

NEWS&VIEWS

YW CONFERENCE 2015

By Margrit Temple - Nat. President **As I prepared for Conference, and looking back I was freshly amazed at how God has been at work and how He has led us through various Seasons.**

It is said that hindsight is an exact science, but I think that looking back is like a time-lapse film. Detail and the superfluous are removed as one looks at the essence of things. Our YW seasons do not run consequentially as in nature, nor do they have a particular time period, but on looking back we can recognise them.

We have had a dry season with regard to holding our National Conferences. Our last Conference was held in 2008, the following one was planned for 2011. There were two factors which resulted in our not holding them: firstly, there was no business to be discussed or transacted, and no proposed Resolutions or changes; secondly, at the time the National Office had large outstanding loans held by two Local Associations and we could simply not justify spending on a Conference which had no business at hand.

Subsequent to that, a new Companies Act was implemented by the Government which impacted on our YW Constitution, now called a Memorandum of Incorporation (MOI), which necessitated changes. While this process was underway we felt that our YW Constitution, which was drawn up in 1929, should be updated to become a more manageable, understandable and workable document. Much else happened during this process to slow us down, but God has His time within a Season (just as Spring produces little shoots and buds before blossoms and full leaf) so we have been able in this process to formulate a Trust which is not at odds with the our proposed new YW Constitution (MOI). In the interim however, Manager's Get-togethers were held to discuss matters of common concern and maintain connectivity.

In 2009 we became concerned about our Managers and their Assistants who had no pension provisions as The YW did not have a pension scheme. A Retirement Annuity for each person concerned was purchased in their name.

In 2010 the National Office became very disturbed about the deteriorating condition of our buildings which was becoming an increasing problem. A Building Surveyor was employed to assess each of the six houses and the

results were devastating. Three of the Houses had loans from the National office which they were struggling to repay and the Houses were in dire need of repairs and renovation.

Our AUTUMN started in January 2011 with a new Manager in Cape Town who, by April, had been found to be guilty of theft and was dismissed. A second Manager was appointed in June but the conditions in the house remained problematic. In February we were shattered by the Manager and Property Manager in Pietermaritzburg absconding, having committed fraud and theft and leaving the administration in the office in a shambles. We felt we were putting out Autumn fires; simultaneously, the Rates problem with the Bloemfontein Municipality was escalating and then, in August it was discovered that the maintenance person in the Johannesburg House had also committed fraud. In all three cases substantial amounts were involved. The following year theft was discovered in the Pretoria house and the Manager dismissed immediately.

Early in 2012 we had reached a watershed situation, now four of the six Houses had loans made up of various large outstanding amounts. East London was bankrupt and Johannesburg would be there by 2014. **We were experiencing WINTER** which was dark and daunting. Committees were ageing and shrinking; Municipalities impossible to work with; demographics worsening, and difficulty was also being experienced in ministering to the Residents. A Confidential Report was tabled at the Executive held on 29 March 2012 and a decision was taken that Noreen and I would visit each Local Association

on the occasion of their AGM in May and have a special meeting with their Trustees, Committee members and Staff afterwards.

Each Local Association was asked to once again evaluate their viability and future. By the end of that month the Johannesburg Local Association Committee had resolved to sell and it was not long before the East London Committee took the same decision.



The YW 2015 – Conference Group



Margrit, Angela Hofmeyr & Mavis Lotter

Contrary to all expectations and with virtually no marketing, the Johannesburg House was sold by the end of September and the East London House by the end of December the same year. The Pretoria house was sold a year later with all resident's contracts having expired.

I cannot go into all the detail of each miracle but it was a season of trauma, retrenchments, sadness and a great sense of loss. The Committee members involved still ask whether the right thing was done and time and again conclude that it was. God sold each house separately and uniquely against all odds. The loans made by Johannesburg and East London YW's were repaid to the National office out of the proceeds from the sale of their properties. The bulk of those monies were securely invested in a Coronation Strategic Income Fund, which is separate to the funds of the National office.

The confidential report mentioned earlier became a letter sent to every person connected to The YW (dd. 20 August 2012). This outlined the situation in the Houses, the Outlook, the Prospects and the Proposal that we need to "re-invent" the way The YW could minister to young women in the future where a residence no longer exists.

During 2013 many long and heated debates for and against establishing a Trust or Foundation with the monies invested took place. By May the sale of the Johannesburg and East London houses had been finalised and in July a further decision was taken to write off the outstanding loans to the National office of Bloemfontein and Pietermaritzburg YW's, thus stabilising these two Local Associations.

