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PARKIE HOUSEGROUP
NEWSLETTER



THE KEYS TO ACCESS ROYAL TREASURY: PROVOKE THE UNLIMITED!

1 Peter 2:9-10 But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; 10 who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy. GEN. 41: 14-32; Deut. 28:12 (Treasury is the store house of God).

Spiritual Keys that unlock Royal Treasury to your Benefit!

Keys represent Ownership, your Authority, and your right of Access.

“These are the words of him who is holy and true, who holds the key of David. What he no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open.” (Rev 3:7)

When Jesus rose from the dead, He declared, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.” (Matt 28:18) [2]

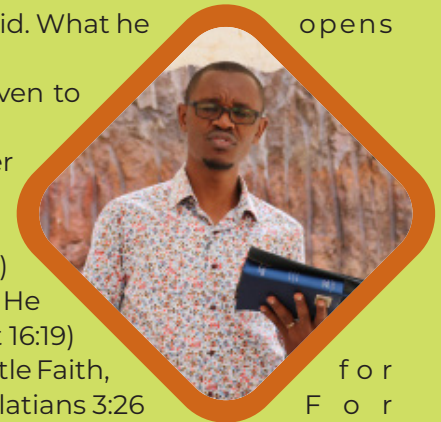
“I will give you the keys (authority) of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind [forbid, declare to be improper and unlawful] on earth will have [already] been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose [permit, declare lawful] on earth will have [already] been loosed in heaven.” (Matt 16:19, AMP)

Jesus has all authority; He is the ultimate key-holder. (Rev 1:17-18) And, He gives us His keys of authority and says, “Use these keys in My Name.” (Matt 16:19)


1.) The Key of Faith in God & His Word (vs 16,25,28,32, vs 38-Pharaoh) -You of little Faith, how Long Jesus & Disciples -If Only you had Faith as a mastered seed - Galatians 3:26

you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. -Romans 10:17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ. 2) The Key of Trust - (A Heart in Tune in God) (Prov. 3:5; Psalms 37:4-6;

Psalms 119: 15-16; 97, 105)



PASTOR ANDREW MACHINA
HOUSEGROUP MINISTRY



-Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding (Proverbs 3:5) -Psalm 37:4-6 - Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday. 3) The Key of Obedience (2 kings 4:1-7 Shunamite woman 2kings 5:10-14 Naaman Healed of Leprosy 4) The Key of Prayer & Praise (Psalms 150:1-6, Hebrews 13:15-16) 1 Sam. 12:23 23 Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord by ceasing to pray for you; but I will instruct you in the good and right way. -Psalms 150 1:-6 say, Hallelujah! Praise God in His sanctuary. Praise Him in His mighty heavens. 2Praise Him for His powerful acts; praise Him for His abundant greatness. 3Praise Him with trumpet blast; praise Him with harp and lyre. 4Praise Him with tambourine and dance; praise Him with flute and strings. 5Praise Him with resounding cymbals; praise Him with clashing cymbals. 6Let everything that breathes praise the LORD. Hallelujah! Hebrews 13:15-16 - Therefore, through Him let us continually offer up to God a sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of our lips that confess His name.



HOUSEGROUP SCRIPTURE

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.....

Acts 4:42-43

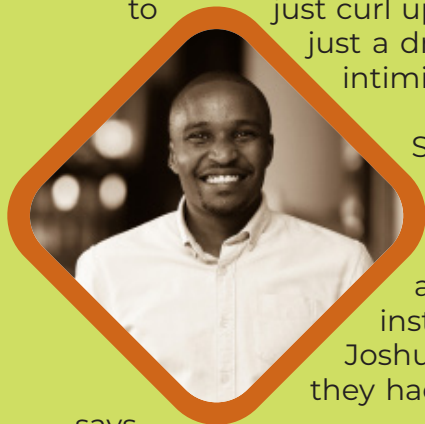
The Fellowship of the Believers



WHEN THINGS ARE THE WORST, STEP OUT IN FAITH

The four lepers were in the worst situation possible, enemy at their back, death where they were and death in the city. They had one possible choice and they put one foot in front of the other in the direction of that option.

