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Vision 2030

WORKING WITH CHURCHES WE AIM TO SEE:

**ONE MILLION YOUNG PEOPLE TRANSFORMED BY JESUS
AND FILLED WITH HOPE BY 2030.**

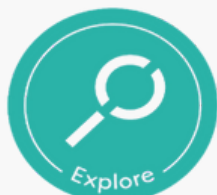
140 FIRST TIME RESPONSES TO CHRIST

6079 YOUNG PEOPLE REACHED

2409 EXPLORED FAITH LAST TERM



Our focus is on building relationships through schools and community programs. We aim to create initial connections between unchurched young people and accessible Christian witnesses.



We provide opportunities for a deeper understanding of the Bible, Jesus and the Christian faith, fostering spaces for questioning, reflection and discovery, making God's good news known.



We pray that the unchurched will choose to respond positively to Jesus through clear, non-pressured invitations and tangible opportunities for young people to personally respond to what they are learning about Jesus.



We are committed to guiding young people to meet God daily through the Bible and prayer, supporting their journey to become committed church members and effective servants of a world in need.

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FROM THE DIRECTORS DESK HOPE ON THE MOVE



Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! Over the past months, I've been deeply encouraged by the stories of lives being transformed by Jesus, shared by our staff and mission partners across KwaZulu-Natal. Students who once showed little interest in the Bible are now asking deeper questions like, *"How can you trust God even when you don't know what's coming next?"* We've also heard testimonies of Christian students boldly sharing Christ with their peers. One young lady recently told us, *"I came to this school in the middle of the year and I didn't know anyone. I was so afraid, and I prayed to God that I would find good friends. On my first day, a girl in my class was so friendly and invited me to join the Bible Study during break."*

At Scripture Union KZN, our passion is to create opportunities for the next generation to come to faith, meet God daily through His Word and prayer, to grow in Christ, and to become servant leaders filled with hope in their families, schools, and communities. This is the heartbeat of our Vision 2030: to see one million young people transformed by Jesus by the end of this decade.

To make this vision a reality, we want to invite you to stand with us in two special ways this season:

1. Join us at the Friends of SU Event

I hope to see you at one of the events happening near you. It's more than just a gathering; it's a celebration of what God is doing and a glimpse of where He is leading us. You'll hear testimonies, meet staff and mission partners, and see firsthand how your support is shaping the lives of young people across our province. We'd love you to be there, not only to celebrate with us but also to consider inviting someone along who might walk more closely with the mission.

2. Host an SU Sunday at Your Church

This November, as we celebrate 101 years of Scripture Union in South Africa, we invite your congregation to dedicate a Sunday to focusing on young people in prayer, worship, and mission.

We'll provide everything you need like a video, prayer points, and some passages to consider sharing. SU Sunday is a simple but powerful way to remind your congregation of the importance of investing in the next generation, and to discover practical ways to get involved. Please contact one of our staff workers for more information.

Paul's words in 1 Thessalonians 2:8 continue to shape our calling: **"Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well."**

This is the essence of our ministry. thank you for praying, giving, and walking alongside us.

Together, let's keep sharing the gospel and our lives with the next generation so that they too may be filled with hope in Christ.

Garland Sam
Provincial Director

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SCHOOL CHRISTIAN GROUPS

A story of friendship and courage



One young lady at Clarendon told us that School Christian Group has become her “happy place.” She added, “Sometimes school life & home life can feel overwhelming, but when I sit with my friends and hear about Jesus, it gives me courage to face the day.” We love seeing children discover that they are not alone, that God is walking with them every step of the way.

This term at Jai Hind Primary, our theme was Heroes of Faith. At a session on Jacob, a student joined and shared how she had prayed for courage and good friends after transferring schools mid-year. In a beautiful twist, she’d been invited by a student who used to be one of the most disruptive in class. Watching the two form a genuine, supportive friendship reminded us how God transforms hearts and uses young people to uplift one another.

Heroes of Faith



New Door Opened



This year we have started ministry at another new School - Muzithusi Primary School in Edendale, from the first meeting even before the program started, the learners had already begun worshipping on their own.

PROMISE ISLAND



HOLIDAY CLUBS



“SU mission partners in collaboration with Hebron Christian Fellowship hosted another successful Holiday Club during the June holidays. We had 60 children attending over five days, the team served tirelessly to make it a meaningful and fun experience for them!” Neo - Mission Enabler PMB

We had an incredible time at our annual Holiday Club hosted at Merlewood Primary School, 120 children joined us for five exciting days of Bible lessons, games, activities, memory verses and wholesome snacks.

We are deeply grateful to our amazing sponsors, Ignite Group, Potters House Ministries, Genesis Trust, and Chrissy Lechki, for generously providing lunches and refreshments that made this week such a success. Holiday clubs remain an integral part of our mission to introduce young people to Jesus by guiding them to explore faith and respond to the Gospel.



