



NORWEGIAN SETTLERS CHURCH

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Project Exodus

Project Exodus is an innovative, ground-breaking strategy which addresses issues of substance dependence, compulsive disorders, and addiction in brand new ways. It operates as a recovery group to help people to rebuild their lives with a biblical foundation of their identity in God and embrace positive, wholesome, and healthy recovery patterns. The Project Exodus approach is to provide fresh, effective, affordable, and sustainable solutions for everyone impacted by the slavery of addiction.

Our mission is to make expert recovery resources readily available for all individuals, families, organisations, churches, and communities who need them. Our objective/ quest is to provide education, training, mentorship, and resources consistent with international best practice.

Lighthouse Youth and Kids

Lighthouse Youth is our church's energy-packed youth ministry and reaches out to all youths! Centred on the foundation of the Word of God, the ministry's call is to teach our youth godly morals, values, and the importance of making Jesus the centre. Lighthouse Youth is the place for building godly relationships and growing in a steadfast relationship with Jesus.

We officially start off our sessions with a greeting, announcements then an ice breaker. The evening continues with a few worship songs and then the message. At the end of each evening, we have a 'response time' in which we give the kids time and space to respond to the message they've heard, we also have leaders at the front who are ready to pray with anyone who feels they need prayer.

We have two dynamic youth groups: Lighthouse and Lighthouse Murchison

Ministries consist of:

- Soccer Team
- Leadership Development
- Bible Study
- Friday Night Youth

At Lighthouse Kids our philosophy is to disciple and equip the next generation to be able to live a life that brings glory to God. We introduce children to Jesus by teaching Biblical truths in a relevant and fun environment. We create an environment that builds healthy and positive relationships where every child feels valued and affirmed.

Our mission at Lighthouse Kids is to connect children with Jesus, ensure that they are growing spiritually - including their parents in their discipleship, and to connect them to the church. We love God and serve people by equipping kids to know, grow and show God's love.

We run several different programs during the week to keep your kids entertained, encouraged and growing in the knowledge of Jesus all throughout the week.

We start off our session with worship. This will either be a kiddies music video, or this will be led by a few of our musicians. Thereafter the kids are split into age groups and sent to their classes where they will be taught a lesson for the week.

The session draws to a close with a craft or activity that is related to their lesson for the morning. Sometimes, if there's time, we play a game or two with the kids while we wait for the main service to finish.

MINISTRIES CONSIST OF:

- Mom & Me
- Junior Youth (Grade 4-7)
- Schools Ministry

El Roi Baby Home

The Genesis El-Roi Baby Home is a registered Child and Youth Care Centre entrusted to the Genesis Trust and is registered with the Department of Social Development. We are allowed to receive and provide care for up to 20 infants and toddlers between the ages of 0-4 years. We focus on the care of abandoned, orphaned, and HIV-affected infants, including those of a parent who finds herself in a crisis pregnancy, regardless of race, gender, or religion. At Genesis El-Roi Baby Home, our little ones are cared for and given all the love, comfort, and medical care that an infant needs, until such time as the children's court orders a child's placement in foster care or adoption. Our Genesis Social Justice Division Manager and Social Worker ensures that the home is compliant with the regulations and that it operates within the law. The Baby Home is in high demand as it is centrally situated in the Port Shepstone town, near the hospital.

Specific Goals is to accommodate and meet the needs of infants deprived of loving parental care in terms of their

- physical, nutritional, medical
- material
- emotional, social
- recreational, educational
- spiritual requirements.

Latitude Leadership Academy

Latitude Leadership Academy is a 10-month, full-time program, where we engage with young, upcoming leaders of our community. To inspire, disciple encourage, and activate the next generation of spiritual leaders to advance the Gospel and strengthen the Global Church

Genesis Community Gym

The Genesis Gyms were founded with the burden to get the vulnerable youth within our communities off the streets and into a safe, healthy environment where they could have access to constructive activities. The gyms provide an ideal alternative to otherwise detrimental activities that we see take hold of many members of our surrounding communities.

Genesis gyms offer a healthy environment for men, women, youth and pensioners to come and improve the health of their bodies. It presents an incredible relationship building opportunity for staff members- who through training and exercise can help bring the Gospel to seeking members. The goal of Genesis Gyms is not profit, but rather to create a safe gym environment where members of surrounding communities can come develop strength and fitness, improve their overall health and have the opportunity to develop intentional and meaningful relationships. These members come from varying walks of life, ethnicities, race groups and backgrounds.

What is Offered:

- Fully equipped traditional gym
- Training assistance and personal trainers available
- Externally run classes such as Taebo and basic martial arts/self defence

Mobile Care Ministry

The ministry that was once the care facility has now become a mobile care ministry. The Genesis Centre employs a number of medical care workers who visit terminally ill and struggling people in impoverished circumstances to give them medicine and check on their health. Their ministry is invaluable to the community and helps those in need to maintain a better standard of health.

Schools Ministry, Surf Academy and Soccer Academy

These three are linked with Genesis and the Church's Youth and Kids Ministry in a combined effort to visit schools, engage with kids in physical activities and provide a message of hope in the Word of God while doing this. Visitations and events take place all throughout the week and over the weekend.

Safe Play

In our city and the surrounding towns, Norwegian Settlers has set up a number of 'safe places' which are containers with medical supplies, personal and provisions for women and vulnerable people who are running away from domestic violence. They have proven to be an effective tool against abuse and are actually helping the police deal with violence and rape in the communities.

As a consequence, these spaces have become safe areas for the community around them to spend time at. Children from the community have started to play on these small properties so the church has opened up playgrounds and sends in leaders every week to care for the children. This is 'Safe Play.'

Cell Groups

Cell Groups are small life groups that meet weekly. They are designed to be a warm, caring environment, encouraging insightful discussions on topics one may not have the chance to discuss in a Sunday service.

It is a place where one can build a family within the church, helping to meet physical, emotional and spiritual needs. Cell groups are the church away from church! A place where members can build strong relationships of accountability and praying into and for each other.

SOME SPECIFICS:

- The start and end time and location of each meeting varies across each cell group.
- The meetings may contain different components such as worship, cell group lesson, prayer, and thanksgiving.
- The cell group lessons are specially crafted to help members get to know the Bible on a deeper level and to encourage conversations around the Word.