



Keepers of God's Fortresses

Engaging Heaven in Earthly Matters

Annual General Report

2018

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Who Are We?

Keepers of God's Fortresses (KGF) was founded in April 2010 by Pastor Beatrice Katshunga in Cape Town, South Africa. KGF is an organisation that equips and trains intercessors to pray effectively for families, Churches and nations.

Our Vision



- Intercessors worldwide to pray effectively.
- Young people to have a passion for prayer.
- Raise awareness of the spiritual realities that govern our nations.
- Train men and women to engage in spiritual warfare that yields tangible results.
- Re-establish the kingdom of God as the first and final authority in our world.

Our Mission



- Hosting International conferences on prayer and themes surrounding prayer.
- Organizing interactive workshops and training sessions to increase understanding and effectiveness in prayer.
- Host days of intercession where men and women will be given the opportunity to pray corporately uninterrupted.
- Host family prayer meetings.
- Create a platform for young people to be trained on prayer.

Founder: Pastor Beatrice Katshunga



It has been a heart-warming experience to witness KGF develop from being a dream and becoming a reality. The past eight years, God has been fulfilling my heart's desire for intercessors to be trained to pray effectively.

My major highlights for 2018 include hosting Pastor Tracy Nyamuda for our Annual Prayer Workshop and Dr Clarence McPherson for our Annual Prayer Conference. The two phenomenal speakers trained intercessors on the power of effective intercession and its role in society. It is KGF's desire for intercessors to use the authority that

God has given them, to impact different spheres of society through their prayers.

Part of KGF's vision is for young people to develop a passion for prayer. We fulfil this by running classes for children between the ages of 10-16 years. We are working on commencing these classes in 2019 and reaching children from different Churches in Cape Town.

KGF cannot fulfil its vision without our devoted financial partners. Your monetary contributions helped us to organise the above events and to achieve our goals for 2018.

I am grateful to everyone who has donated their time, talent and treasure to KGF. I fully believe that, one day, we will have at least one intercessor in every household in the world.

Let us continue to engage heaven in earthly matters.

Grace and Blessings,

Pastor Beatrice Katshunga

Young Warriors



2009 marked the start of my transition into teenage years. With the transition, there was a great need for me to be equipped and prepared to operate within the new milestone of adolescence. At the beginning of 2010, I enrolled into KGF'S Young Warriors inaugural class. This is a platform where children between the ages of 10 – 16 years are trained on prayer and how to intercede.

I still vividly remember an anecdote taught by Pastor Olivier Tshala during one lesson on prayer. He said, “prayer is like washing. If you

do not wash every day, you will smell bad.” From that day, I began viewing prayer as a necessity.

Service

As the years went by, I continued to grow gradually and practicing what I was being taught in class. With time, I began serving at Church and had many opportunities during the times we prayed with my team members, to apply what I was learning in our Young Warriors classes.

Website

A couple of years ago, God placed a burden on my heart to help build KGF's website and expand its reach to a global level. This dream became a reality in 2018. Working on the website has been an enjoyable experience as I am able to witness the fruits of the lessons and teachings planted in me as a Young Warrior. Striving to expand the prayer network is a passion that I am excited to achieve.

I pray that God will help me impart the knowledge and experiences I have gained over the years to others that I will encounter in my life. My desire is for God to draw the youth closer to Him and birth a desire to pray within them.

I have been privileged to experience God's work in KGF through the birth of Young Warriors, walking the life of service, intercession and touching the lives of many. I am grateful for God's blessing to engage in a life of prayer.

David Ntumba

Intercession Team



Part of KGF's vision is to train men and women to engage in spiritual warfare that yields tangible results. For the past 8 years, KGF has been recruiting and training intercessors on a regular basis. The KGF intercessors team is comprised of men and women who have committed to pray until the will of God is done on earth as it is in heaven.

In 2018, we changed our meeting days from Saturday mornings to Friday evenings to ensure that all intercessors would be able to attend. The intercession meetings focused on training the intercessors on how to pray effectively. Pastor Beatrice always

exhorts the team that the strength of an intercessor is in knowing the will of God for what you are praying about. Intercessors need to consistently pray for their eyes to see, ears to hear and hearts to perceive the will of God.

