



STRONG FAMILIES. STRONG NATION

What is Mighty Families all about?

Good day to you!

We would like to give you more information about Mighty Families that is taking place from **16-18 March 2018** at Wilde Als, the farm where the unforgettable IT'S TIME took place just outside Bloemfontein. Mighty Families is a local initiative, inspired by the Holy Spirit, with the aim to make family values a prime priority in our society. It is heart aching to see how family structures are fracturing with divorce rates sky high and the children often suffering the most. Teenager pregnancies and addictions is a huge concern. *Family is what weaves society together.* That is why we sense the Lord wants to bring healing, restoration and strengthening in our families. Even if there is change at the highest level in our nation, but families are not getting stronger in Christ Jesus, we are missing the point. Psalm 127 explains it. Everything begins at our homes because when families fall, everything else falls. We therefore believe that Mighty Families is an initiative from the Father's heart to treasure what is most important and to build a future with the right values. After IT'S TIME and with all the breakthroughs in our country since then, it is now time to dedicate our families to the Lord. That is what Mighty Families is about. We are calling young and old together to unite before the Lord. When God's people unite, change is inevitable.

It will be a real family festival in God's presence! National speakers will minister throughout the weekend, like Drs Isak Burger, Elza Meyer, John Mphaphuli and Errol Naidoo. Wayde van Niekerk will share his testimony. Heinz Winckler and his wife, Aletté-Johanni, leads the praise and worship together with a fantastic Bloemfontein-team. Much emphasis will be on children's ministry, which also involves a huge play area that we are preparing for the kids (100m x 100m of grass) with supervision. Living Ball will do some ministry activities with the kids, as well as Radikids. Prayer and counselling teams will stand ready to minister to people for any type of need. We are preparing a dining area where people can eat and relax. A camping area for over 20 000 people are also being prepared on the farm with showers and facilities. Come and camp out or visit daily; everyone is so welcome to enjoy this wonderful experience. It will be unforgettable!

We are starting the Friday at 18h00 and the weekend ends on Sunday at 12h00. The programme is on the next page. Please bring camping chairs, a hat, sunblock, etc. There will be safe parking, toilets, water points with tested drinking water, food stalls and professional security available. The grass in the conference area will be cut and signs next to the road will clearly indicate specific routes and parking areas as people come closer to the farm. The camping area, vendor/dining area, children's area and parking areas will all be walking distance from the stage. We are trying to organise the event at the highest level of quality so that you can enjoy wonderful family time with lots of fun. It is all to the glory of the Lord as we enjoy His presence together.

The Lord bless you and keep you!

Dr Arno van Niekerk

CHAIRMAN: Mighty Families Committee



PROGRAMME for 16-18 March 2018 at Wilde Als Farm (Bloemfontein)

FRIDAY: 16 March 2018 – *Family Blessing Night*

- 18h00** – Welcoming and arrangements
- Testimony by **Wayde van Niekerk**
- Praise & worship led by Heinz Winckler & Team
- Preaching of the Word by **Errol Naidoo**
- Worship & Prayer & Family blessing

SATURDAY: 17 March 2018 – *Family Festival Day*

- 9h30** – Children's ministry
- Opening and arrangements
- Praise & worship led by Heinz Winckler & Team
- Preaching of the Word by **Dr Elza Meyer**
- Worship & Prayer

- 16h00** – Opening prayer
- Testimony by a family
- Praise & worship led by Heinz Winckler & Team
- Preaching of the Word by **Dr John Mphaphuli**
- Worship & Prayer

- 19h00** – Youth Night – Welcoming the young people and all families
- Testimony by Lindy-Ann Hopley
- Praise & worship by Heinz Winckler and then a Youth band
- Preaching of the Word by **Ivor Swartz** from *#Imagine*
- Worship & Prayer

SUNDAY: 18 March 2018 – *Family Dedication Day*

- 9h30** – Welcoming & prayer
- Children's ministry
- Praise & worship led by Heinz Winckler & Team
- Preaching of the Word by **Dr Isak Burger**
- Communion (after the short testimony by Dr Frieda Pienaar)
- Prayer & closing of the weekend (12h00)

MIGHTY FAMILIES
Speakers & Worship leaders 2018

...as for me and my house...

WHO: Everyone is welcome, even if you are a family of one.
WHEN: From 16-18 March 2018 (Friday 6pm to Sunday 12pm)
WHERE: Wilde Als Farm (3km North of BFN. Same place as 1000 000 gathering)

Speakers & Times:

- Dr. Isak Burger: Sunday 9:30
- Errol Naidoo: Friday 18:00
- Dr. John Mphahull: Saturday 16:00
- Dr. Elza Meyer: Saturday 9:30
- Ivor Swartz: Saturday 19:00
- Lindy-Ann Hopley: Saturday 19:00
- Tsidi Gude: Saturday 19:00
- Heinz & Aletta Wrinckler: Saturday 19:00

Important to take note regarding Mighty Families:

-The event starts at 18h00 on Friday 16 March, continues right through the Saturday, and ends the Sunday at 12h00.

-Camp facilities are available for families to camp. Day visitors are also welcome where people sleep over at their homes, and come out to Wilde Als every day over that weekend. The farm is next to the Bultfontein-road and the N1.

