

Helderberg College SDA Church



10 May 2025

Revelation 5:9

**And they sang a new song, saying:
You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open it's seals; for You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation.**

SPECIAL PRAYERS

O God who are the only source of health and healing, the Spirit of calm and the central peace of this universe, grant these loved ones such a consciousness of Your indwelling and surrounding presence that they may permit You to give them health and strength.

Jack and Valerie Percival Joey van Eeden

Hilda Lourens Danie Gebhardt

Christa Naudè Di Austen Hannes en Annatjie van Heerden

Corrie van Heerden

Malcolm du Preez Viona Swart

THIS WEEK

10 Mei Carl Neumann
11 Mei Eileen Jacobs
Henrique Geldenhuys
Marsha Steenkamp
13 Mei Gerilese van Zyl
Glenn Wright
Temi Kidane
Linda Wolfaardt
15 Mei Maryke Nell
16 Mei Lielzel Ficker



NEXT WEEK

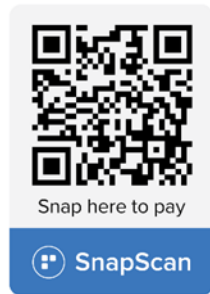
18 May Isabella Africa
20 May Marge Rothwell
Caroline du Toit
21 May Clement Allard
Earl Allard
22 May Zurina Toffey
Yvonne Handley
23 May Marie J van Rensburg
Annette Schoeman
24 May Joey von Hörsten
Nick te Water

Tithe and offering:

SnapScan: Please allocate your funds

Internet Banking

Helderberg SDA Church
ABSA Cheque Account
Branch 632005
Acc Nr. 1017091049
PLEASE ADD YOUR NAME IN THE REFERENCE
Unless otherwise indicated
all funds donated will be used for the local church.



Please submit a prayer request to our Prayer Team:
Linda Wolfaardt 082 691 2096 or via email to Varinia
hbcsdachurch@gmail.com).

Want to join the Prayer Warrior WhatsApp group,
please contact Linda Wolfaardt on 0826912096.

WELFARE FUND

Dear Members

With your support, we were able to assist MANY needy families in our church or who have close contact with our church/church members. Together, we can keep on supporting families in need.

On behalf of our church community at Helderberg Church, we would like to thank you for your contributions towards our much-needed welfare fund in the past. We would like to also thank you in advance for your support towards our welfare fund. Your contribution will go towards assisting people according to the welfare policy that was approved by the church board. We need your help to make it happen!

Thanks again for your support to the Helderberg Welfare fund.



PRAYER FOR CHURCH FAMILY

Deidre Landman

Judit Lazarus

Anita Leach

Brett Liell-Cock

ADVERT:

All are welcome to visit and make use of the library at the Clubhouse at any time.

Please contact Corrie at 082 877 6135 to make an appointment.

There is a large variety of books available – from EG White to medical books.

We also appreciate any donated books.

Please donate old toys, clothes, kids tables/chairs or any preschool items!

Children's World is nestled among majestic blue gums on the slopes of the Helderberg Mountain. For over 30 years the school has been creating a safe, fun & interactive learning environment with the aim to develop each child holistically, creating eager life-long learners.



Jungle Kids
Ages 4-5

Butterflies
Ages 0-3

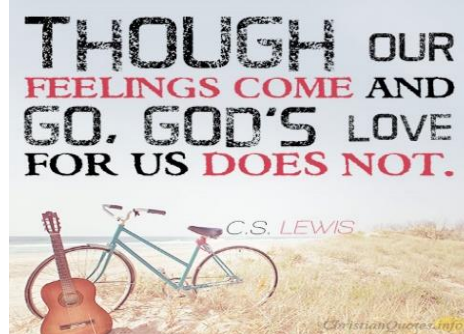
Fireflies
Ages 3-4

Telephone: 021 855 1789

childrensworldpreschool@gmail.com

ALONGSIDE MINISTRY:

Should you feel the need for someone to “come alongside” you, to “bear one another’s burdens,” to help equip you for a more intimate and intentional walk with God, please contact Yolande Moroff at 083 387 7328 to set up an appointment.



“The broken law of God demanded the life of the sinner. In all the universe there was but one who could, in behalf of man, satisfy its claims. Since the divine law is as sacred as God Himself, only one equal with God could make atonement for its transgression. None but Christ could redeem fallen man from the curse of the law and bring him again into harmony with Heaven. Christ would take upon Himself the guilt and shame of sin – sin so offensive to a holy God that it must separate the Father and His Son. Christ would reach to the depths of misery to rescue the ruined race.”

MISSION OFFERING 13TH SABBATH – 28 JUNE 2025

This quarter we feature the Southern Asia-Pacific Division, which oversees the Seventh-day Adventist Church's work in 11 countries: Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Vietnam. The region is home to 682 million people, including 1.7 million Seventh-day Adventists. That's a ratio of one Adventist for every 404 people. Part of a special offering collected on the last Sabbath of this quarter will go to support four projects in Brunei, Myanmar, and Indonesia.

- ✓ Preschool, Myanmar Union Adventist Seminary, Myaungmya
- ✓ Life Hope Center, Yangon, Myanmar
- ✓ Health Clinic, Brunei
- ✓ Papua Adventist Theology College, Nabire, Indonesia



Long Walk to God (part 2) - Pada

Last week: Twelve-year-old Pada wondered why his big brother, Morja, left the family religion and became a Seventh-day Adventist in Thailand. Morja invited him to find out for himself by moving in with him, his wife, and their three sons.