Below are the main lessons shared by Gloire Kitenge, from his experience of being part of KGF's intercession team in 2018:

Hearing

As watchmen, we cannot be effective if we fail to perceive when God speaks. Being an intercessor without being equipped with the capacity to hear when God speaks is the same as going to war without a weapon.

Our Spiritual Sense

We should be able to hear, see, smell and touch in the spiritual realm in the same way we are able to hear, see, smell and touch in the natural realm. Intercessors who are spiritually blind or dead will never be effective in their prayer life.

God Size Faith

A God size mission can never be achieved with a human size faith. As intercessors, we are neither fighting our own battle nor are we engaged in the fight alone. The One who fights for us is God. A God size victory can only be experienced through a God size faith.

Gloire Kitenge

KGF Volunteers

Journey as a New Volunteer 2018



Being part of the KGF's Administration Team in 2018 was a special experience for me. I joined the team with a mindset to work, serve and do everything required of me. I was prepared to give off my talents in a way that would be useful to running the organization excellently and expecting to grow and learn new skills. My goal was to pursue the fulfilment of the mission and vision of KGF and to do it for the glory of the Lord and the expansion of His Kingdom.

What I did not expect was that I was about to be adopted into a family filled with love, laughter and care. I was warmly welcomed

and immediately felt at home. I was not just a machine coming to work but I was a complete human being. I was taken care of physically, mentally and emotionally. In hindsight, I received more than what I gave.

I was challenged to pray more, and this helped me to develop a zeal for intercession. I built meaningful relationships, my character was mended, and I drew closer to God and was challenged in every aspect of my life. Looking back at how much I have grown, it is far beyond what I expected.

I would not have grown this much if I had not been part of the Administration team. This past year, I have gained skills on how to work effectively in a team and do life with others beyond our tasks. I have also had opportunities to organize and lead the protocol section of all KGF events. I thank God for repositioning me and all it took was to say yes to His will for me in KGF.

Whenever, I share my KGF volunteering journey with my friends and family, I always wish they could experience being part of the team themselves. After all, it is free of charge. There is no amount of money I could have paid to get such a meaningful experience.

Special thanks to Pastor Beatrice for allowing God to work through her. Her 'yes' to pursuing the vision of KGF, gave us an opportunity to truly live for God and discover our hidden potential.

We love you, Mom (Pastor Beatrice).

Dineo Ramarembela

Annual Events

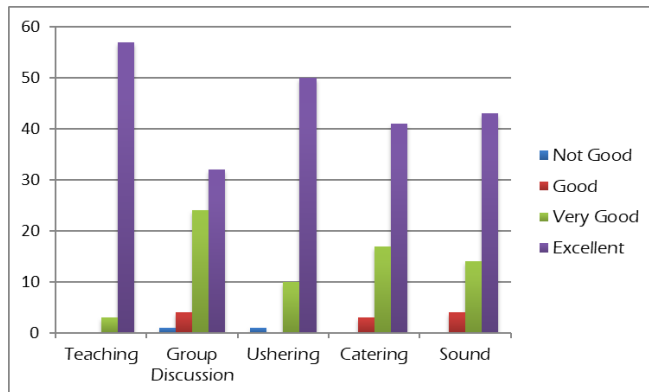
Prayer Workshop

One of the ways KGF strives to achieve its vision is through organising interactive workshops and training sessions for intercessors. We hosted our Annual Prayer Workshop on 21 July 2018 and the guest speaker was Pastor Tracy Nyamuda from Go Church in Centurion. The theme of the workshop was, *'The impact of effective intercession on society.'*

Pastor Tracy taught participants on the dominion they possessed as children of God and how they could use intercession to positively influence the following domains of society:

- Education
- Church
- Government
- Business & Economics (including agriculture)
- Health, Science and Technology
- Media & Communication
- Arts, Entertainment and Sports
- Family

The two-day event was well attended, and the participants were very grateful for the manuals which helped them to engage well during the workshop. Having a copy of the manual also ensured that the participants could refer to the material after the workshop. Below is the summary of the evaluation form filled in by some of the participants:



Annual Conference

We had the pleasure of hosting Dr Clarence McPherson for the second time as a guest speaker at our Annual Conference in November 2018. The theme of the Conference was, '*The Power of Effective Intercession.*' Dr McPherson's teachings built on the foundation that was laid by Pastor Tracy at the Prayer Workshop.



