



THE 'NURTURE A NURSE SA' MOVEMENT

Dear Church Leader,

Nurses and health care workers are at the **frontline combating COVID 19** in our nation! Right now, they are risking their own lives to save others and are under extreme pressure. The 'Nurture a Nurse SA' Group has been launched by The Exceptional Nurse Campaign and the Department of Health to address their needs.

We are calling on all churches to help during this crisis!

THERE ARE 3 WAYS YOU AND YOUR CHURCH CAN HELP

1. REACH OUT TO YOUR LOCAL PUBLIC HOSPITAL OR COMMUNITY CLINIC

Contact the Nurse Manager at your local hospital and find out ways you and your church can help them.

Here are some ideas of how you can help:

- Drop off cards of encouragement
- 'Love in a bag' – get kids involved!
- Prayer support
- Extra PPE's, face masks
- Fruit packs, snack packs or flowers

Please register your church and the hospital you choose via email at info@theexceptionalnurse.co.za



Sr. Teresa Bassonis dropping off cards of encouragement and treats at the Retreat Day Hospital



The Pastor of Claremont Baptist taking in snack packs for staff

This is an amazing ministry opportunity!

2. Please join The Exceptional Nurse Facebook Page: "Nurture a Nurse SA" Group



Nurses and doctors fighting COVID are posting their needs on this Facebook group. Please join along with your congregation to help meet these needs.

3. RAISE MONEY FOR A BANNER

Encourage the nurses at your local hospital or clinic by raising money to buy a banner.

Order via email info@theexceptionalnurse.co.za

Cost: R 1500 per banner (includes VAT and postage)



About The Exceptional Nurse Campaign – TEN Campaign:

We are a **Christian non-profit organization** birthed out of a desire to address the **critical professional nurse shortage in South Africa**. Half of South Africa's nursing workforce will be retiring in the next 10-15 years. Our response is to **encourage exceptional young people into this noble profession and initiate ways for retired nurses to volunteer their services at this time.**

TEN Campaign is working with The Department of Health to honour and support our nurses. This year has been declared '**The Year of the Nurse and Midwife**' by the World Health Organization as 2020 is the 200th Anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth. We encourage pastors and church members to reach out to the healthcare workers in their congregations and neighbourhood as they urgently need our support. Now is the time to care for our nurses and healthcare workers as they risk their own lives to save others. We hope that you will join us in this noble mission!