The Methodist Church of Southern Africa

Report 2016

BMC Saturday Women Manyano
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1. INTRODUCTION:

BMC Saturday Manyano Committee comprises of the following members:

1. Chairperson - Ms Rebecca Mokoka
2. Secretary - Ms Ayanda Mali
3. Assistant Secretary - Ms Bongi Kakana
4. Treasurer - Ms Lulama Ndleleni
5. CCS - Nonkosi Ndondo

6. Committee Additional Members:
   a. Ms Seemane
   b. Ms Noma Ncube
   c. Ms Bernice Mohape
   d. Ms Princess Diko

The BMC Saturday Women’s Manyano is structured and guided by the Methodist Church of Southern Africa’s five imperatives or pillars (Spirituality, Evangelism & Church Growth, Justice, Service & Reconciliation, Economic Empowerment & Development and Education). The manyano mothers are grouped according to the imperatives with each imperative headed by additional committee members.
2. IMPERATIVES:

2.1 Economic Development & Empowerment:

HYMN: UJESU UNOBUBELE NGAMI (CHORUS)

MEMBERS

- LULAMA NDLELENI
- NONKOSI NDONDO
- LETTIE NDLOVU
- THANDEKA NGESI
- HELEN LANDANI
- DINAH KHUMALO
- SIHLE DLAMINI
- NOMBULELO RADEBE
- KGANTSHE THWALA
- THEMBI MASEKO
- TSELANE MOROLO

Under this pillar and in line with the aims of the MCSA Constitution of the Women’s Manyano 3.5 which states “To encourage a missionary spirit among our people and to raise funds for Mission Work and for other authorized local Circuit, District and Connexional MCSA and Community needs”, the BMC Saturday Manyano has with God’s help enthusiastically worked towards fulfilling both Society and Circuit financial offertories.

Below is the financial summary on how the BMC Saturday Women Manyano tried to work towards achieving the aim stated above.

| Funds Received Jan – October 2016 | Funds Disbursed |
63% of Funds amounting to R34 820 disbursed to MCSA Fourways Circuit WM in the form of Membership Fees (R15300) Washing of Blouse and Condolences (R3250) Convention Pledges (R5900) Calendars & Programs (R1620) Talents (R7000) R1750 Town Region and CCS Donations.

37% of Funds amounting to R20406 spent on BMC WM activities namely R17 000 on farewells of 5 mothers, balance on donations to BMC WM account R2900 and R500 to Wesley Guild.

To boost the BMC Saturday Women Manyano funds, a Thanksgiving service in honor and celebration of “motherhood” was held on 7 May 2016.

In addition to Fund Raising efforts Scriptures relevant to this pillar are read and shared among mothers in order for mothers to understand God’s word with regards to economic empowerment and development and that the funds raised are meant to fulfill God’s work.
2.2 Spirituality

**HYMN:** 16 (SOTHO)

**MEMBERS**

- BERNICE MOHAPE
- JERMINA MOLOI
- BONGI KAKANA
- RACHEL ZWANA
- BEAUTY BASHE
- MANANA MABOE
- ANGELINE KORANT
- THANDIWE CHUENE
- FLORENCE GWILIZA
- ZANDILE NDAMASE
- MARIA MATHIBE

Mothers focus on prayers, worship and praise, inviting God to guide, lead and strengthen our faith in Him through the Scriptures. They read and share the word of God to restore and revive spirits as we as mothers have burdens both own and others that we pray for God to ease, release and relieve through his grace. Mothers are encouraged to have trust and pin hopes unto God and continue to pray faithfully and not to abandon their faith when faced with trials and tribulations of this world. Testimonies are also shared during these prayer sessions to show God’s wonderful works that indeed he listens and answers prayers.
2.3 Evangelism:

**HYMN:** 221 (XHOSA)

**MEMBERS**

- **PRINCESS DIKO**
- REBECCA MOKOKA
- DOROTHY DUMSE
- AGRINETH MNGOMEZULU
- MAGARET MENZE
- PHUMZILE ZONGWANE
- NONKULULEKO CAMELA
- PHUMZILE DLAMINI
- OLIVIA DUBE
- REJOICE SIBIYA
- SIMBI TSHUMA
- KHOSI MABUZA

The mothers heed the call to those who are in need of spiritual and emotional support, especially visiting the sick both hospital and home and also the bereaved homes. Bryanston Methodist Church is a diverse community in that some of the mothers are coming from outside Gauteng Province with no families and relatives close by, the Church and Manyano they affiliate and fellowship with become their family and friends. The BMC Saturday Women’s Manyano arranged for the mothers who lost their loved ones to be accompanied to where they laid their relatives to rest. Two hospital visits were undertaken this year, One in Helen Joseph, one Sandton Clinic.

