basis, AFM Assemblies and members be approached for their kind financial assistance towards the AFM Welfare Department as follows:

**1. R 1.00 per month per willing member**

That each AFM member be requested to make a monthly donation of at least **R 1.00** which is to be paid into the account of their respective assemblies, who in turn will pay the total amount into the account of the Welfare Department (banking details provided below); and an

**2. Annual Welfare Weekend**

That each AFM Assembly consider utilizing the last weekend of every November month, as a **Welfare Weekend** to create awareness about the AFM Welfare, its programmes and the plight of vulnerable people in general.

If Regions and Assemblies agree to this request, it is further proposed that (1) this should culminate in a dedicated Welfare Sunday Service where an offering be taken up and assigned to the AFM Welfare Department and (2) where possible the inception of the Welfare Weekend should take place this year on the weekend of 27 to 29 November 2020.

It should further be noted that this Welfare Weekend falls within the same period of the following major World and South African humanitarian events:

- 25 November to 3 December 2020: 16 Days of Activism of No Violence against Women and Children Campaign.
- 1 December 2020: World AIDS Day.
- 3 December 2020: International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

**AFM Welfare Resources/Toolkits:**

For both the above actions, Pastors will have access to an AFM Welfare toolkit containing resources that will assist the Pastor to effectively communicate with his/her AFM members. These resources will include

more information about AFM Welfare programmes and its impact, brochures, etc and these resources will be made available for download on 4 September 2020.

The following additional resources will be made available for the Welfare Weekend: Sermon points, brochures, video clips, Power Point Presentations etc. This will be made available by mid-October 2020. Notifications about the availability of both sets of Toolkits will be sent to the Pastors by means of a Newsflash and a SMS-text message.

**Deposits**

The banking details are as follow:

Account name: AFM Executive Welfare Council

Bank: Absa

Account number: 1055290764

Branch Code: 632005

Please don't hesitate to call me on 083 825 9699 should you need further clarification.

In anticipation, AFM Welfare wishes to thank all members and Assemblies for your kind consideration.

Yours faithfully,



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AFM Welfare