I know it can be debilitating when things are going wrong. We want nothing more than to just curl up, close our eyes and plug our ears and hope that everything is just a dream and it will stop. That's not what God has for us. Fear and intimidation are the tactics of the enemy.



says..

So often I think I have to have things figured out before stepping out in faith, but then that's not really stepping out in faith. These guys heading to the camp of the enemy had no idea what to say or what they would face when they got there, but God went ahead of them and caused the army to scatter. This isn't the only instance of God moving once a step of faith was made: Joshua and nation of Israel are about to enter the promised land and they had just the Jordan River to cross. As he got the people ready he

JOSEPH WAHOME
HOUSEGROUP CHAIR

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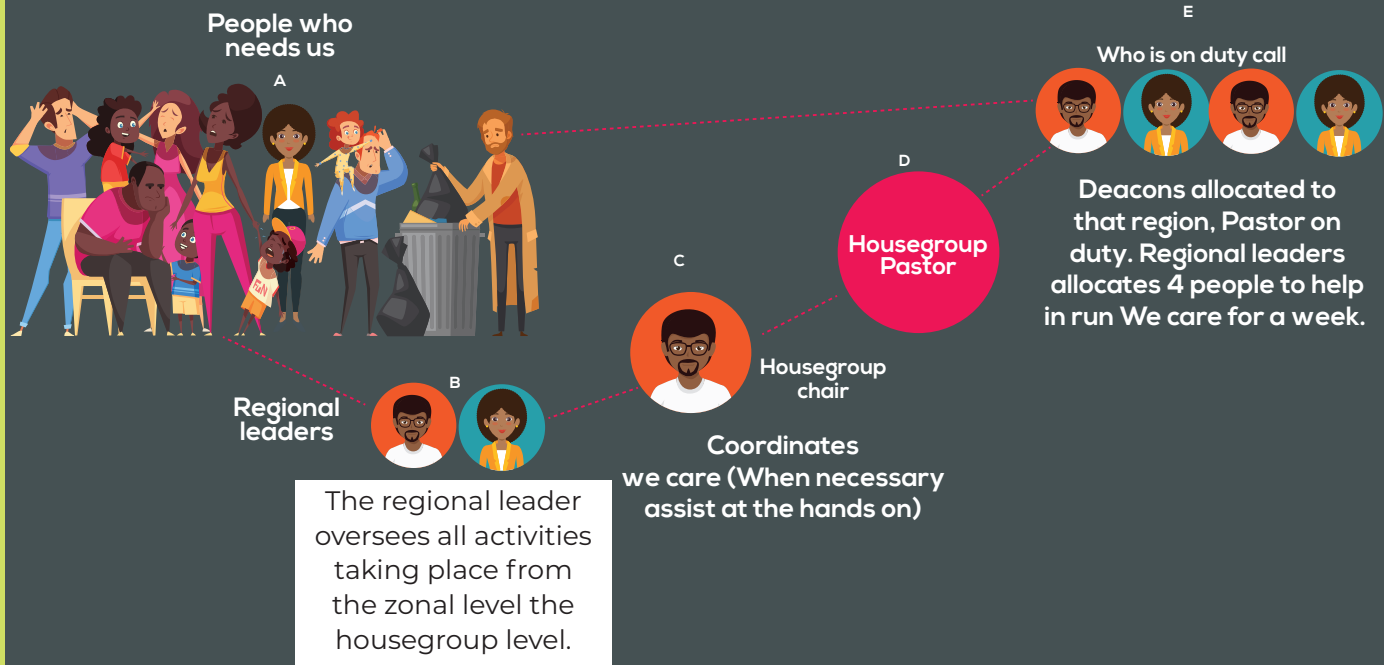
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We Care **Structure?**



PEOPLE WHO NEED US

This is a person in need who needs help. The person's needs can be a bereavement, personal issues, loss of job, sickness, etc. This also includes reviving inactive housegroups, supporting, evaluating and encouraging housegroup leaders and hosts, etc



**People who
needs us**

WHO IS THIS PERSON

The Regional Leader is the regional representative. They collect, collate and evaluate all information coming from their regions and escalate those that need escalation to the ministry leadership at the appropriate time.