The non-co-operation of the Mangaung/Bloemfontein Municipality continued and the two cases of fraud being handled by lawyers trundled along with the culprits evading every effort of locating them. It was seemingly a dormant year with much frustration and little forward movement. Dormancy is often necessary for anticipated growth.

February 2014 brought with it SPRING. Consensus was reached regarding the way forward with the investment from the sale of the three houses:

- a) A Trust would be created for the ongoing Christian evangelical work among young women in all our Local Associations;
- b) The capital would be preserved for long term use in promoting God's work, and
- c) The whole structure of The YW would be reviewed.

It was a season of growth in preparation for the future in our fast-changing social society. Our Vision and Mission Statement were updated. The Trust Deed was drawn up. Our MOI was updated to improve the structure and management of the Organisation with a draft being tabled in April this year.

In conclusion, we know that God is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow throughout all our seasons. We also know that He is always at work, which means change takes place. While our first responsibility remains towards the existing Local Associations, the vision is to partner with groups who hold to the same values, objectives and vision as ours to bring the Gospel to a wider spectrum of young women than we are able to do. These will be partners in the Gospel who reach into places where we cannot. We believe, through the many events that have taken place within The YW, God has been leading us into yet another Season.

May it be a SUMMER season of growth through our being able to plant in a larger field with more workers who are younger; and that this new thrust may yield a very fruitful harvest for His Kingdom among young women who still remain our focus!

26 May 2015

After our Conference, an explanation of the decisions made are:-

THE YW TRUST

Which of us, if we received a large sum of money (a bequest for example) would not get information from our bank manager or accountant regarding how best to invest these monies for the benefit of our whole family? That is exactly what was done by our Directors who spoke to both our (National) auditors and attorneys to ensure that what we proposed to Executive was correct. The thinking behind all our actions has been to be good stewards of what God has placed in our care. When the East London, Johannesburg and Pretoria houses were sold and those monies were directed to National for safe-keeping, those Local Association Committees requested that part of those monies be used within the region they had been operational in.

All of us are getting older. Within 10yrs very few of us who are currently working for The YW will still be here. Had we chosen to split the house sale proceeds between National Office and the Local Associations, who can guarantee that at some time we wouldn't have a Staff member/s who could be tempted to embezzle large sums. We want to ensure that these monies are available for all our current houses to cover large maintenance needs, building of house extensions, or to erect a new house should that opportunity arise, as well as to assist in supporting Christian organisations already operating within the colleges and/or universities in the areas where our YW houses no longer operate. We have to be good stewards for everyone in our YW family. Our current houses are our main concern, and always have been.

Should an opportunity arise that would open the way for us to build/establish a new house and Local Association, Executive would be supportive of that. However, we cannot build a YW house that is not within close proximity to a university and colleges as our residents have become young university and/or college students whereas in previous years (i.e. prior to the turn of this century) they were young women coming into the cities for employment purposes and our YW houses then needed to be situated near the city's centre, which is not always near the learning centres.

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BLOEMFONTEIN



THE ONE TIME COLLAPSE

By **LUCY MOHASI (B.Sc Quantity Surveying, 19yrs)**

The one thing about pain is that it demands to be felt. It paralyses your body, affects your mind and soul - and not to mention the most vulnerable of all, your heart. I never thought the pain of failing could cut so deep until this day. At least with a cut of a knife you can apply

something to the scar and it fades away. With failure however, the echoes of laughter and the screams from the mind are just too much to tolerate.

At this moment and time the scriptures are just a fairy tale, once upon a time was pain and pain was healedThe End. You know, I wish I could write to Joseph and ask, "Uncle Jo, how did you do it? How did you pass all those razor-sharp spears they threw at you?"

Psh ha-ha, it is just so funny how one can pour out their heart to the world - you should see us: lights dimmed, doors locked and the only sound heard is that of a wailing pen on a paper. "Dear Diary, September 11th 2015, I failed my one test."

Don't you know who your daddy is that you can turn to Him and say, "Daddy, this is what happened. I need you to hold me and tell it is alright."

So I actually wrote for three hours just to obtain a 44%? Yes, my mind is disturbed, my soul is troubled - but, my intentions are sincere, failure is D.E.E.P. You can choose to let it either Destroy you or Mould you. I chose to leave it all in God's hands.