Hebron Christian Fellowship



Merlewood Primary School



Independent Schools

Encounter Worship Nights

On the 18th of August, we hosted our fifth Encounter worship night at Epworth School, where we were joined by over 300 students. It was a truly refreshing time as young people came together to experience the presence of God in a powerful way.

Creating spaces like these for young people to explore the Christian faith is special as the students not only worship but also connect with, encourage, and uplift one another. These evenings allow for young people to invite their peers and continues to be a space where young people can grow in faith, build lasting positive friendships, and be reminded that they are part of a bigger story God is writing in their lives.

We are grateful for what God is doing through Encounter and look forward to many more opportunities to see hearts ignited for Him. Please pray for last Encounter Worship taking place on the 20th of October at Maritzburg College.

Michaelhouse Christian Focus Week:

Garland and Neo got to serve at the Michaelhouse Christian Focus Week this year, it was a special opportunity to invest in learners as we created space for them to pause during the busyness of everyday school life and focus on faith. From planned sessions to God moments in-between, we saw God move in the course of the week.

For us, it's always such a privilege to walk alongside learners in these weeks — to listen to their questions, to share stories of hope, and to watch them encounter God in ways that are real and personal. Please pray for other schools that set up similar weeks that young people get a chance to hear about Jesus and to know that they are deeply loved.

Unity Gathering:

On the 15th of September, we were warmly hosted at St Anne's Diocesan College for our Unity Gathering. It was a special and significant moment as we took time to honour and pray over the Matric leaders of 2025 while also welcoming the leaders for 2026 into their season of spiritual leadership.

Unity has always been about bringing young people together in Christ, and this gathering was a beautiful reminder of the power of fellowship, prayer, and shared vision. Watching new leaders rise while celebrating those who have carried the baton was a powerful picture of continuity and hope for the future.

PRAYER SPACES



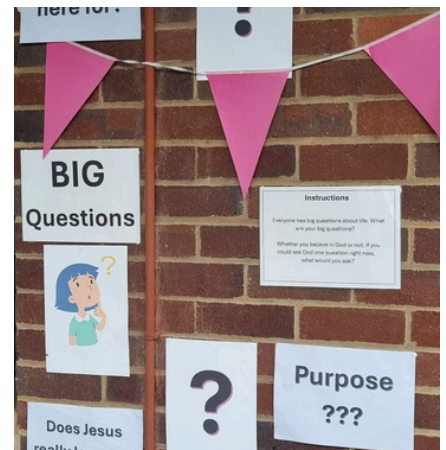
Since the launch of the Prayerspaces program at Phoenix Pioneer Primary, something truly remarkable has taken place, we are noticing that the environment at School has become infused with care, compassion, and value for others.

This transformation was especially visible during the sessions on "The Big Question" and "Gratitude."

Another significant moment came during the Prayer Wall session, when learners were invited to pray not only for one another, but also for those in positions of authority. Fully aware of our Country's context they still prayed in faith for Godly governance. These spaces are building a culture of empathy, community, and deep spiritual connection among its learners.



The Wykeham Collegiate Prayerspaces



Grandmore Primary School's Prayerspace

In August 2025, Grandmore Primary School embarked on the first ever Prayerspace, launching weekly sessions for its students. The first session, "The BIG Question," helped provide a safe environment where children asked questions based on "if God is real, what one question you would ask" This is one way we create opportunities to explore faith, ask questions, and deepen their understanding of the bible.



LEADER IN ME

With KZN Top
Achievers
#SAICA25



Scripture Union has long been recognized for its commitment to leadership development and training. This past term, we were privileged to facilitate a Leadership Day at Anton Lembede MST for KZN's top-achieving students.

We conducted a full day's program aimed at facilitating the Leader in Me program and team building activities in partnership with SAICA. The aim was to guide the students to develop the kind of life-giving habits that help them reach their full potential. Rooted in our mission to instil hope in young people, this initiative connects with our Sakh'Ulutsha aim of empowering our youth by raising awareness on the importance of building strong character and cultivating habits that shape effective leaders.

Our sessions drew from Stephen Covey's 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, blending teaching with interactive games that encouraged teamwork, collaboration, and self-leadership. It was a joy to invest in these young leaders, helping them recognize that true success comes not only from academic achievement but also from character, values, and faith.



Paradigms of effectiveness



Team Building Activities

"Greetings,

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for everything you taught us. I have already begun applying the lessons and teachings I received, and I can truly say this camp has changed my life for the better. Please don't lose your passion - continue doing the wonderful work that you do. We are deeply grateful for the opportunity and the time we shared together. May God bless you richly and increase your portion"

Nomaphikwane

SAKH'ULUTSHA

EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE

“At the Lifeskills camp in Ladysmith, a young man stood up at the end of the camp and said, “**I came here shy and afraid to speak, but now I know God has given me a voice. I want to be a leader in my school and at home.**” Hearing those words was a reminder that leadership begins when young people discover their identity in Christ. That’s what SU is all about helping children and teens realise that they have a place in God’s plan.