The Annual Conference was concluded by a workshop titled: '*Can Prayer change God's mind.*' The intercessors had an opportunity to engage with the panel; Bishop Tshalo Katshunga, Dr McPherson and Pastor Tracy Nyamuda. The content of the workshop was thought provoking and it helped intercessors to understand the difference between God's decree and God's declaration, which is very useful in intercession.

Financial Report

Keepers of God's Fortresses has four major sources of income:

- Partnerships
- Donations
- Sales
- Fundraising initiatives

Partnership

KGF would not be able to fulfil its mandate without the assistance of people who have committed to provide financial support. In 2018, KGF had 18 main partners:

- 9 gave on a monthly basis.
- 9 gave whenever they could.
- 6 people registered during the 2018 Annual Conference to become KGF's partner in 2019.

If you are interested in partnering with us financially, you have the following options:

- I. Giving a once-off financial gift of any amount.
- II. Pledging to give a certain amount each month for a year or more.

It is your monthly pledges that allow KGF to minister long-term through training workshops, conferences, hosting days of prayer, and supplying ministry material to Churches and individuals in need.

If you would like to join us in our great mission as a financial partner, we ask you to send an email to info@keepers.org.za and we will be happy to assist you.

Donations

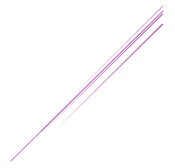
Some people are not able to commit to be financial partners but rather choose to give financial donations whenever we host events.

Sales

KGF has CDs and DVDs for sale from its previous workshops and conferences. The funds raised from the sales are used towards preparing for future events.

Fundraising

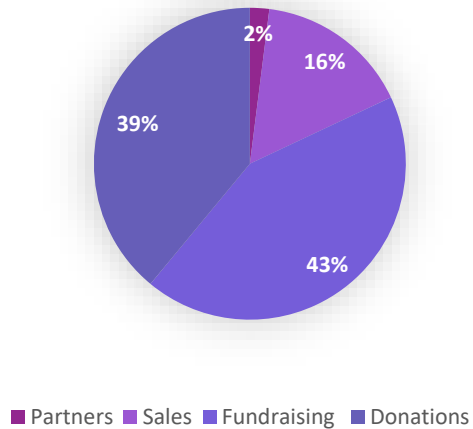
KGF occasionally runs fundraising campaigns in order to raise the required funds for conferences and workshops.



Statistics

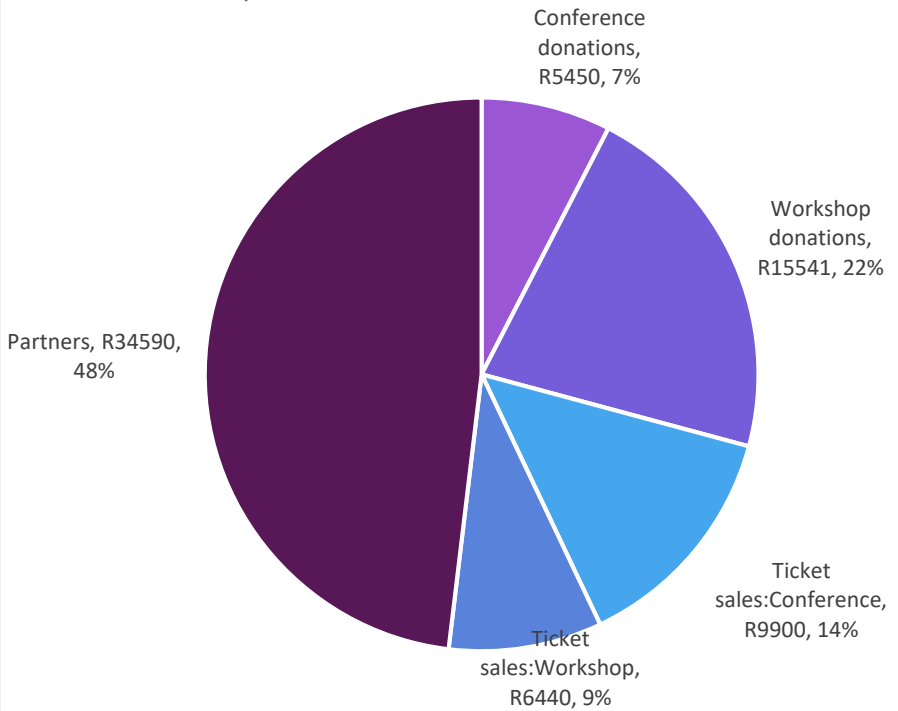
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Income Summary

