

Greetings from Sunbury Christian Camp



Our focus these past 4 and a half years is God's mission through us at Sunbury Christian Camp, GOD's people, campers, missionaries, and staff remain JESUS CHRIST.

We share our growth, challenges, and the many blessings GOD has bestowed upon Sunbury, and ourselves.

BLESSINGS

On behalf of Sunbury Christian Camp, we are grateful to everyone who has generously donated to the Sunbury Maintenance Fund. THANK YOU!

This fund has allowed the following to be realised at Sunbury, some repairs in part, some paid in full.

- Generator water pump
- Water pumps – JoJo's
- 1 x new geyser
- Vehicle maintenance

Empangeni Baptist Church

Pastor Lincoln called in November to advise the church's annual pastoral appreciation collection gift would be passed by themselves to a beneficiary of their choice. We were so grateful for this blessing to Sunbury. It came at a time when Sunbury had no funds and the wage bill had to be paid. We were shocked out of our socks when Ps Lincoln advised the gift was from them (Lincoln and Avril) to John and I. we had been blessed with R10 500. GOD is FAITHFUL. We paid the tithe on the gift received, but Sunbury had no funds to pay its staff, so the balance of R9 450 was gifted to Sunbury.

Word In Action Partnership

Sunbury hosted 9 successful WIA camps
Realised 2 additional youth camps. The girl's youth camp had many great testimonies but the one that stood out the most was a young lady who had come to camp not knowing what she was wanting to study in 2026. At the last WIA camp we were told by the leadership, this young lady had committed her life to Christ, felt a strong calling to pastoral care and will be studying Theology.
There is SO MUCH to share about transformation of lives through the WIA camps, it would take a while.....
They have already confirmed their dates for 2026

Holiness Union Church – Mandeni

Hosted a youth camp and their annual Pastor's Synod at Sunbury. A relationship which we trust GOD will realise as one of the Sunbury Camp Partnerships through Ps Maphonzana. They have already confirmed their dates for 2026

iTHEMBA Kids and Teens Project

The kids and Teen camps were hosted back-to-back. A first. This was a huge success for iTHEMBA. It meant change in the way Sunbury prepares camp, this too was a huge success. A blessing and a growth experience for all of us at Sunbury.

FBC – First Baptist Church (Shandy Joshua)

This year Sunbury hosted the biggest FCB Camp, with conversations of growing numbers for future camps.

RCA Emmanuel

Has been with us the last 3 years and consistently blesses the staff with financial gifts and other.

ZEFA Youth Camp

Has been a blessing for the first time since we are overseeing Sunbury with the numbers and organisation of this youth camp. We should give a word of appreciation to Ps Khuba and his family.

Tuckshop

The tuckshop is such a blessing. It's income has allowed for purchasing of housekeeping, pool, fuel and general maintenance requirements. It is also a place where many testimonies are shared and friendships formed.

Swanks

On behalf of Sunbury Christian Camp and its staff we would like to thank the Swanks for their spread of generosity.

GROWTH through FAITH and TRUST in the LORD

God has grown us all at Sunbury in so many ways. Building capacity to take on additional tasks as required, stretching our faith when camps cancelled (last minute) and carrying Sunbury through ZEMA ministry events.

GOD has surrounded us with many God-fearing service providing partners. We would like to honour them on this platform.

RAVI – Evergreen Motors – Ravi is a long-standing partner, taking care of all the Sunbury vehicles over the years, and recently its golf cart. Ravi allows Sunbury to pay off bills for major repairs.

Ravi is also our go-to-person for reputable service providers.

Sanjeev – Clean Green Energy – Generator and electrical –Electrical Compliancy and other electrical requirements as needed

Mr Rajan – Powertrans - Generator – water pump - Allowing Sunbury to pay off a bill of R44 000 on a handshake of trust.

Cooks Moodley – Aquatherm SA – Washing machines and fridges

CHALLENGES

I can't say Sunbury has experienced many challenges. Finances, breakages, are just moments God teaches us to depend on HIM. Our greatest challenge has been sharing and staying true to God's kingdom principles and applying this in context to the needs of Sunbury Christian Camp.

We have been ridiculed, undermined, and trampled on. It was hurtful, and our only refuge was Christ Jesus, staying focussed on the vision, and staying intentional on stewarding zealously what God has entrusted to us for this season.

In all of what we have shared, we count it all joy to be chosen of GOD for a time such as this. To do and be who He has called us to be by completely trusting in HIM.