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COVID-19 PLAN DURING LOCKDOWN

The situation in our country has developed much quicker than anticipated and has put all of us in exactly the same boat. However, this does not have to be a time of physical and social distancing, but could also be converted into a time of spiritual growth and deepening.

MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

Although many of the activities of the ministry have come to a halt, we encourage our members and camps to consider the following suggestions:

- Spend more personal quiet time with the Lord.
- Organise electronic prayer meetings for the camp, or identify a prayer partner/s and pray together regularly.
- Contact those members whose circumstances have not allowed them to be involved over the past year.
- Make contact with your pastor/s and assure them of your prayers for them and their congregation during these times.
- Please pray for the ministry's financial sustainability in spite of the difficult times ahead.
- Reach out virtually to your fellow brothers and sisters, locally and internationally – many of them and their businesses will be faced with significant challenges over the next few months.

PLANNING OF EVENTS AND MEETINGS AFTER 17 APRIL

As previously communicated the planning for the national blitz to take place in May in the Eastern Cape, area rallies in June, the National Convention in September and other cabinet and program meetings will continue. You will immediately be informed of any changes.



NATIONAL SERVICE CENTRE

Although the office is physically closed the staff continue to work from home to deliver a service and handle any queries you might have. Please send any enquiry to info@gideonssa.org; finance@gideonssa.org and visit our website at www.gideons.co.za

Finally, we pray that the Lord will protect you and your family and loved ones across our country and the world.

“And a man with leprosy came and knelt in front of Jesus, begging to be healed. “If you are willing, you can heal me and make me clean,” he said. Moved with compassion, Jesus reached out and touched him. “I am willing”, he said. “Be healed!””

Mark 1:40-41

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