Regional leaders should hold regular check-ins sessions with the zonal leaders who in turn should hold check-in sessions with housegroup leaders and this enables the ministry to reach out to any case that needs intervention.



**Regional
leader**

A TESTIMONY

'I have never met a church that reaches out to members like the way Parkie does.' This statement was made by a housegroup member who had lost three family members simultaneously. The responsible housegroup team made a duty roster to call, pray and visit with the member following the tragic events. In another case, a housegroup member who had been bereaved received a text of encouragement from one of the housegroup ministry leaders. She had this to say, 'I missed the presence of my church'

Implications

What these two cases tell us, is that on one hand we are doing well but on the other hand there is still more to be done to ensure that our members feel that the church is supporting them via the housegroup ministry. Before the pandemic, the housegroup ministry would organize a physical visitation accompanied by financial support. However, in the last few months, this has not been the case because of the church budget, which has become constrained given that church members are not able to give as much as they did previously. But we keep hope alive that things are getting better with God's intervention.

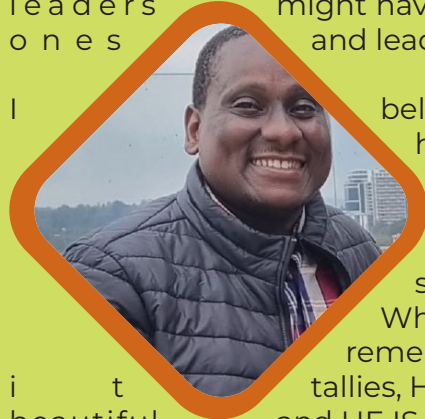
WHAT IS IN PLACE?

We are aware that Housegroup Ministry being under Membercare works closely to ensure we deliver and impact. Checking at what we have right now is good however, it being good does not mean it cannot be improved. Previously, Membercare would organise visitation and kity to the bereaved, reaching out to the less which is quite recomendable and thumbs to that. Over the past one we've seen a quite delay in that which is quite understable due to the overload but trust you me by the end of this slide we shall have a domain to run this.



In his time, he makes things beautiful, Ecclesiastes 3:11. This scripture reminds me that we serve a God of order and he is not boxed into a specific time frame. We might want things to happen in a specific way or time, but we have to understand that in his time, he will do it and it will be beautiful and appropriate.

Even though 2021 has been a challenging year, we thank God we can still testify of his goodness. The Housegroup ministry might have been shaken, but the Gospel did not. The leaders might have grown weary, but his grace was sufficient, We have lost loved ones and leaders, but God saw us through it all.



I believe, in all these, our faith has been tested, our characters in Christ have developed and strengthened, and our spiritual muscles have been exercised. It might have not been exciting but it was necessary.

As a HouseGroup Ministry, and as Housegroup leaders and servants of Christ, let us keep on praying and keep on believing. What we want or pray for, whether it came to be or it didn't, remember what God has promised us. The word says, even though tallies, He shall still bring it to pass, because, in his time he makes things beautiful and HE IS GOD.

ANTONY
NORTH REGION LEADER

NORTH REGION IMPACT.

The North Region is made of 5 Zones of :

