



Light of the World Church

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Our mission and our goal

The purpose of LOTWC Men's Ministry is;

*To encourage and equip men for them to effectively reach, minister and activate other men.

We believe that reaching men is about relationships, encouraging the development of trusting relationships through meaningful and shared experiences that may include fellowship,

study and missions participation.

The four cornerstones of Men's Ministry are;

*Evangelize Men to Salvation (outreach and fellowship)

*Establish Men to Spiritual Maturity (Discipleship)

*Equip Men for Ministry (Service within the body of Christ)

*Extend Men on

Mission (Local, National and international missions)

In line with LOTW Ministry mission, LOTWC Men's Ministry goal is;

"Igniting the Hearts of Men for Christ".



Pastor Matthew Buckley addressing men, during Men's Breakfast on 05 December 2015

unveiling the brand name: LIGHT BEARERS

During the Men's Ministry meeting held on 05/12/15, there was a suggestion that as men, there is need for us to improve our visibility in Light of the World Church. On that note, the first stage was to brand ourselves such that we become more relevant as a group of

ministers.

The name;

"LIGHT BEARERS", was adopted as it resonates well with the ministry name, Light of the World. As men, we are carriers of the light of God to illuminate our surrounding

and guide our families, children and youth in our homes and in church.

We carry this light as a torch to offer direction and guidance, to encourage, motivate and lead the way in support to our leaders in Light of the World

2015 HIGHLIGHTS

Father—Son Braai

The year 2015 was characterized by a variety of activities.

As part of Light of the World Church Vision Statement;

.....“proclaiming Good News to all generations”, **Light Bearers** embarked

on a mission to minister to **Generation of Light** (LOTWC Youth) boys in a event branded; Father—Son Braai.

As Men and fathers in LOTWC, we are role models and father-figures to youth boys. This event brought a lot of interaction and created long lasting bonds between fathers and boys. Men dedicated themselves to “adopt” a youth boy.



Fathers and Sons in action (Tug of War)

By adopting a youth boy, Fathers pledged to support the adopted youth boy and to provide general guidance, mentoring and financial support towards their annual Youth Camp.

Lots of meat and refreshments were provided but above all, long lasting relationships.

“As Light Bearers, we are givers and not takers.”

Pledges towards the building project

At the beginning of 2015, Light Bearers made a financial pledge towards the church building project. Every man pledged to contribute P1000.00 over a period of 7 months. The target set by men was P30 000.00.

By the end of the year, P25 000.00 was raised towards the project with a promise to honor outstanding pledges in order to reach the set target. This was a great milestone reached. By faith, we see this “Harvest Holder” fully financed and completed.

A robust fund raising plan has been outlined for the year 2016 as reflected in the calendar of events. As Light Bearers, we are givers and not takers.

2015 Fathers’ day

One of the four corners of Light Bearers is to evangelize men to salvation through outreach and fellowship.

On Fathers’ Day, Light Bearers engaged in an Evangelize Explosion exercise. Men around Selepa area in

Francitown were targeted and reached with the gospel of Christ.

As a token of love during the outreach, Light Bearers presented a well branded packet of Biltong. Sharing the gospel of Christ can be

done in fun ways. There was a lot of reception to the word of God and about 7 men were led to Christ. Matthew 28:19-20 commands us all to “go therefore and make disciples of all nations...” and as men it is our goal to reach to other men too.

Men will seize every opportunity to preach and teach the word of God for the salvation of the souls of other men.

Success stories.

Testimony by Motswaiso Motswaiso

One of the best investment that one can do is to invest into training for ministry and service in the kingdom of God.



In 2014 January, I took a step of faith to enroll into Light of the

World Bible Training Center. Bible school put the suitable tools into my hands for effective and efficient ministration.

By December 2015, I graduated with a Diploma in the Word of God. I am now better equipped to minister to other men and to present the word of god with accuracy and precision.

1 Timothy 2:15 urges us to;

“study to show ourselves approved unto God, workmen who need not be ashamed,

RIGHTLY dividing the word of truth.

I have learned to stay within the river banks and boundaries of the word of God as charged by my Pastors and Bible School Instructors, Matthew and Kristin Buckley.

A qualification in the Word of God is the greatest achievement for me.

2016 CALENDER OF EVENTS

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
February	A visit to SOS and present gifts to children and share the word of God, as a community project.
March	Fundraiser for building project. To be done every 3 months e.g. March, July, September and December.
April	Health Seminar for Men and youth boys
June	Men's overnight retreat at Tantebane or Woodlands (Friday night through Saturday)
August	Enrichment meeting
October	Open.....for meeting, activity or event
December	Men's Breakfast and exchanging of gifts

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