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ACADEMIC YEAR 2022 BACK TO SCHOOL MESSAGE FROM THE AFM OF SA NCM DIRECTOR

Dear Children, Parents and Guardians

Compliments and blessings to all the children as they start the new 2022 school year. I hope you have relaxed and replenished your energy for this year. We are waiting with hope and prayer for the Matric Class of 2021 whose results will be released soon. 2021 was a difficult year marked by the COVID 19 pandemic, but the Lord kept us thus far and we believe that He will do the same in 2022 school year.

Now, it is back to school time again for all children and none must remain at home or denied the right to education. I hope you will work hard in order to pass at the end of this year. As a Church, we pray to the Lord Jesus Christ and support you to excel in your schoolwork so that you can pass and lead our nation and society in future. Your future and that of the church depend on you and therefore it is important to prepare for this noble task like a person preparing for the Olympic Games or the Comrade Marathon. This preparation requires hard work and it entails: praying and reading your Bible regularly, attending school regularly and doing your school work and homework diligently.

The Bible teaches us to ***“Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the see, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth”, (Genesis 1:28, NKJV)***. This instruction requires studying in various fields and disciplines of education starting at the lower grades of school. Therefore, going to school fulfils this instruction from the Lord.

As we start the 2022 academic year, we ask God to help teachers to teach; learners to learn; School Managers to manage; parents/guardians to support all children and education authorities to provide policy direction and support to our schools. God bless you and your parents/guardians as you begin the 2022 school year.

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