

Orthodox healing matters



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Relieved: members of Alexandra Disability Centre pray for their sicknesses.

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A renowned Indian spiritual healer, Patrick San Francesco recently visited Alexandra where he imbued his healing power on the sick and frail. He said he had this gift since the age of four when one of his family members was sick and he asked God to heal him, ever since he has never looked back with his power of praying to heal the sick.

He said in the beginning before the introduction of chemicals and medicines man was able to heal himself for various ailments.

“Why not go back to that? Why do we have to take chemicals to heal our body? You take a chemical to heal one problem and create another,” he said.

He argues that in the past people used various methods to heal themselves and made example of a dog that lick its wound by transferring saliva because saliva contains anti-septic.

San Francesco was at Alexandra Disability Centre where he prayed for the members of the centre, who the majority are suffering from stroke.

“All I’m doing is to take people to the early man who possesses the

basic form of healing. God is our Father and a parent, why should he not heal us if we ask?”

One of the patients who received prayer was a 54-year-old, Khehla Steven Sithole who suffered from stroke said while Patrick was praying for him he felt some kind of heat and energy flowing all over his body particularly on affected muscles.

“My fingers can only close, they can’t open and when he pressed on the muscles, I felt them opening. All I’ll do now is to follow the exercises,” he said relieved.

“All I’m doing is to deliver the energy and God heals. I’m like the spoon that delivers food into your mouth. I’m just the conduit. This is not a new form of healing; it has always been there in the beginning. I’m using what many people can’t use, which is the power of prayer,” San Francesco said.

“We are very happy that there are people who use their God given talents to benefit the centre, we sincerely hope this kind of healing comes again so that our members will heal completely,” said Harold Manciya, Centre Manager.

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Non-Motorised Transport (NMT)

ALEXANDRA is 103years old and compatriots observe traffic lights as they show bicycle signs and single lanes on the roads for NMT system. I hope you have observed changes taking place in the Pan Africa area, Watt Street and other street inside Alex.

Non-motorised Transportation also known as active transportation and human powered transportation includes walking and cycling; and variants such as small-wheeled transport (cycle rickshaws, skates, skateboards, push scooters and hand carts) and wheelchair travel.

These modes provide both recreation and transportation...and are especially important for short trips of up to 7kms, which take up the largest share of trips in urban areas. NMT can be stimulated by a policy package consisting of investments in facilities, awareness campaigns, smart urban planning, improved public transport and disincentives for the use of motorised private vehicles.”

In October during transport month a team of Alex foresight youth in their different expertise at Ditswapotleng Business Enterprise CC will undertake to communicate to community about free entry Alex NMT Exhibition that will be stimulating to demonstrate what is happening in Alex today. This exhibition will tell a narrative in street pictures accompanied by voices of Alex people to educate and benefit students, young, old, women, community organisations, tourist, professional groups and business people, in these period we planning to employ 103 people as field researchers to find out what people think of NMT; the team plan to have focus groups that will help with In-depth research, Local artist will form integral part of this exhibition work to tell a story in graphic design, photographers, poetry, visual arts, crafts, music, drama, dance, DJs, tour guides.

The will be merchandise to sell, table and exhibition space at a cost for SMMEs, yes the Alex NMT team is looking for partnerships and sponsorship with business and local organisations that can help assist to make these exhibition a success, yes we target to raise a permissible



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½ million rand to pay for all logistical of the events and currently we negotiating with the City of Johannesburg to sponsor for the event, the Alex team is ready to make presentations to any person or organisation to have more clarity, yes in a long-term we planning to write a book of Evolution of Transport with Wits University and that could take us years to accomplish.

Sandton City will be hosting their World Eco-Mobility Festival at the Convention Centre, so with Alex we need to forge partnership and draw tourist to come to Alex-Sankopano, No.70-12th Avenue, Alexandra, Joburg from 22-24 October, in these three days of the exhibition we must also host political, religious, sport personalities and academics on the sidelines of the exhibition through a symposium to converse with Alex people on What Is NMT System;

What Cause Vandalism and How We Must Prevent Vandalism; How Can We Encourage Healthy Life Styles In Society.

Compatriots I humbly ask for support in this initiative pls talk about it in your homes, work. Help to build a responsible society, create awareness in your workplace and you will be helping to reduce carbon emissions and global warming as you participate.

Alex Non-Motorised Transport Exhibition can be found on Facebook Page again Website: Alexnmt.yolasite.com to begin a conversation that will take us to October as we chat we must remember Alex Youth of 17-18 June 1976 that died on these NMT initiatives we converse about today, shot in their numbers sad story is that they are never even written on stones of Isivivane - Freedom Park, The spiritual resting place for those who helped liberate South Africa.

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OPEN DAY

WHEN: Thursday, 25 June 2015
TIME: 10:00-11:00

WHERE: 10-2ND AVENUE, ALEXANDRA TOWNSHIP (ON THE PREMISES OF THE METHODIST CHURCH)

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