Currently Saturday Manyano has one on – trial mother who is on her journey of being the fully fledged mothers of prayer and service union.
Mama Nomphelo Mngxaso

Mothers are also encouraged that they appreciate they belong to the Church before Manyano and must put God first as they are the children of God. Mothers are encouraged to participate in all church activities as stated in the Women’s Manyano constitution.

2.4 Justice & Reconciliation

**HYMN:** KUBO BONKE OTHIXO AKUKHO ONJENGAYE

**MEMBERS:**

- NOMA NCUBE
- NOXOLO MATI
- OLIVIA MAZIBUKO
- MARTHA SENYANE
- JANE MADUNA
- MARGARET MOOKA
- PATRICIA GWENXANE
- GLADYS MAMABOLO
- NOMPHELO MNGXASO
- SINDI MABAMBE

Mothers continue to contact and encourage (via mama Sihlalo and the Imperatives leaders) the mothers who are not regular and consistent in attending the Manyano prayer services. Those mothers are prayed for at Manyano prayer services and also in private. Mothers ask God to pick them up and uplift their spirits and continue to have faith in Him. Some of the mothers have been visited and the prayers taken to their homes to revive them and show that we care.
2.5 Education

**HYMN:** BULELANI KUYEHOVA

**MEMBERS:**

- MAGGIE SEEMANE
- AYANDA MALI
- MARTHA SITHOLE
- JOYCE NJIJI
- JUDITH NCUBE
- NTOMBIYOKUQALA MPAKA
- NELISA KHUMALO
- JULIA MOSUONE
- JOSEPHINA MOLOI
- ALIDA MTLONYE
- MAKASI ZANELE

Mothers share their experiences on real life issues and try educate each other by encouraging mothers to learn lessons from the shared experiences. We heard testimonies from some of the mothers who persevered in their marriages and life circumstances despite facing major challenges, but because they had faith and trust in God, they were triumphant at the end through God’s grace.

**STATE OF THE MANYANO**

The BMC Saturday Women Manyano, despite facing challenges with regards to attendance is soldiering onwards; we seldom get more than 35 mothers in attendance on a day. The Saturday, being the day of our prayer services and meetings, is shared with both the “Circuit”, “Church” and other activities, however, for the sake of fellowship and having faith in God’s presence and help we keep going.
With Fourways Circuit being the hosts for the Central District 46th WM Convention 2016 most Saturdays were reserved for convention planning and update meetings hence we could not meet as mothers for our prayer services.

Currently there are 55 mothers in our register. We also have one mother who is temporarily with us, Mama Khosi Mabuza, she is presently in Bryanston for health reasons and her membership is in Manzini, Swaziland.
3. ACTIVITIES:

3.1 Saturday Manyano Mothers Circuit Robbing Ceremony

The Saturday Manyano recently had 4 of their On-Trials robbed as full members.

Four mothers were robed this year during the “Good Friday”

☐ Mama Tselane Morolo
☐ Mama Simbi Tshuma
☐ Mama Sindi Mabambe
☐ Mama Maria Mathibe

PHOTOS: New Mothers Robbed as full Manyano Members
3.2. Celebration of the Rocks of help that have come this far

On 21st of November 2015 a thanksgiving service was conducted by Mama Mokoka (Chairlady) to thank the previous Committee and to remind them that the Lord has been with them all the way to Ebenezer, the stones of help that have held us up with their acts of service. Saturday Manyano is a standing wall because of these individual Rocks that contributed so that we can stand, under the theme: “Celebration of the Rocks of help that have come this far”. Scripture: 1 Samuel 7 v 12. Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen. He named it Ebenezer, saying, “Thus far the Lord has helped us.” (NIV)
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The Fourways Circuit hosted the 4\textsuperscript{th} WM Convention at BMC; the mothers pulled their sleeves to ensure excellence. This included planning; welcoming of guests, cooking; transportation and also cleaning of the Venues.

PHOTOS: Central District 46\textsuperscript{th} WM Convention
3.4. Amaduduzo Service

Three of our mothers Mama Qumbakade Korant and Mama Jeminah Moloi lost their siblings during the year; the WM conducted a special service on the 21st May 2016 for them which included prayer and motivation.
3.5. Farewell Function

On the 4th October 2016, the Manyano hosted a farewell function for 5 of their mothers who have relocated due to retirement, relocation and family commitments

☐ Mama Emily Ncubuka
☐ Mama Dorothy Poe
☐ Mama Kamo Kunene
☐ Mama Maria Seatla
☐ Mama Magdelene Moabelo

The Theme that was chosen for the day was “Every Departure is an Entrance to New Beginnings”. The Scripture for the day was in Matthew 5 Verses 14 -16.  
14 “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

PHOTOS: Farewell Function
This report was compiled and prepared by BMC Saturday Manyano mothers and the Executive.

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