NEVER GIVE UP

By **JAMES MATSEPE (Maintenance Man)**

One day a young lady was driving along with her father. They came upon a storm and the young lady asked her father, "What should I do?" "Keep driving," he said. Cars began to pull over to the side of the road. The storm was getting worse. "What should I do?" the young

lady asked. "Keep driving," her father replied.

Further on she noticed that 18-wheelers were also pulling over. She told her Dad, "I must pull over, I can barely see ahead. It is terrible and everyone is pulling over."

Her father told her, "Don't give up, just keep driving."

Now the storm was becoming even more severe but she never stopped driving and soon she could see a little more clearly. After a couple of more miles, she was again driving on dry road and the sun came out. Her father said, "Now you can pull over and get out."

"But why now?" she asked. He replied, "When you get out, look back at all the people that gave up and are still in the storm. Because you never gave up, your storm is now over!"

This is a testimony for anyone who is going through hard times. Just because everyone else - even the strongest - give up, YOU don't have to. If you keep going, your storm will soon be over and the sun will shine upon you again. Know that God is always by your side to make you prosper. Why not say AMEN!

HOME

By **Gomotsegang**

Home! Home! There is no place like home.

This saying always makes a deep impression on my mind when I think of it.

Home is the place that you decide.

Home is the womb that holds the soul.

Home is the place where one is whole.

Home is the glow you hold in your eyes.

Home is safe and a place of peace.

Home is where all strivings cease.

Home is protective against the others.

Home is full of sisters.

Home is where you find your rest.

Home is a place of restful retreats.

Home is the place you know you'll be heard.

Home is the place where nothing is a blur.

Home is all these wonderful things.

Home is the place where your heart will stay.

Home is The YW, my second home.

From Veronica & Richard Werth - Managers

Our girls have organised for themselves a YW netball team which practices regularly on our netball court (parking area). They have a young lady who is coaching them and they are really enjoying the exercise and time of competition amongst themselves. On Saturday, August 29th 2015, they participated in a Netball Tournament. They will be playing another game soon which will be their second tournament in a month. This time they will have sponsorship clothing. Now they wish to challenge the other YW houses to come and challenge them in a tournament!



Braai & games evening -
Veronica & Keneilwe



Getting ready to play



Rita, Dr Lekooa & her friend Puleng

A Spring Day event was held on the 5th of September in the form of a high tea. Unfortunately not all those who had hoped to attend, arrived, but those of us who did enjoyed some wonderful ministry from our guest speakers: Rita (from Kimberley) and Dr Lekooa (a scientist), who were very inspirational and a blessing to our young ladies.

From the Slopes of Table Mountain

As the last wisps of winter air linger, a group of girls walk up the hill, laughing together, from the bus stop. They come from different backgrounds. Our cultures, our interests, and our personalities are vastly different, and yet we are all sisters. Living at The YW makes us so much more than friends; it makes us sisters in Christ. We are like a collage, different personalities and faces that make a beautiful picture painted by Jesus.

We wanted to share some of the things happening in the lives of our young women.



My name is Jessé Vermeulen, and I'm the writer of this article.

This is my very first year at The YW, but by far not my last. The Lord gave me a talent for words and I'm currently studying Copywriting. In the coming term I will be helping my church by writing the promotional material for a new educational program they're starting. The program aims to help school children

who are struggling, and in need of tutoring in a rural area outside of Cape Town. I also help with Sunday school for pre-school children at the Bellville Church of Christ. My favourite verses to read when I'm in need of a pick me up are the following; Song of Songs 4:7 and Psalm 119:105.



Frances Botha has been staying at the YW for two years. She is a talented student and studies Film and Television Production. She has recently made a student film for her course, and she used some girls in the house as actresses. God has led her every step in her course and faithfully provides everything she needs. Frances also hosts the House of Peace, she was led by the Holy Spirit to change and transform the ladies of the house when they walk out into the world. The verse that keeps her going: Jeremiah 29:11.

Gigi Liphapang has been a part of The YW family for two years. She is studying Media and Writing in Print Production. She is very active as a youth leader and says that God stirs up a hunger and love for working with children. She is excited to educate them that there is a Father and that He loves them. The verses she lives by are: Jeremiah 29:11, Psalm 100 and the book of Romans.



Lauren Adcock is one of the newest editions to our family. She is studying Early Child Development, and this helps her in her role as a youth leader. She is in awe because the Lord has taught her so much this year. A lot of this has been through the people she has come to meet at The YW. She also clings to the promise of Jeremiah 29:11-14 to keep her going in her studies and in her day to day life.



