

## Pastored by Rev Musa Ntinga

May 2025

*Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16*



We're so thankful to the Lord for the way this year has started!

It's been such a joy to see many new faces joining us on Sundays. We've also been encouraged by the growing interest from several people in becoming part of our church community. Praise the Lord, we had gospel-centred evangelistic services on both Good Friday and Easter Sunday. It was a wonderful time of remembering the cross and celebrating the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We recently held a successful Vision Class, sharing the vision of our church. We're thankful for the warm response—many engaged deeply, asked thoughtful questions, and are now moving toward membership. Praise God for the fruit of intentional discipleship and growing unity.

Our focus on the teachings of the 'Sermon on the Mount' has been another significant highlight. These powerful words of Jesus on kingdom living have laid a strong foundation for our spiritual growth, reminding us what it means to live as true disciples of Christ. The church responded with enthusiasm and hunger for more of God's word. We've been deeply encouraged as we've grown together in kingdom values: loving one another, walking in humility, and trusting God's faithful provision in all things.



### Residency programme

We're excited to share that one of our members has recently begun a Residency Training Program. This is an intentional season of growth, where he will be coached and mentored, given opportunities to serve, and exposed to various areas of ministry. Please pray that this journey will be fruitful and that he will be equipped and strengthened as he explores God's call on his life.

### Baptism and membership services

We're looking forward to upcoming baptism and membership services in May and June. Pray for those preparing to make these public declarations of faith and commitment that they will be filled with joy, courage, and clarity as they take this step.

## Prayer points

**Pray for follow up:** please lift up those who visited during the Easter services. Pray that they would return, feel welcomed, and be drawn into deeper community and relationship with Christ. Ask the Lord to bless our follow up efforts with wisdom and care.

**Pray for the church property process:** continue to pray for the process of purchasing the church property. We trust in God's provision and timing. Pray for favour, clarity, and a smooth conclusion to all proceedings.

**Pray for the Vision Class attendees:** pray for those who attended the recent Vision Class, that God would continue to guide them as they explore church membership. Pray for clarity, conviction, and a sense of belonging as they consider becoming part of our church family.

**Pray for the Residency Programme:** Pray for our resident as he embarks on this season of ministry training. Ask the Lord to grow him in wisdom, character, and gifting. Pray that the coaching, mentoring, and ministry exposure he receives would be rich, fruitful, and Christ centred.

**Pray for fruit from the sermon series:** Thank God for how he used the Sermon on the Mount series to shape our hearts. Pray that the truths we've learned would continue to take root in our lives, helping us live out kingdom values in love, humility, and trust in God's provision.

**Pray for upcoming baptism and membership services:** Pray for those preparing for baptism and membership in May and June that their hearts would be strengthened, their faith deepened, and their testimonies bring glory to God and encouragement to the church.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and participation in the life of our church. May we continue to grow together in faith, love, and the hope we have in Christ.

Many thanks on behalf of Christ Central Soweto,  
Rev Musa Ntinga

