



**CHRISTIAN  
LIFE COMMUNITY  
SOUTH AFRICA**

**December 2019**

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**Looking back at 2019, Looking forward to 2020**

**- a Christmas message from our National Co-ordinator, Malesabe Makgothi**

Greetings! 2019 is about to end, and I am almost convinced that the lessons in it are going to stay very long into the new year. I am well known for my procrastinating, and writing this message was no different. The year that's ending was eventful.

The face to face National ExCo meeting was very busy and fruitful. A few months after that meeting we had our leadership training course which also include the nomination and election of the new National Coordinator. This most certainly changed my life, getting more responsibilities was a challenge when paired with all life circumstances.

Trying to review this year from a busy school year end is a challenge all on its own. Nationally community had to live the pain of Xenophobia, Gender based violence, and turbulent political landscape changes. We are still living this fascinating turbulence! And then we must ask where is the hope that Advent brings and asks us to live? This hope is in each one of us reading my longwinded letter. We are the hope, how you ask?

Daily when you remember to greet that colleague who looks tired, or the neighbour who has just lost a loved one. Daily when you reflect on your lived day (examen) and remember to thank God for smiles you saw, the beauty of nature. Hope is in each one of us as we prepare to serve the parishes we live in and belong to. Hope is in us when we prepare to go and proclaim the word at mass, serve communion or even simply go to our local community meetings!

**May the Christ child we await bring us closer to realising the kingdom of God in our time as we continue to Go Forth, Deepen and Share.**

The CLC National Exco would like to wish you a blessed Christmas celebrated with your families & communities, & a grace-filled New Year. May 2020 bring us all closer together as a community walking with Christ in the world.

## **Community Banking Details**

### **Education Project Account**

### **Gauteng**

CLC National Secretaries  
Standard Bank, Newton Park.  
Branch Code: 050017  
Acc No: 044323921

Christian Life Communities  
ABSA, Savings Account  
Acc No: 630465901

### **National Account**

### **Eastern Cape**

### **Western Cape**

CLC National Secretaries  
Standard Bank, Newton Park.  
Branch Code: 050017  
Acc No: 004874625

Christian Life Community EC  
Nedbank, Savings Account  
Acc No: 2447009798

CLC Western Cape  
Nedbank, Savings Account  
Acc No: 2250025088