Our next lady is **Luzelle Cable**. She is studying Music Performance, and she majors in Guitar and Bass. She has stayed at The YW for three wonderful years. She is truly inspiring as she has been involved as a Worship Leader for the past year at 55KLF Church and leads their worship in the evenings. She has just been chosen as the Music Director of Christian

Life Camps Bay, and leads worship on Sunday mornings as well. Her favourite verse is Romans 8:38. Being at The YW for such a long time has made for some interesting and funny stories. When she was assigned her parking bay last year, she could never use it as it was already occupied. She decided to just park in the next spot. After much frustration, she decided to confront the culprit parking in her spot; they both realized that they were silently scolding the other person the whole week long for "stealing the others spot".



Sabrina Horn is currently staying at The YW while taking a gap-year. She was involved in a photo shoot for the Encounter Conference hosted by Hillsong Church. The conference is held so that young people can get together for three days.

They are encouraged with the Word of God to accept

the changes that he makes in our lives. She feels strongly that more churches should offer these kinds of conferences to reach out to young people aged 13-25. Her favourite verse is Romans 13:10 and she also loves Psalm 91.



Jayne Foxcroft is also a new face at the YW. She is studying a Bachelor's degree in Social Sciences. She is a youth leader, and helps to run the Youth Alpha Program at her church. From a young age she has known the Lord wants her to work with youth and she got involved with a youth group as soon as she moved to The YW. She is amazed at how much work the Lord has done in the life of the youth. Her favourite

verses are Isaiah 41:30, Joshua 1:9 and Psalm 56:3. Her favourite moments at the house are the impromptu singing sessions.



Rachel van Niekerk has only been staying at the YW since the beginning of the year, but studying Film Acting has made her a joy to have living with us. God has allowed her to make it in the film industry while studying and fulfilling her dream. God has touched her life more than she could imagine this year. He has placed her in a position as a youth leader, and by doing so she is learning more about God by teaching His Word. The verses that keep her motivated daily are: Romans 10:17, Jeremiah 29:11 and Proverbs 3:5-6. Her favourite funny moments include the late night trips to the dining room to make peanut butter sandwiches.



Natalie Mhone is one of our bright stars. She studies Performing Arts and this is her first year at the YW. In April of this year Natalie did a photo shoot for "Red My Lips". The aim of wearing red lipstick for the month was to draw attention to sexual abuse against women. Natalie took beautiful pictures of the girls in the house, each with their own message. She feels that not enough people talk about sexual abuse. She herself was a victim, so this was a cause close to her heart. Romans 4:21 guides her through life. In her short stay here she has had some crazy things happen to her. During dinner a squirrel got in to the house, she and all the other girls were standing on the chairs screaming. It was a definite girly moment that deserves a laugh.

FROM THE HEARTS OF BRIAN & LORAIN AS THE HOUSE PARENTS OF CAPE TOWN YW :

This year has been amazing as God has kept our house under His protection, filled our rooms with wonderful students and we have become a family. Yes, family means we can love, scold and just be ourselves together. This is not only for our student body, but reaches into our Staff's lives as well.

Our week has become filled with various meetings, get together times and many outings for the students as they interact with one another. Climbing mountains, sitting at the seaside or browsing through the shopping malls.

Our Emotional Awareness sessions with Steph have been very precious and have led to growth within ourselves. **'Getting to really like me'** Bible studies continue on two evenings of the week and our 'Connect' house meetings are so, so important for ultimate communication within the house. 'Oh my Gosh' statements bring a smile and help to defuse many a crisis situation. We learn to embrace one another and walk the road together, not easy to walk in another's shoes. Growing up years, and then one day we look back to our days at the YW – indeed they have become a blessing from God to have had a home that enables us to step into this adult world and know that God has been there and will continue to walk with you into the future.

I read within a poet's book
A word that starred the page:
"Stone walls do not a prison make,
Nor iron bars a cage!"

Yes, that is true; and something more
You'll find, where'er you roam,
That marble floors and gilded walls
Can never make a home.

But, every house where Love abides,
And Friendship is a guest,
Is surely home, and home-sweet-home:
For there the heart can rest.

by **Henry van Dyke**

Our Christmas in August is always a highlight for us as we share the love of Jesus.

Much love,
Brian & Loraine and our team at the YW Cape Town: Merlon, Heathia, Siya, Mathilda, Sharon, Joshyline, Annie, Alice and Distone.



