

#TAKINGITBACKTO2020

2020 was nothing short of the glory of God albeit the changes the Church of Christ and the world at large had to go through due to humanity being faced with unprecedented times, where we found ourselves being plagued with COVID-19 – a novel virus that has left the world in tears as it continues to ravage families through deaths after deaths.

This caused the local government to declare an initial lockdown as early as March 2020 and banned all 'religious' gatherings to lessen the spread of the virus. This meant that we had to adjust the way we did things and find innovative means to worship and fellowship as a church.

Now, what did we do? We used social media as a mode of communication and held live online services. To others, it might have been a bit challenging because of being used to physical fellowship but to us, it was a chance to put all the life-giving teachings into practice.

I remember one teaching a few weeks before the lockdown, where the modern-day Rabboni taught that "eat the Word, for the journey is long" little did we know that this was a preparation of what was to come.

The Gospel continued to advance amidst the virus and new regulations being implemented around the country and the world at large on gatherings. As a church, we had several events, services, and sessions that took place to keep us in fellowship and informed.



Some of them were as follows (in no particular order):

- The Illuminating Light Conference
- The Unknowns' birthday celebration
 - Business Talkshow
 - Teens and Youth service
 - Young Adults service
 - Couples Talkshow
- Words of Wisdom with Abraham
 - Parenting Talkshow
- Question and Answer Session with the Unknowns
 - Toxic relationships talk show
- 7th-anniversary celebration service
 - 11 pm Prayers with Abraham
 - I pray for you Thursdays
- Breakthrough Prayer service
 - Cross Over service
 - Gala Dinner

This list just highlights how busy we have been as a church and that nothing has really changed, we just adapted to the 'new' normal and I must say, it birthed a lot of good things for us.

PANDEMIC OR NOT, WE ARE STILL GETTING MARRIED



On to some more exciting news now – 3 more couples were added to the Yeshua Ministries marriage catalogue as we celebrated the weddings of the Sephuma's, the Mthethwa's, and the Motaung's. This is a further manifestation of Genesis 2:24, which reads, "For this reason, a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh".

DID I HEAR SOMEONE SAY GALA DINNER?

The year was capped off with our annual tradition (yes, you guessed it right) – the Gala dinner at the much-coveted Manhattan Hotel in Pretoria.

Where do I start with telling you how nice it was? The food, the attires, the setup – everything was oozing class with prizes like the best-dressed couple, best-dressed male, best-dressed female all on the cards

THE YEAR THAT WAS

The year that was (2020) has really been tough with all the adjustments needed to how we did things, how we fellowshipped. It was a year that needed one to seriously establish a 'one on one' session with the Father directly.