



# THE EXECUTIVE WELFARE COUNCIL OF THE AFM OF SA (AFM Welfare)

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## **AFM WELFARE WEEKEND: 29, 30 & 1 December 2024**

Planning is underway for the 2024 AFM Welfare Weekend, scheduled annually on the AFM of SA Calendar this year from Friday, 29 November to Sunday, 1 December. The theme is: **“Faith in Action”**.

Earlier this year, as we celebrated the AFM’s 116th Birthday, our President – Dr Henri Weideman re-introduced our “Missional Actions”. One of the missional actions is **“Care For Your Community”**. We take an interest in others and lend a helping hand to those facing real-life issues. We are in communities where people are struggling with all sorts of challenges. The Church is stepping in and getting involved. Some of our local Assemblies are already doing amazing work in this area.

The AFM Welfare Weekend presents Assemblies with a unique opportunity to shed light on the importance of this specific “missional action”. We are not saying that reaching out to our communities should only occur over this weekend. However, we are saying that it is an opportunity to create a sole focus on this action. Reaching out to our communities with the love of God is at the heart of being missional.

For this year’s AFM Welfare Weekend, we would like to encourage and inspire AFM Assemblies to take three actions that will immediately strengthen their community involvement:

- “Charity starts at Home”** - Stop for a moment and make sure that we are aware of the difficulties our own members face. Let’s do this practically by using the **“Needs Assessment Form”** – attached here for your reference and use.
  
- “Care for Your Community”** - Look beyond the walls of your Assembly. Are you familiar with the challenges the people in your community are facing? Let’s do this practically by using a “Community Profile” tool – also attached here for your easy reference.
  
- “Support AFM Welfare with your Donation”** - Through AFM Welfare, the AFM Church is caring for more than 8000 beneficiaries daily. We humbly request that a **Sunday Offering** be taken up for AFM Welfare and deposited in the following account:

The Executive Welfare Council of the AFM of SA  
ABSA (Centurion)  
Branch Code # 632005  
Account # 0105 5290 764

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Kindly use your Assembly's name as a reference – AFM Welfare would like the opportunity to thank you and your Assembly for your support and contribution. We would like to invite AFM Assemblies to use the hashtag **#AFMWelfareWeekend2024** when posting photos/videos of AFM Welfare Weekend.

It is a great privilege to be part of a church with a heart for God, people and the communities we live in. It strongly reminds us of our AFM Vision statement: "We see a church accessible to all people, celebrating our unity and God-given diversity, empowering our members for caring and changing communities to the glory of God."



Past. Bongwiwe Naile  
(CEO: AFM Welfare)



The poster features a yellow and blue color scheme. At the top left, it says "29, 30 NOVEMBER TO 1 DECEMBER 2024" with an icon of five people holding hands. The AFM Welfare logo is in the top right. The central text reads "AFM Welfare Weekend Celebrated in Local AFM Assemblies!". Below this, the theme is "FAITH IN ACTION" with a quote from Philippians 2:4. At the bottom, it lists three actions for community involvement: assessing needs, looking beyond the assembly walls, and donating to AFM Welfare. The poster is decorated with images of people serving food and packing boxes.

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**2024**

**AFM Welfare  
Weekend**

**Celebrated in Local  
AFM Assemblies!**

Theme:  
**FAITH IN ACTION**

*Philippians 2:4: "Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too."*

AFM Assemblies care for the people in their communities! As a Church, we take an interest in others and lend a helping hand to those facing real-life issues.

3 actions AFM Assemblies can take to immediately strengthen Community Involvement:

- Assess your AFM members' needs and challenges.
- Look beyond the walls of your Assembly, know your community.
- Donate to the broader work of AFM Welfare.

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