Back – Phili, Rachel & Frances
Front – Jayne, Natalie, Lauren & Pabi



Back - Phili, Taisha
Front – Yanda, Chanel, Kelly & Sidley



Back – Joelle, Rachel, Pabi, Corné & Luzelle
Front – Princess, Jayne, Lauren & Yanda

PIETERMARITZBURG

(HALF) THE CLASS OF 2015 :

Between lectures, studies, sleep, tests and socialising, we managed to get 23 of our young ladies together for a photograph :

SPARKLE LADIES CONFERENCE, 2015.

"Sparkle" is an annual event, hosted by the NCF Church in Pietermaritzburg. 17 of our girls and two from a digs across the road attended this year. We asked Nonhle and Yolanda to share their experience with us :

MY EXPERIENCE OF SPARKLE by Nonhle

Sparkle this year ran from Friday evening to Saturday evening. Although I really wanted to go, my initial thought was, "there goes my weekend". However I had committed to it and Uncle Fred had already paid for my ticket – trust me, you do not want to mess with him! In hindsight I'm glad I went! What an experience. So much effort, planning and love was put into ensuring that the execution of the weekend event was exactly what ladies needed. From the spectacular dancing ensemble that greeted us on Friday night to the moving talk by Vanessa Goosen on Saturday afternoon. Balloons, snacks in between, great worship, flower crowns and of course, my favourite; talking pictures. I can only imagine how Sparkle 2014 was but I can almost assure you Sparkle 2015 was a JUMP. I'll end my note right here before I end up writing a dissertation on Sparkle - hahaha! A special thanks to Uncle Fred and Aunty Penny for paying for The YW girls, enabling all those who wished to attend to do so! Sparkle 2016....loading.



(Half) The Class Of 2015

my God again through the testimony of such a beautiful woman of God called Vanessa Goosen who was a guest speaker at Sparkle. I walked out of that church with so much happiness in my heart from the message God conveyed through her to me. My relationship with God was definitely sparkling again after the 'Sparkle' conference. I enjoyed every minute of it, yes, including the food. I cannot wait for 2016 'Sparkle'. I will be one of the first people in the NCF church.



Bad Hair Day

BAD HAIR DAY :

So if everything sounds better in French, "mauvais jour de cheveux". Just saying....



The Before Party
– The Sparkle Picnic

Sparkling at Sparkle

MY "SPARKLING" EXPERIENCE by Yolanda

To be honest, I never made the effort to research and understand what 'Sparkle' is all about but when I got the chance this year to go, I took it with both hands. I mean anything involving the Word of God can only be filled with fun and a good time right?!

The day before 'Sparkle', our beautiful Connect Groups leaders organised a picnic into which they put so much effort. It was such a beautiful setting and of course the free gifts are always a plus, but it was really a great night with the ladies. A great idea to build us up to 'Sparkle' day.

How was the 'Sparkle' conference for me? Well, one thing I can tell you is that when I went to bed that night, I was not the same person. God shows me His power and His works every single day but I am always surprised, just can't get used to it.

Before the 'Sparkle' conference, I had been feeling very disconnected from the Word and distant from God. I never stopped praying about it and asking for the relationship to be restored. I found

LIFE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE YW :

DIMAKATSO CATCHES US UP WITH LIFE IN THE REAL WORLD: (Dimakatso left us end of 2013)

I am one of The YW's Alumni and am currently serving my Articles at the offices of The Auditor General of South Africa and studying part-time. Because I am studying I miss The Y so much. Waking up every day was always easy because whatever was happening Uncle Fred and Aunty Penny would be at the office telling us exactly what we needed to hear at the time. (Sometimes I am so drained and I don't have anyone to sympathise with me – I miss my YW parents!). Mother Penny always had words of affirmation for us and she and Uncle Fred always had time to listen to our problems from start to finish. Without them in our lives I doubt if some of us girls would have been so close. The office was the place which generally had us in chuckles and enabled the girls to draw nearer one another.

If you live/d at The YW Pietermaritzburg and do not believe you are a genius there is something wrong with you. Penny and Fred believe in each of their girls so much and I carry that with me. It did not matter what the marker said, Fred would still choose to make us see the goodness in each of us as often as we needed him to. Even the teasing was all good fun and so encouraging!

We always had the meanest braais – I wonder who took over in that committee. It was always an honour to contribute to the cooking and preparation and we all wanted to do something. There was always so much involvement by the girls, all pushed by Penny and Fred and we always managed to pull off delicious food.

