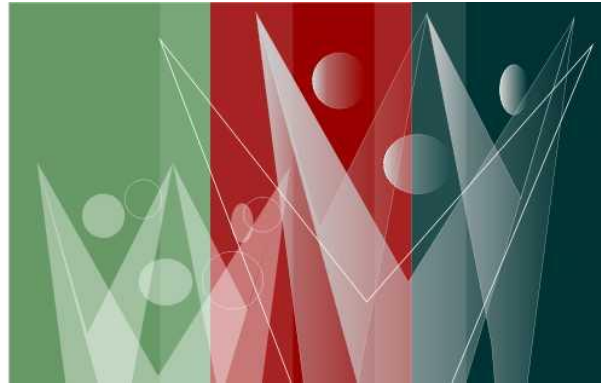




Transformation Christian Networks started in 2003 in Nelson Mandela Bay with a vision to Link leaders to work in unity (John 17:21).

Promoting Partnerships between Churches: Focus Areas

Inequality:

- Education: Early Child Development (ECD), Adopt a School.
- Health: Adopt a Clinic/ NGO

Poverty:

- Sustainable food production

Unemployment:

- Skills Development
- Job Creation

Crime And Violence:

- Partnership with Community Policing Forum (CPF)
- Partnership with South Africa Policing Services (SAPS)

Church in the Community

The weekly Column gets published In the Herald Newspaper every Monday.

September 2023 Articles published:

1. Tactile coding – bridging the digital divide for visually impaired learners by Jean Greyling (4 September 2023)
2. How ethical leaders in the church can change society by Zandisile Magxwalisa (11 September 2023)
3. Put community interest above self-interest to rescue the metro by Neville Goldman (18 September 2023)
4. The church needs to move out of the building by Bishop William Leleki (25 September 2023)

October 2023 Writers: This month will be focusing on mental health

1. Education - How the church family can support those suffering from dementia by Dr Heather Rauch (2 October 2023)
2. Challenge – How devastating conditions such as dementia may / will challenge your faith. How to cope. Learning patience by Gail Charalambous (9 October 2023)
3. Support for sufferers – The progression of the disease / how to provide spiritual and practical support through the different phases by Dr Heather Rauch (16 October 2023)
4. Practical ways the church can be involved – Keeping sufferers' part of the community for as long as possible. Practical support such as day care, giving the family the opportunity to get out by themselves and have a break. Stepping in where children have left the country by Ed Richardson (23 October 2023)

5. Marilyn or Trevor? 30 October 2023

Call to govern according to the will of the people NMB

Open Letter sent to President Cyril Ramaphosa, Mr John Steenhuisen, Premier Oscar Mabuyane, MP Andrew Whitfield, MEC Zolile Williams, Exec Mayor Gary van Niekerk, Councillor Babalwa Lobishe, and Councillor Retief Odendaal on behalf of the Nelson Mandela Bay Church Leader Network.

<https://tcn.org.za/about-tcn/press-releases-2/>

Prayer:

1. Arise and Build: [Arise and build by Joan Keeling for September 2023](#)

News from partners:

1. Heartlines: **Nelson Mandela Bay Youth Leaders Connect:**
To be confirmed

2. **Farming Gods Way:**

Farming God's Way is a tool of equipping to empower farmers to help themselves. Farmers are taught how to come out of poverty utilising what God has put in their hands, hereby revealing the fullness of His promised abundant life. It is more than just a technology, incorporating well-balanced biblical, management and technological solutions applicable to the agricultural domain

Read more here: [Farming Gods Way](#)

Upcoming Training:

- PE Grass Roof 25-27th October
- PE Grass Roof 29th November-1st December

For morning information about Farming Gods Way contact:

David Wortherspoon 060 988 5409 or info@farming-gods-way.org

3. **Restoring Gods Creation/ Environment:** Sustainable Sea Trust:

Eye-opening deep dive into Gqeberha's informal collection and recycling landscape 🗑️ SST believes the informal sector has a valuable role to play in the quality of sorting waste material as they are extremely knowledgeable about what they can and cannot sell. That is why we have partnered with Nelson Mandela University and the research programme of Centre for the Advancement of Non-Racialism and Democracy-Canrad to research and unpack the different factors influencing and affecting informal collection and recycling in Gqeberha.

Join us as we present the findings as part of our upcoming seminar*

Learn from firsthand accounts, explore some of the challenges facing local informal recyclers and gain a deeper appreciation for their work.

Secure your spot by clicking the link: https://bit.ly/SurvivalistEntrepreneurs_RSVP

** The seminar takes place on the 17th October 2023 at the Council Chambers on Nelson Mandela University's South Campus.*

For more information contact Sustainable Sea Trust Dr Stacey Webb stacey@sstafrica.org.za

4. **For SA: CRL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM SURVEY**

If you would like to receive regular updates on current religious freedom issues, an "Alert!" when there is an urgent matter and invitations to encourage your support for the vision and mission of

FOR SA then sign up here to receive their newsletter: <https://www.forsa.org.za/join-us/e-newsletter-sign-up>

Blessings

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