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CCS Ministry Update:

Dear Friends

On the 15th of April this year we celebrated our 3rd year in existence as a church. We praise the Lord for his sustenance, especially during the COVID 19 pandemic. When the year began we expected another trying ministry year but God has been gracious. On Sunday's we looked at the Holiness of God through the book of Leviticus and now we are learning how to pray through the Psalms. This has been both challenging as we were confronted by the holiness of God but how encouraging that this God has made a way for us to have fellowship with him, in Christ.

As a church we have seen a steady growth in our numbers, particularly among young adults and married couples in our church. Our student ministry now has an off campus bible study with about 10 students attending weekly. Our youth work is flourishing, with us outgrowing the home that we currently use. We had membership intake and Baptisms in May and this has strengthened the church as it gave us time to reflect on who we are as partners in Christ but also to bear witness to the community about our faith, as we baptised 3 teenagers and 5 children.

As a testament to our growth and God's sustenance this year we have applied for constituent status as a church in REACHSA and this motion was carried forward to Synod unanimously by the Gauteng Area Council.

Prayer requests

Pray for us as our members continue to battle with the pandemic and the subsequent restrictions on our meetings. Pray particularly for wisdom on how to deal with those who come to church presenting with symptoms, that we handle the situation with care and love without endangering the lives of others. Praise the Lord for growth in ministry among couples, youth, and students in Soweto. Pray that God would give us wisdom as we seek to minister to these groups.

These remain trying times for us financially, pray that the Lord would continue to sustain us.

