
10 years of in Harmonie

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A CELEBRATION OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Giving glory to God for a decade of change



**"The Lord has done great things for us,
and we are filled with joy."
- Psalm 126:3**



REST



RESTORATION



RECONCILIATION

A VISION FULFILLED BY GOD'S GRACE

As we celebrate ten years of in Harmonie, my heart overflows with gratitude for the Lord's faithfulness and blessing over this past decade.

What began as a dream from God – creating a space where people could experience rest, restoration, and reconciliation – has been shaped and refined through the wisdom and counsel of dear friends from around the world.

Over the years, this vision has become a reality.

Our prayer is that every guest who visits in Harmonie will find true rest in Christ, be restored and reconciled, and then be released to serve as His ambassadors in the world.



I want to express my deep appreciation to our board members, both past and present, for their unwavering support, wisdom, and discernment. A special tribute goes to the late Graham Power, whose friendship and encouragement were instrumental from the very beginning.

To our dedicated staff, past and present, who have faithfully carried this vision forward – under the leadership of Johan Beukes, Godfrey Mmagawo, and now Gregory Modungwa – thank you. We also extend our gratitude to La Motte for their generous assistance and support.

Prayer and God's Word remain at the heart of everything we do at in Harmonie.

This is why we begin each year with our annual Word Watch and Prayer Gathering, seeking the Lord's direction and protection over our ministry and guests. We continue to stand in awe of how He moves in the hearts of those who visit, and we are honoured to share their stories of change.

Looking ahead, our mission of rest, restoration, and reconciliation remains steadfast.

While the ways we implement our three pillars may evolve as the Lord leads, our purpose remains the same.

To every friend of in Harmonie – thank you for being part of this incredible journey. We invite you to walk with us into the next chapter, trusting in God's continued faithfulness.

Hanneli Rupert
in Harmonie Founder

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OUR CALLING

Finding our rest in Christ, we are restored and reconciled;
we are released to be His ambassadors in the world.

Our Mission

To empower Christian leaders in Africa by creating opportunities for rest, restoration, and reconciliation, fostering a transformative impact in their personal and professional lives.

Three Pillars

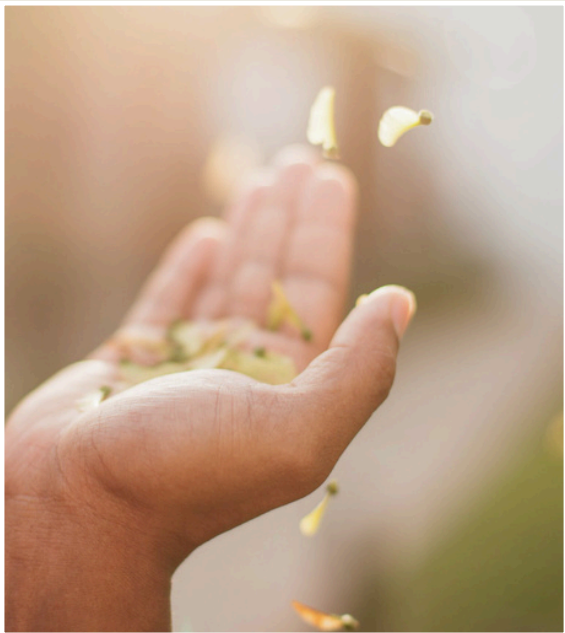
Rest

To extend an invitation from the Lord to come, commune with Christ, and find rest for your soul.

Encounters: Infused in leadership retreats, silent retreats, as well as rest and restoration retreats.

How: Providing a sacred space for Christian leaders to pause, reflect, and find spiritual rest, fostering personal rejuvenation and a deeper connection with Christ.

"(Jesus said) 'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.'"
– Matthew 11:28-30 NIV



Restoration

To find the love and peace of God, through the restoration of broken relationships.

Encounters: Rest and restoration retreats and quiet days, and in various other encounters.

How: Offering targeted retreats designed to address specific challenges or areas for growth, facilitating a process of personal and spiritual restoration for Christian leaders.

"Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you."
– 2 Corinthians 13:11 ESV



Reconciliation

To open the door of reconciliation to God, and each other, through Christ.

Encounters: Infused in all retreats through intentional community-building in Veritas, Koinonia and the cottages.

How: Creating opportunities for Christian leaders to experience reconciliation with themselves, others and God, leading to strengthened relationships, greater unity, and a commitment to ambassadorship.

"Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God."
– 2 Corinthians 5:18-20 NASB



OUR REACH

Since 2015 we have had the privilege to host guests from across South Africa and all around the world, for a wide variety of encounters.

