



SPREADING HOPE NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

Story of Four Friends Training : 20-22 August, Windhoek
Healing Retreat-28-30 August, Windhoek

Celebrating God's Word: The Handwritten Bible Project Grows

Bible Society of Namibia Handwritten Bible Project continues to make a meaningful impact as more churches, schools, and communities join us in celebrating God's Word and the Bible Society of Namibia's 40th Anniversary. We were privileged to partner with the NG Church in Otjiwarongo during the month of June. The NG Church in Otjiwarongo had their Vleis Fees, where many participants enthusiastically took part in the Handwritten Bible Project. It was a wonderful opportunity to engage with the community and witness their commitment by writing their verses.

We are also delighted to acknowledge Jubilee Ministry Church Khomasdal for participating in the Handwritten Bible Project. The project was conducted during one of their weekly prayer and fellowship gatherings, where members enthusiastically came together to handwrite their assigned Bible verses. The event was well attended, and the level of interest and participation was truly encouraging. We sincerely extend our heartfelt appreciation to the leadership and congregation of Jubilee Ministry Church for their wonderful support towards the Bible Society of Namibia and for being part of this special initiative. Your contribution is helping to create a lasting legacy that honours God's Word and inspires future generations.

We invite all Namibians to take part and write a verse of the Bible as a way to leave a legacy that honors God and inspire future generations.

Handwritten Bible Participants



DID YOU KNOW?

The Bible contains many different types of writing, It includes history, poetry, wisdom, prophecy, law, letters, songs, genealogies and stories.





Windhoek Gymnasium continues to Support the Bible Society of Namibia

On the 28 July 2026, the Bible Society of Namibia had the wonderful opportunity to visit Windhoek Gymnasium and engage with the primary school learners through our Coin-Laying Project. The learners enthusiastically participated by laying coins to help make Bibles available to people who do not yet have access to the Word of God. Every coin represented generosity, compassion, and a shared commitment to making a meaningful difference in the lives of others. We sincerely thank the principal, teachers, and learners of Windhoek Gymnasium for their warm welcome, enthusiastic participation, and generous support of this important initiative. Their contribution demonstrates how even small acts of kindness can have a lasting impact in advancing God's Word.

We warmly invite other schools across Namibia to join this meaningful project. Together, one coin at a time, we can help place the Word of God into more hands and hearts, transforming lives for generations to come.



Exciting Opportunity to Share God's Word Through Sign Language 🙌📖

During the month of July, the Bible Society of Namibia Sign Language team had a wonderful opportunity to serve at Windhoek Gymnasium School for two days. On the first day we stood before 1,000 teenagers, and on the second day, about 600 learners from Grades 4–7. In just 15–20 minutes, we shared something special. Dr Schalk Botha CEO of the Bible Society of Namibia introduced the Sign Language Bible Translation Project, and our Sign Language Team taught the learners basic signs as we signed Psalm 73:26 together. It was beautiful to see hundreds of young people using their hands to learn and share God's Word. We signed. We served. We shared God's Word!





Trauma Healing Network (THN)

Healing Retreats Brings Hope to Namibian People

During the month of July, Trauma Healing Network hosted two successful Healing Retreats, providing a safe space for participants to reflect, heal, and begin their journey toward emotional and spiritual restoration.

The first retreat was held at the Namibia Correctional Service (**Evaristus Shilongo Correctional Facility Tsumeb**) where 23 male inmates participated in the Healing Retreat program for 3 days. Many of the inmates are going through so much pain, blame in their current situation. Most of the time during was spent on the theme “Emotions” until the inmates were satisfied in their own understanding with it. It was truly something special to witness the change in some of the inmates during this time.

The second retreat took place with the Ministry of Defence and Veterans Affairs at the Namibia Defence Force Military Base in Suiderhof, Windhoek, with 35 members of the Defence Force. The Healing Retreat was well attended, with 35 participants both male and female. The participants showed great interest and appreciation for the program. Many expressed a desire for more Healing Retreats, recognizing the value of having a safe environment where they could openly address trauma, emotional pain, and personal challenges. The positive response from these group highlights the growing need for trauma healing among those who serve and protect our nation. It is a reminder that the men and women who safeguard our communities also need opportunities for healing, encouragement, spiritual growth and restoration.

We sincerely thank the leadership of the Ministry of Defence and Veterans Affairs and the Namibian Correctional Services for partnering with us and supporting these life-changing initiatives.

If you would like to get in touch or learn more about Trauma Healing Network programs, please feel free to contact us: Email: colourme1@thnnam.org.na
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UPCOMING TRAINING

A Story of Four Friends Training



Developing Children's Emotional Skills.

This training equips the trainee to assist children, aged 5-12, to develop their ability to express emotions in healthy ways; to make responsible emotional decisions and solve challenging situations constructively.

Join us in this practical training from a biblical view to learn about skills that foster open dialogue with children.

Date: 20-22 August 2026
Venue: THN Offices, Windhoek
428 Independence Avenue
Time: TBA
Price: N\$450.00 (Material & light refreshment incl.)
Register with:
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HEALING RETREAT

TRAUMA HEALING RETREAT
A personal journey towards inner peace and personal renewal.

Date: 28-30 August 2026

Time: 8:30AM-4:00PM

Fee: N\$450.00
(light refreshments & material incl.)

Venue: Hephzibah Mental Health & Wellness Center, Specht str, Hochlandpark, Windhoek

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A Story of Four Friends

A program to make children aware of emotions and to encourage them to find healing.