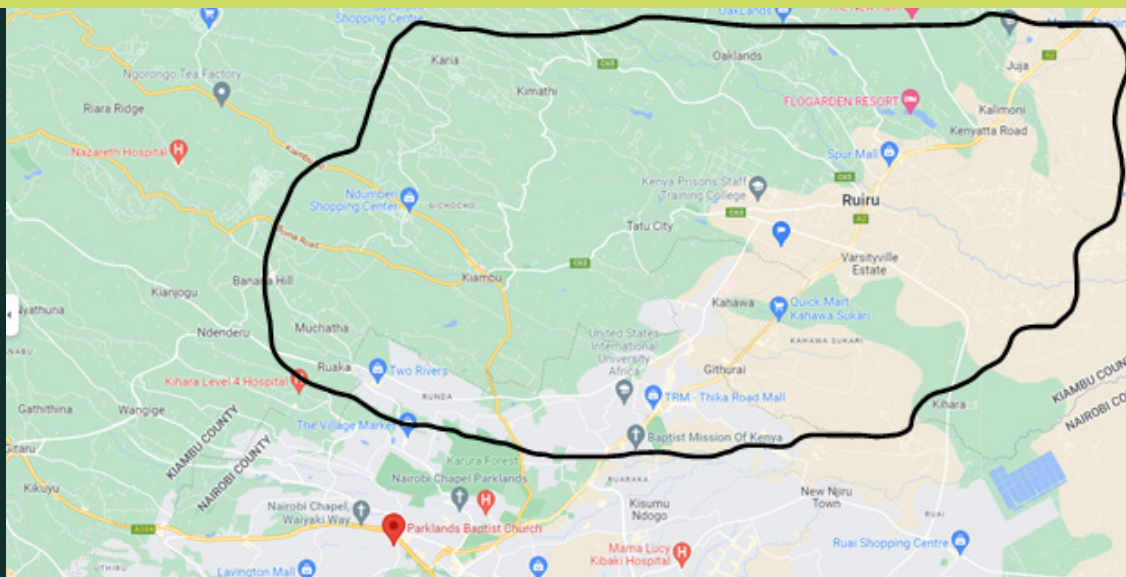
- 1) Limuru and Kiambu road with 4 house groups: Runda, Ruaka I, Ruaka II, Thindigwa & Muthaiga North.
- 2) Safaripark Zone with 3 house groups: Gumba, ICIPE & Kasarani.
- 3) KU Zone with 3 house groups: Kahawa Wendani, Kawaha Sukari/Mwihoko and Roysambu.
- 4) Ruiru Zone, with 5 house groups: Juja capital, Juja Toll, Ruiru, Kamakis/Bypass and Kenyatta road.
- 6) Northern Bypass Zone Comprising of 5 house groups: Membley, Thome I & Thome II & Jacaranda.

Activities for the Period.

The groups engaged in various activities, mostly outreach and prayers as follows:

1. Prayer for counties: The teams were engaged in praying for counties, focusing on various needs for those counties, the people, economic activities, salvation, and leadership. The counties were Migori, Kakamega, Kiambu, Embu, Bomet, Baringo, Mombasa, Kitui, Kajiado, Nyandarua, Homabay, Busia, Muranga, Kirinyaga, Elgeyo Marakwet, Lamu, Kwale, Narok, Nakuru, Kisumu, Nyeri, Siaya, Uasin Gishu and Nairobi Counties. Same members did prayer drives to some of the counties.
2. The groups adopted various street in Nairobi and prayed for the business and people in those streets, committing them to the Lord for breakthrough and salvation.
3. The members participated in cinema evangelism at Sarit Center- show me the father movie.
4. Members of Juja zone participated in outreach by visiting a children's home for prayer and evangelism.

5. The leaders participated in half day prayer at Konza City. We continue to thank God for the increase, we had 10 new members added to the various group. We praise the Lord for his continuous intervention and answered prayers. Indeed, God has been faithful. Philippians 1:6 being Confident of this, that he who began the good work in us, will carry it on to completion, until the day of Christ Jesus, Amen.



In the last two years, only 10 housegroups in Waiyaki Way A have been consistent in meeting together. The groups meet online and only a few have recently started to meet physically. The region was affected by the pandemic. Our members, leaders and hosts went through a difficult time; some had to move out of the region which affected attendance and fellowship. However, the Lord has been faithful, there is a testimony.

Families are experiencing supernatural provision and supernatural healing from COVID 19 which we give God glory for. Isaiah 59:19b says, when the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him

Our main focus for the next year is to go back to our first love. Find time to fellowship and be intentional about reading the Word, discipleship, serving and being of service to others and “reaching out to others in love as Revelation 2:4 reminds us.”