500+ encounters



14 200+ guests

46+ countries

*"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them
in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."*

Matthew 28:19 ESV



OUR HISTORY

1985

La Motte Wine Estate (Pty) Ltd purchased and took ownership of its neighbouring farm, Harmonie, on 8 March 1985.



2006

Hanneli Rupert received a dream from the Lord to create a place of prayer. Harmonie farm became available and the vision for in Harmonie, a place of change, was born.

2011

A prophetic prayer and worship gathering with churches from the surrounding communities was held at in Harmonie on 21 May 2011. Scriptures were planted in the soil, including Hosea 10:12 (ESV):

“Sow for yourselves righteousness; reap steadfast love; break up your fallow ground, for it is the time to seek the LORD, that he may come and rain righteousness upon you.”



Prayer gathering dedicating the land to the Lord.



Original farm worker houses on Harmonie farm.



2012

During a prayer walk in November 2012 delegates anointed all the gates on the farm with oil, declaring the land to be the Lord's. They also prayed for His blessing of the in Harmonie development. Hope, life and peace was spoken over every person who would work on and visit the land.

2013

Building started. The vision for in Harmonie to be a place of rest, restoration and reconciliation was birthed. During a retreat and further prayer walks it was revealed that in Harmonie had been predestined as a place of rest. In the past, Nuwerus ("new rest") and Hugenotesrus ("Huguenot's rest") had been neighbouring farms, and even part of the existing farm.



Entrance, Veritas and Koinonia.



Glass-stained windows in Coram Deo.



Entrance to Agnus Dei Prayer Garden.



Mosaic in the Prayer Garden.

2014

The in Harmonie buildings and Agnus Dei Prayer Garden were completed, including the distinctive mosaic and fountain. The garden was designed with 7 stations outlining the Lord's Prayer. Each cottage was also designed with a different colour scheme, according to the 7 fruit of the Spirit.

A prayer of dedication to the Lord over in Harmonie was prayer on the grounds and Hanneli Rupert had her final singing performance in Coram Deo. At the end of 2024, a group of delegates prayed for all ungodly altars on the land to be broken down, building a new altar to worship God only.



Entrance to Agnus Dei Prayer Garden.



The mosaic and fountain.



Aerial view of the Prayer Garden.



The cottages.

2015

The official opening of in Harmonie, a place of change, took place on 3 March 2015, which included a decication of in Harmonie to the Lord and blowing of the shofar.



Musical performance during the opening.



Cornerstone at the Coram Deo chapel.



Ceremonial blowing of the shofar.

2017

in Harmonie hosted the first Prayer Gathering, which would become an annual gathering of intercessors from all over South Africa. in Harmonie started presenting various encounters.



2020

We encountered the start of the global Covid-19 pandemic. in Harmonie, as with many other organisations, was also affected, especially by lockdowns and restrictions on events and gatherings.

Our future

in Harmonie has entered a new season of rest, restoration and reconciliation. We continue to prayerfully listen, discern and find ways to better serve Christian leaders and ministries in and around South Africa.

STORIES OF CHANGE



REST

Minah Koela

When I came to in Harmonie for the first time, I was very tired – mentally, physically and spiritually. Coming to in Harmonie helped me lay down my guilt about setting time aside to rest. I was also able to lay down relationships before God where I have experienced past hurts.

in Harmonie has a sense of peace and tranquility without urgency. They create time for you to pray, to rest and to engage with others, so you feel like you're resting. You have no idea of the value that the space and the way you are treated here builds people up over years.



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Minah's full story



RESTORATION

Brian Koela

I came to in Harmonie to listen and observe. The Holy Spirit highlighted certain areas of restoration, especially in the church where I have come through a lot of pain. But I heard the Holy Spirit say I need to be restored, be re-energised and I need to let go of the pain of the past and now engage in a new era.

I was reconciled to be a new person who follows the Lord Jesus Christ – not from a space of pain, but from a space of freedom, where a lot more growth can happen. I even got baptised at in Harmonie, which was to me a catharsis, a cleansing and a sense of newness that I'm ministering from now.



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Brian's full story



RECONCILIATION

Phila Mayisela

My father was not in my life for the longest of time. I only got to meet him in 1993, just before the general elections because he was a political activist. I remember at the time when I started engaging with him I didn't want to build a relationship with him, no matter how hard he tried.

It was during one of the sessions at in Harmonie that I was challenged by God to go back and understand that he is my father, he is my dad, I have to reach out to him. Jesus speaks of the Spirit of Reconciliation, and I had to take that step. The rest is history. We have reconnected and it's just been really wonderful.



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Phila's full story

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