

News from the Ntingas

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Dear Friends

It finally happened!

Christ Central Soweto has officially started Sunday gatherings from the 15th of April and we can't believe we have had Sunday meetings as a church. We praise God for a good start to our Sunday gatherings.

Our Launch Sunday

Our launch service went better than we could of ever expected. A number of visitors and well wishers came to support us and see Christ Central Soweto being born. What was particularly exciting was how many Non-Christians came

and heard the gospel from Romans 1. We also had a number of people come from the community itself who came through because we invited them through our flyer initiative.

Overall we feel the launch day was just the momentum and excitement we needed to start well and we are grateful to God for such a start.

Slow but steady growth

Since our launch the numbers have settled as we had to maneuver through a long weekend with many people going away for the holiday. We are grateful to God that despite this we have had a steady flow of visitors and children come visit us and hear God's word explained. We still have a long way to go and its still early days but the launch team is encouraged at the start we have had and we look forward to see what God has in store for us.

The week after we launched our Sunday meetings we launched our Connect Groups (bible studies). We thank God for all the new comers who have visited our groups and the fact the groups have been able to meet consistently since we started. People have been encouraged as we have been Discovering who Jesus in the gospel of Mark. Pray that God would make the groups a place where we all can connect in a more deeper way with his Word and with each other.

Prayer points

- Pray that God would give the launch team stamina to keep going in the same excitement and commitment that they have begun with. Its going to be a while till the numbers settle so we need to keep inviting people to the church and not tire of this.
- Thank God for all the new comers who have visited our Connect groups

and pray that God would make the groups a place where we all can connect in a more deeper way with his Word and with each other.

- Pray for our Kids Ministry. This has by far been the fastest growing ministry. We have consistently had around 50 kids attend church and we only have 8 volunteers and no full time kids worker. Pray that God would give us wisdom as we teach these kids God's word and love them as Christ Central Soweto. Pray that as we attempt to engage the kid's parents and invite them to church that they would be open to us and see our church as a spiritual home not only for their children but also themselves.



**Christ Central Soweto Sunday
Launch**



**Musa preaching through Paul's
letter to the Romans**