LINDA KISEU
WAIYAKI WAY A REGION LEADER

We thank God for this Mid-quarter of the year, indeed it's the Lord's Royal Inheritance and as a Region we have continued to see the goodness and faithfulness of the Lord. As a House group Ministry we begun the season with meeting physically after long time for the Family Fun Fest fellowship activities at Parklands Baptist Church grounds where we held different fun activities and the West Region came up tops in leading in the fun activities.

Most
have

house groups in the Region have physically resumed their fellowships and had various activities in and outdoor activities. Some of the highlights this season are Book Launch, Children Homes visits, Zonal Prayer walks, county prayers, New born baby visits, Ruracios and Pastoral visits.

When we meet and pray together, we experience God's Presence. Matthew 18:20. As West Region we continue to reach in and out in the Year of our Lord's Royal Inheritance. Peris Njeri Mwangi, West Region.



WEST REGION IMPACT





It has been a busy and triumphant 3rd Quarter for the South Region where a lot has happened. Groups have continued to meet mostly online with one or two physical meetings a month, and this has allowed members to continue building close friendships, and feel connected with the church.

One of our highlights is a new HG that has been formed. Known as the Gitanga Close HG, it is located off Gitanga Road in the Kileleshwa Zone. To all those new members we say, "Welcome to the House Group Ministry".



Ecclesiastes 10:10 says, "If the axe is dull and its edge is unsharpened, more strength is needed but skill will bring it success." This is what is happening in the Region. Members are learning new skills from interacting with one another, that are helping them in ministry. Groups have been reading books together while some listen to online messages together. Others invite speakers to teach them. So, our people are gaining confidence in leading small groups and in ministering to the bereaved.

Recently, the Kileleshwa HG had a mission at St John's Secondary in Bahati, Nakuru where they ministered to the entire school. They presented the girls with an Espon projector, a laptop, Christian books, pens, pencils and handkerchiefs among other items. We give glory to God for the 46 students who gave their lives to Christ.

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SOUTH REGION LEADER

SOUTH REGION IMPACT



Jamhuri HG were blessed by a Pastoral visit from Pst Simon and Pst Machina in July.



Newly weds Deacon John Mutua and his wife Villita together with Kileleshwa HG members during the wedding.



Adams HG, also known as Beareans HG fellowship with Dr Mark Pier.



HG Leader, John and Virginia Maina celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary

MISSION TO ST JOHN'S SECONDARY SCHOOL BAHATI, NAKURU IN JUNE



We, as a region, delight in the word of God in Luke 1:37 “For with God nothing is impossible and no word from God shall be without power or impossible of fulfillment” (AMP)

Waiyaki way region has experienced the sufficient grace of God in the post Covid season, we continue to thank God. The housegroups are now actively meeting and having fellowships physically, online and even hybrid. We are still experiencing post Covid challenges of inactive groups but we trusting God for a revival. The housegroups have also been having new members plugging in, still in small numbers but it is something to thank God.

The zonal leaders are intentional about raising new leaders and encouraging members to host.

The region has embarked on prayer drives which have been successful and we continue to bless the Lord. We have online monthly minikeshas (9pm to midnight), every last Friday of the month, and physical leaders’ prayer (6am to 10am) every first Saturday of the month. These prayers are aimed at encouraging God’s people to develop a culture of prayer as well as raising an altar for the Lord in the region. In this quarter we have had 87 zone and Kinoo zone doing prayer walks to establish God’s will around these neighborhoods.

At the beginning of the year, we were tasked by the housegroup ministry as a region to pray for various counties namely; Marsabit, Samburu, Kajiado, Nyandarua, Laikipia, Transzoia, Narok, Nakuru and Nairobi. The said counties were distributed among the three zones on Waiyaki way, that is 87 zone, Kinoo zone and Kikuyu zone. The prayers have been on going in the various housegroups in this region as well as during the organized prayer meetings. Everything we do is to the glory of our father in heaven and we desire to bear fruit that will last in Jesus’ name. Amen.

