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WHAT A WEEK THE FINAL WEEK OF TOUR | GQEBERHA

Our final week of the ministry tour took us through Gqeberha and the surrounding areas, and what a way to finish the tour! The week was filled with school visits, children's ministry, church services, outreach opportunities, worship evenings, and plenty of moments to connect with people along the way.

Throughout the entire week, NG Sherwood became our home base. We gathered there, shared meals, prepared for ministry, rested, and connected with one another every day. We were incredibly well looked after by the church, and we are so grateful for the warmth and hospitality they showed us throughout the week. Pastor Ulrich was there with us every step of the way, supporting the students and the team through every ministry opportunity, encouraging us, and making sure we were taken care of. His presence and support meant so much to us and played a big part in making our final week so special.

We started the week at NG Sherwood, where the students helped with the family service and morning service before returning that evening for AandLig. It was a meaningful start to the week as we gathered together, served, worshipped, and prepared our hearts for everything that was still ahead.

Monday was a full day of ministry. We visited Westview Hoërskool for their school opening before spending the afternoon at MTR Smit Kinderhuis, where the students ministered to both the younger children and the teenagers. The day ended with a powerful ministry evening at NG Winterhoek in Uitenhage, where the students had the opportunity to worship, share, and connect with the community.

On Tuesday, we started the morning at Westring Hoërskool before spending the afternoon doing NGO outreach. The students had the opportunity to engage with people in the community and put into practice what they had been learning throughout the tour. That evening, we travelled to Open Door Church for another ministry evening filled with worship, connection, and sharing.



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THANK YOU PORT ELIZABETH WE ARE SO THANKFUL



Wednesday took us to Jeffreys Bay, where the students spent the morning at Niko Malan Hoërskool during their JOT period. After the school visit, we enjoyed some time together on the beach before heading back towards Gqeberha. The evening ended at NG Sydenham, where the team served and ministered once again.

Thursday brought another school visit at Hoërskool Cillie, followed by a more relaxed afternoon. In the late afternoon, the students hosted Koffiekroeg at DF Malherbe, creating a fun space for connection and fellowship. After dinner, everyone enjoyed a well-deserved Movie Night together.

Our final day of the tour was all about celebrating what we had experienced together. We spent the afternoon playing volleyball for Fun Friday, giving everyone a chance to relax, laugh, and enjoy time together after such a busy few weeks. We then gathered at NG Sherwood for our final Praise & Worship evening. It was a special way to close off the tour - worshipping together and reflecting on everything God had done throughout the past three weeks.

From schools and churches to children's homes, NGOs and community outreach, this final week was a beautiful reminder that ministry can happen anywhere. The students stepped out of their comfort zones, served others, built relationships, and grew through every experience.

Three weeks. Countless people reached. So many memories made. And a team that came home changed by the journey.



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A WEEK OF EXPLORING AGRICULTURE

This week, our students had the opportunity to explore different sides of agriculture, from the history of farming and livestock to modern seedling production, viticulture and even a little adventure!

HISTORY, FARMING & THE NGUNI

We started the week exploring the history and agricultural heritage of Vergelegen Wine Estate. Our students learned more about the different aspects of farming and had the opportunity to see the beautiful Nguni cattle up close.

RADICAL SEEDLINGS

The following day, we visited Radical Seedlings, where the students got a behind-the-scenes look at the journey from seed to seedling. They learned about growing mediums, seed planting, specialised machinery and how seedlings are cared for before reaching farmers.

VITITEC

We then headed to Vititec in Paarl, where our students explored the world of viticulture. They were introduced to the laboratory side of grapevine production, including testing and propagation, and got to see the process of developing healthy grapevine material up close.

ADVENTURE DAY | PLANETARIUM

Wednesday was Adventure Day! Our students visited the Planetarium for an exciting change of scenery and an opportunity to explore, learn and experience something different together.

PRESENTATIONS & ONE-ON-ONES

Yesterday, our students had presentations and one-on-one sessions, giving them the opportunity to reflect on their experiences, share what they learned and discuss their week with the team.

FRIDAY | CAREER EXPOSURE

This morning, our students gained insight into a career in law through talks with legal professionals. At lunchtime, we headed to a farm in Grabouw to explore apple farming, storage and production.

A practical day filled with learning and career exposure! 



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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE
IMPOSSIBLE



A referee



A blind person

Calendar

UPCOMING "REMINDERS" *EVENTS*

SEPTEMBER

6th - Ladies & Men of Honour Event

OCTOBER

23rd - ANNABELLA BIRTHDAY

30th - ANDRÉ BIRTHDAY

Vote best picture :

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From today, you have just **78 days**.
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focused, and be humble to new experiences.

South Africa is doing the most



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