



Care in the time of CORONA

STORIES OF HOPE

Teddy's Connect Groups

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When lockdown started on the 26th March, Motlatso Ramaboea-Msinga (Teddy) was unsure of how she was going to meet the spiritual needs of the students who are part of her church's campus ministry in Western Johannesburg. Teddy, 30, has been a campus missionary for four years.

She thought: "Why don't I start connect groups with students on Whatsapp because they are always on Whatsapp and they won't need a lot of data for it."

The SOAP challenge

Teddy got other missionaries from UJ Kingsway and UJ Soweto campuses involved and together they launched a 21-day #SOAP Challenge on Whatsapp with students from three different campuses in Johannesburg.

"Students have joined our Whatsapp group calls and together we have gone through the Book of Romans using the #SOAP method which stands for SCRIPTURE, OBSERVE, APPLY and PRAY."



Teddy says she and a group of six leaders have reached 50 people going from 3 connect groups to 13 during lockdown and meetings have been taking place every day, sometimes twice a day. Teddy is reaching more students than before lockdown.

"I have been in awe of God's faithfulness and goodness in this time. I had no idea what to do but God gave me a solution. When we pray, He answers because God desires to transform people's lives."

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