NEO MASHAU



Schools Ministry - Ladysmith

At Ladysmith, we are witnessing God at work in remarkable ways through our partnership with Ethembeni. With 15 Mission Partners trained and now serving faithfully in the area, we were able to reach 900 children last term through weekly life skills sessions and a leadership camp. These programs are equipping learners tackle values, decision making, resilience, and goal setting, while creating opportunities for Gospel conversations.

Our Mission Partners are not only active in schools but are also investing in the wider community and local churches, helping to raise a generation of young people who will grow to be servants of a world in need. We are deeply encouraged by what God is doing in Ladysmith and continue to trust Him for even more open doors, more partners, and more opportunities to see His Kingdom advance in this region.



Its Your Move - Siphosethu Primary

We had the joy of running our **It's Your Move** program at Siphosethu Primary, we spent time helping Grade 7 learners prepare for their transition to high school. The session focused on courage, change, and trusting God through every new season. Through fun activities, discussions, and moments of reflection, learners were encouraged to make wise choices and remember that they are never alone — God goes with them wherever they go especially into High School.



Q&A



REFLECTIONS FROM NYS INTERNS

A group of passionate young people have joined SU and are serving at schools and communities, supporting educational development. Through programs such as Lifeskills, homework clubs and reading initiatives. They are now serving alongside our mission partners leading youth programs, Bible studies, after school and holiday programs.

Here's what they have to say about their experience so far:

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What have you been finding to be challenging or rewarding, working at schools?

"It is rewarding and exciting to build relationships with the young people" - **Mandy**

"What excites me the most is seeing children light up when they begin to understand who God is and how He cares for them personally. Watching learners gain confidence, make positive choices, and start walking with God is incredibly rewarding. At the same time, one of the challenges is that not every environment is open to faith-based initiatives, and sometimes there are barriers in reaching all the learners who need this message the most. But even in those challenges, I've found that God always makes a way, and the small steps of obedience can have a big impact" - **Noxolo**

Q

What do you wish people knew more about the work SU does in schools?

"I wish more people knew about the incredible work Scripture Union does in schools. SU's work does not only teach about God but also addresses students emotional, spiritual, and social needs. They offer guidance, care, and a listening ear, helping students navigate challenges and build resilience, but mostly how to walk with God. SU's work has a lasting impact on each child life" - **Kwanele**

"What I wish more people knew about the work we do at SU is that for us the work we do isn't merely just work, we actually have a long standing relationship with our kids which makes what we do all the more important and intentional." - **Sam**

"More people should know that we are slowly changing the lives of young people as well as trying to set a firm foundation of their future" - **Keaton**

"I have come to notice that there are a lot of kids that are willing to learn about God And even socialise with other kids in a setting they feel safe with Our aim is to equip these kids with life lessons that they will hopefully grow into and make their own in their own personal journey of life I am so honoured to work with an organisation that prioritizes kids and their wellbeing firstly in hopes that they can foster a generation that comes to love God in turn share the gospel with others wherever they go" - **Vanolly**

Things I wish more people knew about that SU did in schools, Is that we don't just read bible story's to the kids But try to interact with them and relate the bible to the kids lives so they can better understand the bible" - **Ethan**

SUMMER CAMPS



Teen Summer Camp 2025

Get ready for four unforgettable days of adventure, faith, and friendship!

Teen Summer Camp, packed with outdoor challenges, leadership sessions, team games, worship, and unforgettable God moments.

Fee: R1900 (Excl Transport) Grades 8–12

Dates: 28 November – 1 December

Venue: Emseni Adventure Camp

Kids Summer Camp 2025 – SOUTH COAST

Adventure, laughter, and faith-filled fun await!

Kids will enjoy three days of games, worship, creative lessons, team challenges, and moments that help them grow in their relationship with God and others. It's a weekend packed with joy, friendship, and discovery!

Fee: R850 (All inclusive) Grades 3 - 7

Dates: 5–7 December

Venue: Camp Anerley, South Coast



Kids Summer Camp 2025 – PIETERMARITZBURG

Get ready for an amazing weekend of adventure, faith, and friendship. It's going to be three unforgettable days filled with exciting activities, team games, worship, and Bible-based lessons. Every moment is designed to help them discover how wonderfully God made them!

Fee: R1400 (All inclusive) Grades 4 - 7

Dates: 12–14 December

Venue: Greystone Camp Site

EVENT DETAILS

Come join us as we give thanks, celebrate impact, meet the team and hear how you can partner with Vision 2030.

PORT SHEPSTONE

Margate Baptist Church,
Berea Rd, Margate

01 November 2025

PIETERMARITZBURG

PMB North Baptist Church,
15 Grosvenor Road
Chasevalley

08 November 2025

DURBAN

Living Waters Church,
45 Prospect Hall Rd,
Durban North

15 November 2025

13:30PM – 15:00PM

**Refreshments will be
served!**

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