

YWAM FIRE AND FRAGRANCE

THE BUILT PRO- JECT

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THE BULT

C.T. Studd once said, "Some want to live within the sound of church or chapel bell; I want to run a rescue shop within a yard of hell." There are lots of places we could build in Potchefstroom, but only one place we want to: The Bult. At the center of Potch is an area called "The Bult," a long stretch of clubs, restaurants, and bars. The place is full of students at all hours of the day and night. It is a major gathering place in our city and a place that God has highlighted to us in prayer for years. One particular building holds a club called Bourbons, one of the most popular clubs in the city. We have prayed for many years that God would open the door of this building to us.

In mid-April, the building owner called one of our staff and asked if we would be interested in buying it. For some of our staff, this phone call was the answer to over a decade of prayer. We said yes and submitted an offer. We believe God is leading us into a new season of expansion, which will require a new measure of faith, finances, and property expansion. We have grown rapidly over the last four years from 26 to over 120 staff. We have outgrown our current facilities and desperately need more space for our ministries and training schools. Beyond the practical need for space, we believe God wants to plant a missions base in the middle of a notorious party street. We believe He wants to use a club, beginning 35 years ago as a place for students to gather, as a center for Gospel transformation. We've seen Him transform lives; now, we will see Him transform a city.



A NEW HOME FOR FFSA

WHAT IS THE VISION?

In late 2019, Fire and Fragrance South Africa opened our doors in Potchefstroom. Driven by the belief that God wants to bring a missions movement out of this city, we opened a prayer room and put down roots. But for some of our staff, that was not the beginning of their connection to Potchefstroom. Many of our staff are "Potchies" who were raised here or came to study at the university. They watched late nights turn into early mornings partying on the Bult, a common story of university students here. Each of our staff has a unique story of when God broke into their lives, many of them giving up the Bult for the Bible and weekend clubbing for worship nights. Over the last four years, we have seen thousands of university students plucked from darkness into light. We have seen them saved on the streets, in the clubs, and in their residences. Every soul required a miracle: the miracle of the transforming work of the Gospel, redeeming their life. So we began to ask the question: if God can turn a life around, can He turn a city around? A city notorious for cheap alcohol and late closing times. Can God change that kind of city, too?

We believe He can, and He will.



OUR FUTURE *on the Bult*

classrooms

In a country with no Christian higher level institutions, we provide a space for Biblical education in Potchefstroom. We have outgrown our current classrooms and need a larger space for our many training courses and Bible schools.



meeting space

We have been fortunate to rent out local churches for our weekly ministry nights and training schools. We have loved our time in these churches, but the time has come for us to have our own space. This building is big enough for a large meeting space, which will become the new home for ministry nights, our larger training schools, and *Jesus Night*, an evangelistic event for university students. Having our own property large enough to host all of these gatherings will save us hundreds of thousands on rental fees each year.

offices

Our ministries need a permanent home. For the last 4 years we have struggled without real office space for our staff. Many of our staff keep their ministries running from local coffee shops or living rooms. Our staff ask for office space on a weekly basis. This building will give us ample space to house our ministries and plenty of room for our staff to work.



LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MINISTRIES ON
OUR MISSIONS BASE

FFSA MINISTRIES

TRAINING

We train, equip, and activate people to see God's Kingdom come and lives transformed as we serve every sphere, every nation, every local church and our community. In the next ten years, we want to see:
10,000 people trained to be missionaries, equipped to go into the field
6,000 people receive Bible Training
1,000 people graduate with a degree

In the next five years:
Help serve and support 50 DTS's started across Africa
See 50 pastors raised up to serve across South Africa

WOVEN

Woven is dedicated to bringing the Gospel of Jesus to vulnerable lives caught in the dark grip of sex trade and gangsterism through evangelism and discipleship. We focus on reaching out to women in prostitution as well as to the men who engage in the sex trade.

END BIBLE POVERTY NOW

EBPN believes that the Word of God must reach every tribe and tongue through Bible distribution and Bible engagement. We take part in Oral Bible Translation because we know and believe that every language is important to God and every person deserves a Bible in their mother tongue.

PRAYER ROOM

Every morning in our city over a hundred people from all ages and background gather to worship, pray, and encounter God in a place we call the prayer room. The prayer room is a space where anyone is welcome to join us as we build a daily altar of prayer and worship as we glorify Jesus in Potchefstroom, South Africa, and beyond.



EDUCATION FOR LIFE

Training teachers, this initiative dives deeply into what it means and looks like to be an educator according to God's original design and purpose for education. So far we have trained 110 teachers in South Sudan, the Nuba Mountains and South Africa, representing over 20 000 students.

BRAVE LOVE

Activating women to be missional voices and leaders. Our focus is to equip the everyday woman to obey the voice of God. From high schools to university campuses, board rooms to moms and everything in between, we are committed to see women empowered to their missional call.



THIS BUILDING WILL FORM PHASE 1 OF A LARGER INITIATIVE TO REFORM THE BULT IN POTCHEFSTROOM, AIMING TO INVOLVE BUSINESSES, CHURCHES AND OTHER NON-PROFIT ORGANISATIONS TO JOIN HANDS IN BRINGING CHANGE TO AN AREA THAT IS CURRENTLY AFFECTED BY CRIME AND DECAY, MAKING IT A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WHILE IMPACTING THEIR LIVES WITH THE GOSPEL.

1040 GYM

The 1040 Initiative is geared towards using fitness as a vehicle to reach the most challenging and unreached places, carrying the Gospel and essential resources wherever we go. With a permanent gym.

PROJECT 54

We believe in and are actively working towards 54 movements in 54 countries within 3650 days, forming part of the many stories God has been writing in the 54 nations of Africa.

EVERY

Every is an initiative to reach every living room, high school, and university in South Africa, teaching people to touch God in prayer and reach their neighbors through evangelism. In the last 18 months, we have gathered in more than 500 living rooms, dozens of high schools and university campuses, and have reached more than 25,000 people.

FFSA STATISTICS

2020-2023



40,000 +
GATHERED

17,000 +
SALVATIONS

1,916+
HEALINGS

4,620 +
HOURS OF PRAYER

450+
MISSIONARIES TRAINED



BUILDING INFO

& statistics

events /
classrooms / offices



BUILDING SIZE

1805 square meters or
19428.86 square feet

BUILDING CAPACITY

- 600 person auditorium
- Two 90-120 person classrooms
- 15 offices
- 25-35 person co-working space
- Coffee shop



R20 MILLION
\$ 1 MILLION USD
total cost

**FINANCIAL
BREAKDOWN**

R16 MILLION FOR THE
BUILDING

R4 MILLION FOR
RENOVATIONS

AN INVITATION *to give*

We are raising R20 million over the next 60 days (25th of July) in order to purchase this building. We have already raised over 10% of this amount from the generosity within our staff, students, and broader YWAM Fire and Fragrance family. Would you consider a gift to give our missions base a home on the Bult?

We believe God has called us to give many more years to see the Kingdom of God expand in Potchefstroom, in South Africa and in the nations. We have seen hundreds of missionaries trained and sent to the mission field.

Will you partner with us financially to secure this space where we will see hundreds of more young people equipped to reach the lost?

FOR GIVING OPTIONS

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