PHILIS NJERI
WAIYAKI WAY B REGION LEADER

WAIYAKI WAY B IMPACT



Kinoo zone prayer walk



87 zone prayer walk

KOINONIA



KOINONIA



Church members interacted and made new friends during the Koinonia (Church fellowship) held in [July] on the Church grounds.

GALLERY

PASTOR MACHINA OUTREACH





2022 HOUSE GROUPS ASPIRATIONS

1. **Re-Positioned to Royal Identity (1 Peter 2:9)**

God gave us a royal identity when we became part of His family through BIRTH-(salvation)-John 3:3, through MARRIAGE (Bride of Christ)-Isaiah 54:5. And so we are destined to rule and reign with Christ forever Rev. 5:10. We aspire to have a MIND of a Royal Kingship in the Year 2022 and thus partake on the royal table and inherit what he have purposed for us in the season. And so we are but a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, so that we may proclaim the excellence's of Him who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

2. **Re-energized for His Assignments (Col. 1:28-29)**

We are praying and trusting God for His Sufficient Grace that the House Group Ministry and everyone who shall plug-in the programs, they shall be re-energized to pray more than before, work hard and seek God more than before, (1 Cor. 15:10). We are His Laborers (Matt. 9:37-38) in His vineyard and thus we seek for more energy to carry out His assignments.

Him [Christ] we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me. (Colossians 1:28–29).

3. **Re-Growth of Hope (Job 14:7)**

The past season has been tough to most HG members though not completely crashed, we have hope for a re-growth from a personal level to Ministry Level in year 2022, we hope for new sprouts in business, new sprouts of House Groups, New sprouts of Ministers and Shepherds. For there is hope of a tree, if it be cut down, that it will sprout again, and that the tender branch thereof will not cease. Job 14:7

4. Re-experience the Season (1 Chronicles 12:32)

Like the men of Issachar in 1 Chronicles 12: 32 we understand the season the Year 2022 will be, in the world sports calendar; November to December the world will congregate to watch and participate in the World cup, around 35+ Countries will be competing. As a House Group Ministry we shall adopt the nations to pray for them and cheer their performance in the whole activity. In Kenya it shall be a year of General Elections and House Group we stand to be counted to pray for Counties, Political Parties, Politicians and the Nation at large. We shall experience a different political atmosphere and the experience of the world cup will bring nations together for His glory. (Rom 8:28)

5. A Renewed Vision of Christ (Isaiah 6:1)

Isaiah 6:1 In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple.

We are releasing our old nature of thinking and doing things to death, so that we can see and experience His glory in the year 2022.

Our Mind will no longer be accustomed to the worldly ways (Rom 12:2), but we shall seek Him to see Him high and lifted up in the House Group Ministry, Our Families, Our Businesses & Our way of worship.

Pastor Andrew Machina
Housegroup Pastor

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

We have seen the number of members attending the weekly House Groups fellowship physical grow tremendously, with 3 New House Groups Birthed that month.

In the Month of July different House Groups Have Engaged in County to County Prayer Drives Engagment to the following Counties in preparation of the National Elections; UasinGishu #027, Nairobi #047, Kilifi #003, Kitui #015, Machakos #016, Makueni #017, Nyeri #019, Nandi #029 & Saiya #041 Counties.

Family Visitation to the sick for prayers, support and encouraging ministry in Nakuru.

Support and ministry in Makueni & Wote respectively for the burial of Mrs. Masika and Mr. Mwangangi respectively.

HG Koinonia service during revival season, with plug-in new members to HG.

In the month we had 109 Visitors joining various House Groups with 5 Salvation Decisions reported, and various counselling session across board.

Re-gathering of all HG Leaders to sensitize them on their role during the Elections period in prayers and civic duty for all HG Members.