Weeks and months passed as Pada accompanied Morja and his family on the long 13-kilometer walk to church every Sabbath. Pada continued to wonder why Morja had become an Adventist. He noticed that

Morja was very faithful about going to church on Sabbath. It didn't matter if it was raining or cold, the family always got up before dawn and took the long walk to church. He also noticed that Morja was very faithful with tithe and offerings. Every Sabbath, he put some money in the collection plate. Morja explained to his younger brother that the money actually belonged to God.

"I'm returning to God what already is His as a thank-you gift," he said.

Pada had lived for the first 12 years of his life with his mother in a very poor home. He didn't understand how Morja could afford to give away money. But he noticed that Morja never seemed to lack money. There always was enough

✓ Thai forests are home to elephants, leopards, tigers, wild ox, and the Malayan tapir, which is covered in black fur on the front half of its body and white fur on the rear.

✓ Thailand is where you can find the smallest mammal and the largest fish in the world. The bumblebee bat weighs only 0.07 ounces (2 g) – about the same as two paperclips. The whale shark, which can be found in the ocean around Thailand, weighs about 18,144 kg and can be 18.8 m long.

food and other necessities.

A year passed. Two years passed. Three years passed. Morja's three sons grew older and went to an Adventist school in another town. Morja was not rich, but somehow he found the money for his sons' tuition.

Pada had never gone to school. Now he was 15, and he wished that he also could go to school. As he thought about his predicament, he wondered, "Could it be that this is why Morja became an Adventist? He isn't rich, but he never needs anything. He has food and clothes and can send his sons to school. He loves the God of heaven, and the

God of heaven provides for all of his needs."

A love for God took root in Pada's heart. He longed to live for the God who provided for all of his brother's needs. He longed to live for the God who had been providing for all of his needs even before he knew Him. He gave his heart to God and was baptized. Even though Pada didn't have any family who could help him, he entered first grade at the Adventist school when he was 17. He studied hard. He worked hard to pay for his studies.

When he finished school, he decided to teach others about the God who provides for everyone's needs. He went to Mission College (now Asia-Pacific International University) and became a pastor.

Today, Pada is a pastor and a leader of the Adventist Church in Thailand. He has a wife, whom he met at the Adventist school, and they have three daughters. He has a good education. He drives a nice car. He earns a comfortable salary, and he faithfully returns tithe and offerings. His family always has enough food and clothes.

More than anything, he loves telling others about the God of heaven. He returns to the village of his childhood in the mountains on the border between Thailand and Myanmar. The mountain people who live there remain very poor, and few believe in God. Pada always stuffs 50 or more envelopes with 50- or 100-baht banknotes to give to the villagers. It isn't a lot of money, but it's a valuable gift in their eyes. When he hands out the envelopes, the villagers greet him with big smiles. He hears them saying to one another, "Pada is one of us. He grew up here, but he has a good education, a nice car, and a comfortable salary. His God is taking care of him. Maybe his God can also take care of us."

He prays that the mountain people, his people, will know one day that his God is already taking care of them and wants to save them for eternity.

Part of a 1988 Thirteenth Sabbath Offering went to help build a dining hall and second building at Asia-Pacific International University, where Pada trained to become a pastor. As a student, Pada helped construct the dining hall. Just as the impact of that Thirteenth Sabbath Offering is still being felt through the lives of Pada and many who have studied at Asia-Pacific International University, this quarter's offering will also have a longlasting influence with God's blessing. Thank you for planning a generous offering.

TO COME UNDER THE SOUND OF GOD'S WORD IS A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF OUR LIFE OF FAITH

SABBATH SCHOOL LINKS

- Afrikaanse Lesstudie 11:00: In die klubhuis
- Afrikaanse Lesstudie 11:00: In Teologie gebou en aanlyn
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81779907160> Meeting Code "Sabbath"
- English Bible Study 10:45 In Theology Building and online:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3983401875> Meeting Code "Connect"
- English Sabbath School class in the Theology building
– Seminar room
- 2Sconnect Lesson Study 10h45: In-Person and Online:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82520441820>

PRAYER MEETING WEDNESDAY EVENINGS at 19:00
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81779907160> Meeting Code "Sabbath"

SERMON LINKS

09:15: IN PERSON and ONLINE:

"Seeing With New Eyes – Part 16"
"What Is True Faith?"
Pastor Peter Dalbock

Helderberg SDA Church
www.facebook.com/HelderbergSDA

Helderberg SDA Church 1
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCofVaLlzCFNrKyqR-5D3HTw>

12:00: IN PERSON and ONLINE:

"Reconnected"
Jennifer Gietzmann

<https://www.youtube.com/@2sconnect293/streams>

THANK
YOU

Thank you to the building committee, who were instrumental in fixing the long-overdue repairs in the church."

STUDY THE BIBLE: Beskikbaar in Engels of Afrikaans

I REJOICE AT THE WORD, AS ONE THAT FINDETH GREAT SPOIL. Ps 119:162

Contact: Ps Dalbock 083 579 4080 / Robyn Dalbock 071 538 0671

Kontak: Johann Nell vir Afrikaanse studies – 082 689 0567

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