Even though some Houses had incidents of dishes not being washed, the braai dishes and pots were always done promptly – that is how much we loved the braais!

With the intimacy of the Y, which set us apart from other places of residence, I was able to interact with people from different cultures and countries. I take pride in saying that I made friends with girls from Zimbabwe, Zambia, Swaziland and all parts of South Africa. Oh, and how I miss the free wi-fi.



Dimakatso with her family at graduation

FALON UPDATES HER STATUS :

(Falon left us end 2012)

After 7 years of trying to get into veterinary, I finally got in - by God's grace! After questioning for years why I never got in, I finally see His timing was right on. I am at this age enjoying full heartedly everything He presents to me on a daily basis : my new home with a fantastic partner who supports and loves me and a future career I fall deeper in love with each day.



Falon in her work clothes

being a beautiful daughter of the Lord. All the best to the new girls in their studies and life!!

GWEN MUSIKIWA (Gwen left us end 2013)

I am working as a Trainee Accountant in Zimbabwe and am furthering my studies this year through the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators. This should take me two years (yawns). There are too many fond memories of living at The YW so I will share my fondest memory AFTER the Y. When I went



Our Gwennie

back to the Y in early 2014 to collect my belongings, as I drove into the gate all I saw was Mr Aitch's huuuuge smile from his desk. I could not decide if I should stop the car right there and just run straight to him or just park my car like a sane being(I decided to be sane!). The love that the parents showed me even after my leaving the Y was incredible. It only goes to show that "once part of the Y family.....FOREVER part of the Y family!"

WILLING HELPERS :

These fantastic young women assist the kids at the orphanage with their homework. We and the kids are very grateful – well done girls, you are appreciated!



Sipho, Nosipho, Nkosi, Asanda & Blessing



Joan & Blessing



Zama & Asanda



Nonto & Nkosi

Saying of the month:

The girls are under a lot of pressure completing assignments, group projects, writing tests, and working on dissertations. One of our Honours girls, Slee, had pulled a few all-nighters for a group assignment and had not had time to prepare for a test. Her comment : "We write by faith, not by sight".

WHO AM I

Because of Christ's redemption, I am a new creation of infinite worth.

I am deeply loved, I am completely forgiven, and I am totally accepted by God. I am absolutely complete in Christ.

When my performance reflects my new identity in Christ, that reflection is dynamically unique.

There has never been another person like me in the history of mankind, nor will there ever be. God has made me an original, one of a kind, a special person!

Amen!!!

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OUR YW CONSTITUTION / MOI (Memorandum of Incorporation)

This is a document which all companies have to have in accordance with the South African Company Act – the same is with the need for company Directors (Office Bearers – old terminology) and not one of us sitting in these positions, either at National Head Office or in the Local Associations as Managers and Presidents, have put themselves there – only God.

At our National Conference the final concluding agreement concerning our MOI is that we would work with the one which was decided on at Conference for the next 12 months. During that period each Local Association (i.e. management and Committee) will analyse what aspects of the MOI are not easy to understand or where we can improve upon the way we action various things, etc. Those deliberations will be set down in the Local Association Committee meeting Minutes and forwarded to National Office and a discussion will be held to finalise the whole document next May (2016) for submitting to the Company Registrar.

I trust that this has helped each of you to understand that our hearts (i.e. National Head Office) has not changed from the original “call” of The YW: to bring the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to every young woman God places in our care and to encourage her to enter into His Kingdom by believing in Jesus’ death and resurrection for each of us. We have and are fulfilling this calling through the ministry within our houses, but in those areas where no house is operating we must investigate other ways in which to accomplish this task.

Noreen Hallam

National Administrator



Mark Baisley (National Treasurer); Margrit Temple (National President) & Noreen Hallam (National Administrator)

BROMLEY HOUSE, HARARE, ZIMBABWE

**Hi. My name is KELLY MANHANGA
and I am 25 years old.**



I am a finance student at Midlands State University, final semester. Bromley House has been my home for the past three years. The ladies here are like sisters to me and the staff are amazing in their care - it feels just like family.

I have learnt a lot during my stay, to love, care and to have compassion for the family at the hostel as well as to the world at large. The Monday services are priceless and enrich us with spiritual gifts from God.

All thanks to our Patron, Mrs Dhlwayo, who's like a mother to us all and a source of wisdom and encouragement.

I could never trade anything for the time I have spent here and for the life lessons I have learnt. Bromley House is home!

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