-There will be a vendor area with food stalls available as well as a Mighty Families tent where people can buy Mighty Families clothing, speakers' books and worship leaders' CDs. A huge, safe children's playing area will be close to the vendor area and the camping area.

-There will be children's ministry at the grass play area as well as from the stage for children 2 years and up. Everything will be walking distance from the stage. Bring own camping chairs.

-There will be professional security and supervisors. Kids will also receive arm bands with names and parents' numbers on for safety.

-There is no entrance fee to the event – entrance is free of charge and everyone is welcome.

-Wayde van Niekerk will share his testimony and be a speaker along with other well-known speakers and worship leaders.

-The Saturday evening from 19h00 there'll be a special Youth Night with *#Imagine*. Everyone welcome.

-There will be enough toilettes and they will be well spread over the grounds. Safe drinking water will also be available all over.

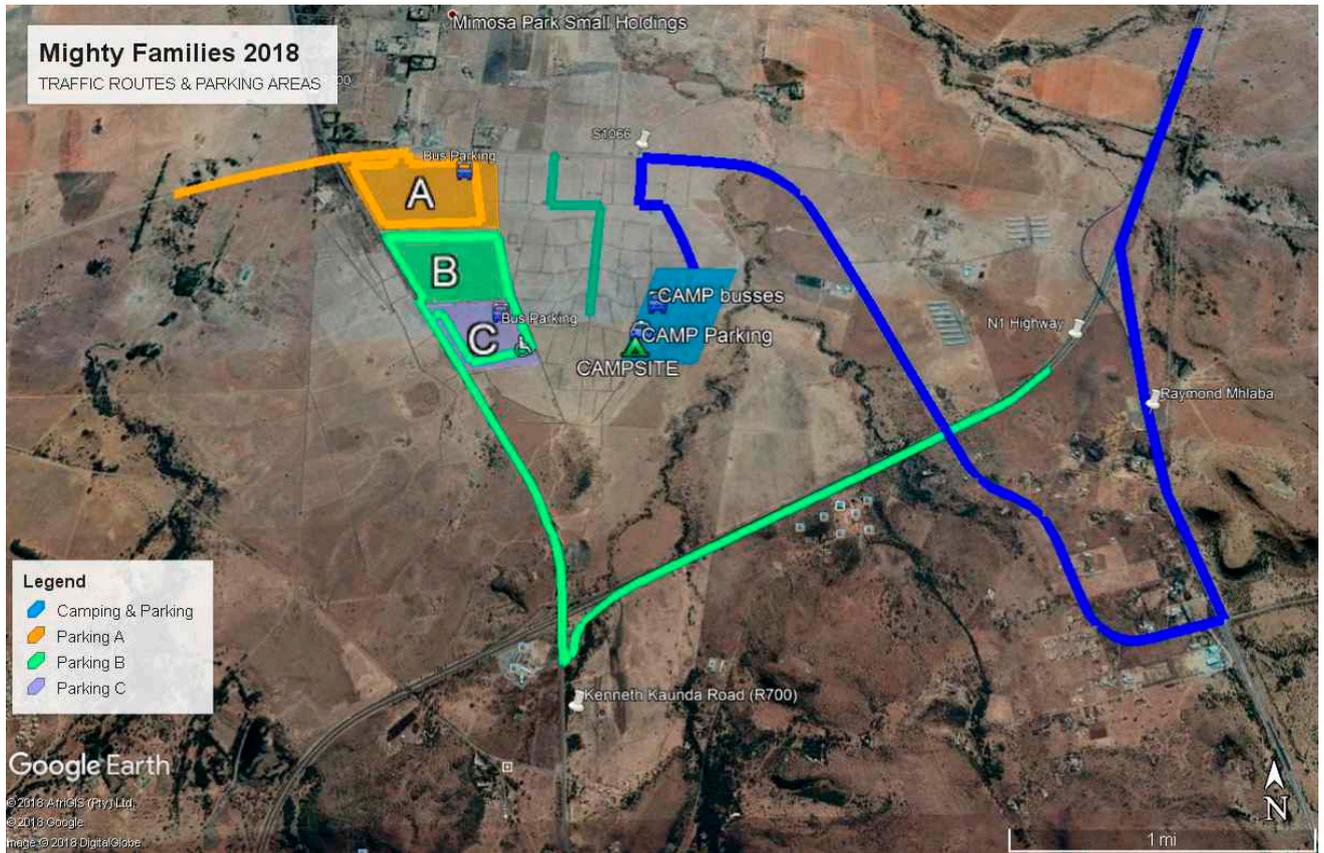
-**REMEMBER** to bring the following: your Bible, sunblock, hat, umbrella, camping chair, comfortable shoes, warm jacket (evening), any chronic medication, flashlight and batteries, small first-aid kit, plastic bag for garbage, toilet paper and a backpack.

-**PROHIBITED** items: alcohol, drugs, glass bottles, fire arms, no open fires or braais (braai facilities will be provided at the camping area for campers in a designated area; gas braais are allowed, though).

-Enough parking for everyone will be available and parking will be walking distance from the stage.

-An information tent for lost goods or children will be available on the grounds.

-See below different routes (on chart) to the Mighty Families Conference. There will also be road signs.





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16-18 March 2018 – Wilde Als Farm (BFN)

See you there!



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A Family Festival in God's presence!

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