



Everything you need to know about the ministry to the Emerging Generation in the Anglican Church of Southern Africa. September 2010

## Messages to Provincial Synod from PYC Consultation

At the end of the Provincial Youth Council (PYC) Consultation on the 11<sup>th</sup> September 2010, the delegates held a workshop and produced the following list of messages to our Church.

### **We acknowledge and appreciate:**

- The encouragement and support from our Bishops and in particular, Archbishop Thabo Makgoba, who took time out to be with the delegates at the recent PYC Consultation in Swaziland.
- The presence of the Liaison Bishop for Youth, Bishop Steve Diseko, at our recent Consultation and for his support, guidance and mentorship.
- The presence of the Bishop of Swaziland, Bishop Mabuza, at our recent PYC Consultation., and for his inspiring welcoming speech.
- The support from our respective Dioceses, especially our Bishops, Chapters, Archdeaonaries and Parishes.
- The support given by Provincial Synod and Provincial Standing Committee to PYC and for their faith and trust in the youth ministry, and we pray for a successful and blessed Synod at the end of September 2010.

### **We request:**

- That our Bishops ensure that the youth ministry is kept alive and vibrant across all Dioceses
- That the youth be given more opportunities to participate in Church activities, especially at decision making levels
- That the youth be given a greater focus and priority in the life of the Church
- That the youth be unified as well as integrated into all aspects of Church life

### **We Encourage**

The Executive of PYC to stand firm and never to give up in their endeavours in developing a great ministry for the young people of ACSA (Romans 5:1-4)

### **We pledge:**

- Our commitment to the ACSA Vision 2020 and the 8 priorities and our full involvement in any initiatives and activities being planned.
- Our continued support and prayers for the upcoming Provincial Synod.



If you found this newsletter to be a bit drab—that's intentional.

We wanted to have a glossy newsletter printed in full colour with pictures and diagrams.

However, we decided on printing just this A4 page hoping to rather encourage you to visit our web site where you will experience all the news articles in full colour including photographs.

We're doing our bit to save another few trees from becoming paper.

All in the interest of saving our planet . . . . and being good stewards.

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## News articles on our Web Site:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>What's happening around the Province regarding youth ministry</b> – reports from our Dioceses.</li> <li>2. <b>The youth are inspiring Church growth in Niassa</b> – e.g. a 12 year old boy plants a church and within a year has 150 worshipping members!</li> <li>3. <b>Dare to think big, and think long term</b> – an encouragement to young people from Archbishop Thabo Makgoba.</li> <li>4. <b>Living a Life of Dignity through sound financial savvy</b> – developing great financial life skills.</li> <li>5. <b>Using sport to reach the Youth</b> – pre-viewing the Ubabalo Soccer Programme to teach 269 Biblically based life skills using the “beautiful</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. <b>game”.</b></li> <li>6. <b>Underestimating the potential of the Youth</b> ( a collection of comments and contributions from our AYSA Facebook group)</li> <li>7. <b>Ideas to beat the Problem of Adolescence</b> – understand the teen years.</li> <li>8. <b>Investing in Youth Ministry to ensure the continuance of the Church</b> - an imperative action if we are going to see the continuance of the Anglican Church, as we know it.</li> <li>9. <b>The Mandate for Youth Ministry</b> – some radical perspectives from the Provincial Youth Coordinator.</li> <li>10. And more . . . .</li> </ol> |
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