Farewell and Commissioning of a Missionary Family-(Kamurasia) to Uganda from Kileleshwa HG.
Job 14:7

ATTENDANCE DATA

06/19/2022 to 07/26/2022							
Active Groups							
	Week beginning						
	06/19/2022	06/26/2022	07/03/2022	07/10/2022	07/17/2022	07/24/2022	
Groups that met:	36	27	8	28	28	5	
Groups that did not meet (DNM):	13	9	25	11	7	3	
Total groups reporting:	49	36	33	39	35	8	
Groups with no meeting scheduled (NMS):	2	2	3	2	1	4	
Groups not reporting (NR):	23	36	38	33	38	62	
Total # of groups:	74	74	74	74	74	74	
Percent reporting:	61.0%	42.8%	17.3%	45.9%	42.4%	7.46%	
Percent reporting of scheduled groups:	50%	37.5%	11.2%	38.8%	38.3%	7.14%	
Total members:	926	933	933	935	936	938	
Member count for groups that met:	416	339	93	316	314	50	
Attendance of groups that met:	194	145	45	137	121	24	
Average attendance:	5.39	5.37	5.63	4.89	4.32	4.80	Overall Average: 5.05
Average percent attendance:	46.63%	42.77%	48.38%	43.35%	38.53%	48%	Overall Average: 43.58%
Unique Member Attendance: 327							
# of Visitors: 109							
# of Salvation Decisions: 5							



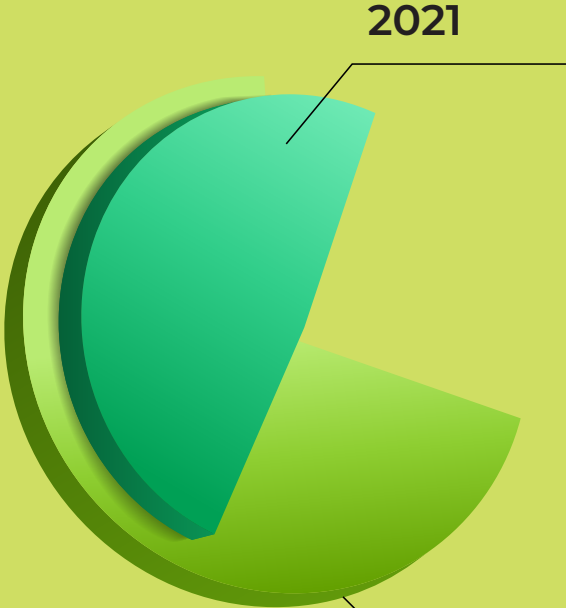
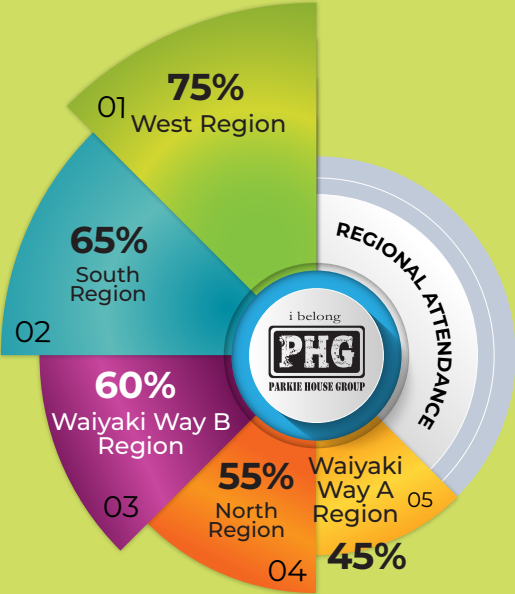
TESTIMONY & FEEDBACK:

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Hallo Pastor Andrew, I hope you and your family are well. I am happy and excited to let you know that my recovery process has been steady and fast. I was able to report back to work on Monday last week. Thank you for your prayers, financial support, visits, calls and messages of goodwill. My family and I felt happy when you visited, it gave us strength. Thank you very much, God bless you abundantly.
Pamelah.

HG FAMILY FUN DAY-FEED BACK-JULY 2022

STATISTICS



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