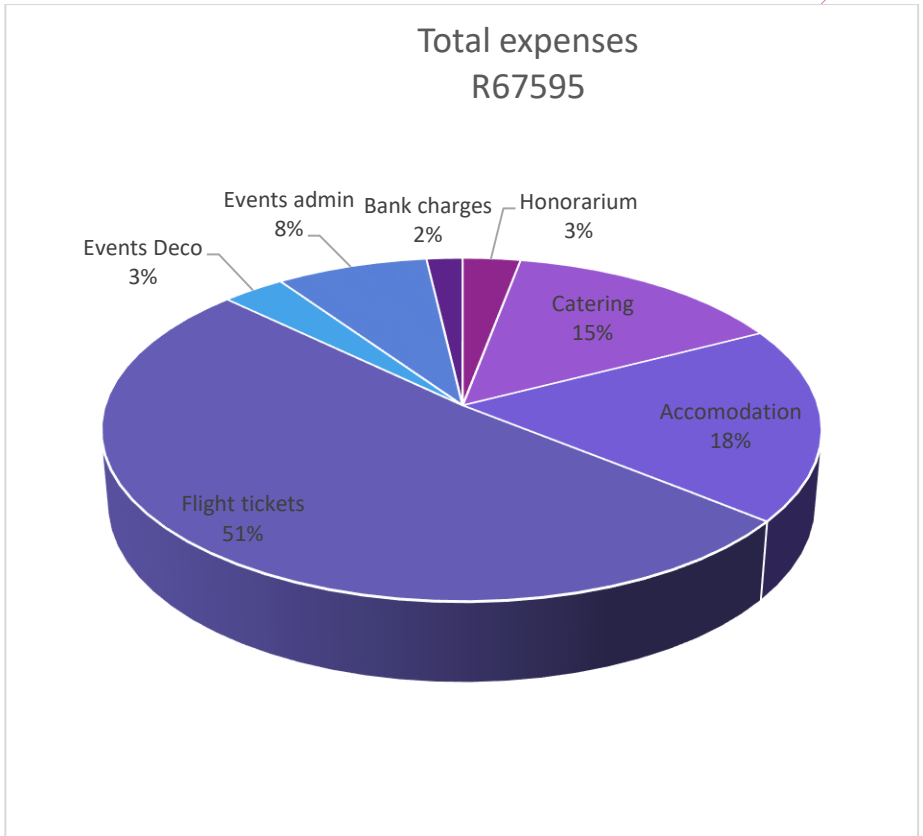


INCOME SOURCES:

Total Income, R71921



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Goals for 2019

Day of Prayer

KGF is planning to host a Day of Prayer for intercessors from all walks of life. Corporate prayer is important because it gives us an opportunity to stand in agreement and engage heaven in earthly matters.

Mobile Young Warriors Clinic

We will be partnering with different Churches in Cape Town to provide their children (10-16 years) with classes on prayer. Our aim is to train children on what prayer is and how to pray effectively. These classes will be conducted at different Church locations. At Gospel Ramah Church we will host a class once a month on a Sunday.

Please contact us or visit our website for more information.

Please diarize:

Annual Prayer Workshop – 6 July 2019

Day of Prayer – 7 September 2019

Annual Prayer Conference: 28 – 30 November 2019

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