

THE APOSTOLIC FAITH MISSION  
OF SOUTH AFRICA

# NEWSFLASH

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## AFM Colleague, LOVE ROOTED IN FAITH

Love is at the heart of every meaningful relationship and every healthy family, and it is something we learn and practise daily, not just on special occasions.

Around this time of year, when hearts, flowers, and cards remind us of love in simple ways, it is good to pause and reflect on what love really means. From a Christian perspective, love is more than a feeling; it is a choice to care, to listen, to forgive, and to stay committed, even when it is not easy.

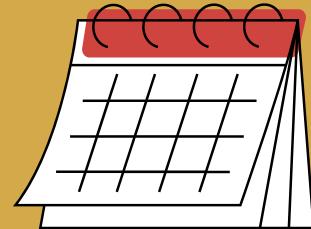
Healthy relationships are built when people treat one another with respect, patience, and kindness, following the example of Christ's selfless love for us. In families, love creates a safe space where children are valued, spouses support one another, and differences are handled with grace rather than anger.

Strong families do not happen by accident; they grow when time is invested, words are spoken with care, and hearts remain open to God's guidance. Whether between husband and wife, parents and children, or within the wider family.

Love flourishes when it is rooted in faith, expressed through everyday actions, and strengthened by prayer. In this way, love becomes more than a moment of emotion -it becomes a way of life.



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## UTHANDO OLUSEKELWE OKHOLWENI

Uthando lungumgogodla wabo bonke ubuhlobo obunenjongo ephusile kanye nayo yonke iminden iebonisa impilo, futhi yinto esiyifundayo nesiienza nsuku zonke, hhayi nje ngezikhathi ezikhethekile.

Kulesi sikhathi sonyaka, lapho izinhlizyo, izimbali, namakhadi kusikhumbuza ngothando ngezindlela ezilula, kuhle ukuthi sike sithi ukuma kancane futhi sizindle ngokuthi uthando luslo ukuthini ngempela. Ngokombono wobukristu, uthando lungaphezu kwemizwa; luwukukhetha ukukhathalela, ukulalela, ukuthethalela, nokuhlala uzinikele, ngisho nalapho kungelula.

Ubuhlobo obunempilo bakheka lapho abantu behloniphana, bebekezelelana, bemnene, futhi belandela isibonelo sothando lukaKristu kithina olwalungazifuneli okwalo. Emindenini, uthando Iwakha indawo ephephile lapho izingane zaziswa khona, abantu abasemshadweni besekelana, futhi lapho ukungaboni ngaso linye kusingathwa ngendlela enomusa kunentukuthelo.

Iminden eqinile kayizenzakaleli; iyakhula lapho kunesikhathi esichithwa ndawonye, amazwi akhulunywa ngokucophelela, futhi nezinhlizyo ezihlala zivulekele ukuqondiswa ngukulunkulu. Noma lokhu kuphakathi kwendoda nenkosikazi, abazali nezingane, noma phakathi komndeni ngobubanzi bawo.

Uthando luyanda lapho lusekelwe okholweni, lubonakaliswa ngezenzo zansuku zonke, futhi luqiniswa ngomthandazo. Ngale ndlela, uthando luba ngaphezu kwemizwa yesikhashana - luba yindlela yokuphila.

## PREVENTING TEEN SUICIDE IN OUR SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES



Teen suicide is a serious issue that affects families, schools, and communities everywhere. Many teenagers struggle silently with pressure, loneliness, anxiety, or feeling misunderstood.

Suicide prevention starts with awareness and care. It means paying attention to changes in mood or behaviour, listening without judging, and taking young people's feelings seriously. Simple things like asking "Are you okay?", making time to talk, and showing genuine concern can make a big difference.

Teenagers need to know they are not alone, and that help is available. When families, friends, teachers, and communities work together to create safe spaces and offer support, hope can be restored, and lives can be saved.

## UKUNQANDA UKUZIBULALA KWENTSHA EZIKOLENI NASEMIPHAKATHINI YETHU

Ukuzibulala kwentsha kuwudaba olubucayi oluthinta iminden, izikole nemiphakathi ezindaweni zonke. Intsha eningi ilwa buthule, uma ilwisana nengcindezi, isizungu, ukukhathazeka, noma umuzwa wokungazwisiswa.

Ukuvimbela ukuzibulala kuqala ngokuqwashisa nokunakekela. Kusho ukunaka izinguquko zesimo sengqondo noma ukuziphatha, ukulalela ngaphandle kokwahlulela, nokuthatha imizwa yabantu abasha njengebalulekile. Izinto ezilula njengokubuza ukuthi “Unjani?”, ukwenza isikhathi sokukhuluma, nokubonisa ukukhathalela kwangempela kungenza umehluko omkhulu.

Intsha kudingeka yazi ukuthi kayisele yodwana, nokuthi usizo luyatholakala. Lapho iminden, abangani, othisha, kanye nemiphakathi besebenzisana ukuze bakhe izindawo eziphephile futhi banikeze uxhaso, ithemba lingabuyiselwa, futhi izimpilo zingaphepha.



### FUELLED THE FIRE 2026

The NOB Empowerment Visits are moments of spiritual impartation, alignment, and practical equipping. Everyone who attends will be: Enriched spiritually, strengthened in their ministry, and empowered to contribute to our missional calling. Join us in your province and be part of a powerful movement of unity, growth, and Spirit-led momentum in the AFM of SA.

Everyone is welcome!

A promotional banner for the AFM of SA. The banner features a large video player in the center with the text "The AFM is Coming to Your Province!" above it. To the right of the video player is a portrait of a man in a suit and tie. Below the video player, the text "FUELLED THE FIRE" is displayed in large, bold letters, with "For lack of wood the fire goes out. Proverbs 28:19" underneath. At the bottom, a red button with the text "CLICK HERE" and a hand cursor icon is positioned next to the text "THE AFM OF SA is coming to your Province in 2026!". The banner also includes the AFM logo in the bottom left corner.



# FUELING THE FIRE

For lack of wood the fire goes out.  
Proverbs 26:20a (ESV)

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**North West** - AFM Oase (Klerksdorp)  
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(Gqeberha)  
**Northern Cape** - AFM Lofoord (Upington)



Friendly Regards! | Ozithobayo!  
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