

GROUP NEWSLETTER
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KING'S EDUCATION GROUP

SETTING THE
foundation

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WHAT IS THE KING'S EDUCATION GROUP?

King's Education Group is a non-profit organisation that seeks to establish, support and strengthen Christian education institutions, so that greater numbers of children in different localities and income groups can receive quality education and become a dominant influence for change and transformation in our society.

Ours is a nation-building project that has a generational impact, setting the foundation for providing access to the highest standards of education for more of our people for more years to come. We aim for results that are not just additive, but which can multiply their benefit beyond themselves.

HOW DO WE ACHIEVE THIS?

- By building, equipping and opening new Christian schools;
- By producing new teacher graduates through our teacher training facility;
- By providing the entities of the King's Education Group with shared services such as financial management and fee collection administration, marketing and branding operations, IT solutions and garden and building maintenance services.
- By strengthening and growing existing institutions in the King's Education Group by funding and managing building improvements.
- By developing the sustainability and durability of schools by providing resources such as teaching and learning materials, classroom equipment, and teacher placements.
- By developing innovative education solutions that will provide access to quality education for children that are otherwise excluded, either due to reasons of price or specialized educational needs.
- By improving the procurement function of King's Education Group entities by leveraging the buying power of a large education group.

HOW DO WE ACHIEVE THIS?

- By facilitating partnership of internal and external skills between King's Education Group entities to accelerate whole school improvement and consequently overcome financial constraints.
- By producing ever-increasing numbers of graduates who are expectantly seeking God's call on their future work life, who desire God's Kingdom to come in every sphere of society, who carry out their part to see it manifested, and who are committed to serve Christ in every area of their lives.
- By helping King's Education Group entities to survive temporary setbacks through a rapid intervention process whereby King's Education Group will 'helicopter in' human resources or materials to minimize the potential harm and facilitate a rapid turn-around.

WHAT ENTITIES ARE CURRENTLY PART OF THE GROUP?

1. The King's School West Rand
2. The King's School Vineyard
3. The King's School Discovery
4. The King's School Muldersdrift
5. More than a Teacher Programme
6. King's Study Centre
7. KEG Open Schools Worldwide





PRINCIPAL

Mr. Ken Langley

DIVISIONS

Nursery School

(from 4 months)

Preschool

Primary School

High School

ENROLLMENT

896 Students

STAFF

86 Teachers

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The King's School West Rand was birthed in 1986 with just 18 students. In those early years, the school occupied rented premises and moved three times. With the help of an anonymous donor, the school was able to purchase its own property in 1999 in Ruimsig where it has experienced steady growth and development ever since.



Eight new construction developments and the purchase of two adjoining properties allowed the school to increase the number of classes per grade, open a Nursery School division and launch a tertiary education project for teacher training (this would eventually grow into an independent entity, the More than a Teacher programme).

The school has a slogan of 'blessed to be a blessing' and has consistently sought to serve beyond the borders of its own campus, and is therefore a perfect fit for King's Education Group.



5 YEAR KEG CAMPUS PLAN

- Implement a comprehensive learner management system (LMS) using Schoology platform
- Expand the fleet of school vehicles for scholar transport
- Restructure, improvement and growth of school Wi-Fi network
- Installation of generator for alternative power source
- Growth of enrolment to 1050 (full capacity for existing number of classrooms)
- Introduce a baby class at Nursery School





PRINCIPAL

Mr. Sean Muddiman

DIVISIONS

Primary School
(Gr. 1 to Gr. 7)

ENROLLMENT

82 Students

STAFF

9 Teachers

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The King's School Vineyard was established in 2006 as an extension of Little King's Nursery School, which had been in existence since 1990. It started with Grade R and Grade 1, and a new grade was added each year until the Primary School was completed in 2012.

Situated just 3,5km from Cradlestone Mall in Gauteng on the N14, The King's School Vineyard is on the edge of farmlands and provides a peaceful and nurturing environment for children to grow and develop.

The school is known for its unique capacity for personalized teacher-student interaction and individualised learning programmes.

All students are expected to participate in the school's sports offerings, with the motto that 'a healthy body leads to a healthy mind.'



5 YEAR KEG CAMPUS PLAN

- Construction of new Primary School classroom block
- Growth of enrollment to 350 for Primary School
- Establishment of a pre-school division
- Explore the possibility of purchasing additional adjoining property
- Establishment of a Nursery School division





PRINCIPAL

Mr. André Berrangé

DIVISIONS

- Preschool
- Primary School
- High School

ENROLLMENT

143 Students

STAFF

19 Teachers

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In 2019, King's Education Group launched a new school, The King's School Discovery on the premises formerly occupied by Jubilee Christian School, which had closed down the previous year. After starting with 89 students, the school has grown rapidly and in 2021 opened its doors for the new preschool too.

King's Education Group initiated a building project to transform the High School in 2020 and supplied teacher placements as the school continued to develop.



In the same year, The King’s School Discovery appointed Mr. André Berrangé as the new Principal and thanks to his dynamic leadership and passion for Christian education, the school has become a leading voice for change in that community. Under his guidance the school has also produced vastly improved and excellent IEB Matric results, causing many parents to want to choose this school.



5 YEAR KEG CAMPUS PLAN

- Construction of new High School classroom block
- Growth of enrollment to 250 students;
- Expansion of the preschool division launched in 2021
- Consolidation of the two erven on The King’s School Discovery property
- To qualify for Umalusi Accreditation



PRINCIPAL

Mrs. Davina Langley

DIVISIONS

Primary School

ENROLLMENT

48 Students

STAFF

4 Teachers

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In 2020, King's Education Group launched its new low-fee independent Primary School, The King's School Muldersdrift.

The establishment of the school was made possible because of the educational vision of Community Ministries Resource Centre who have partnered with KEG and donated a large piece of their church property for the building of a school.

In addition to this, KEG received a donation of seed capital for the building costs of classrooms from a group of Christian businessmen in the area (Kromdraai Community Trust).

When the school opened its doors in January 2020, King's Education Group had erected the first phase of 4 classrooms and Community Ministries Resource Centre had also made its own facilities available for use by the school.

Mrs. Davina Langley was appointed as the founding Principal and she has ensured that the school has grown and flourished despite the Covid pandemic and lockdown. Davina has a rich experience of school leadership. Having started and run her own private school for several years, her passion to see children grow and develop in knowledge and Christian character has already been evident in the lives of her students at The King's School Muldersdrift.



5 YEAR KEG CAMPUS PLAN

- To finalise transfer and registration of the school property;
- To complete the construction of further classrooms and educational facilities;
- To grow the enrollment of the school to 250 students;
- To receive approval for GDE Independent school subsidy

MORE THAN A TEACHER PROGRAMME



PROGRAMME DIRECTORS

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DIVISION

Tertiary Teacher Training

ENROLLMENT

20 Students

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The King's Education Group seeks to contribute positively towards overcoming the teacher crisis in South Africa through its More than a Teacher Programme.

More Than a Teacher is a holistic teacher development programme designed to equip teacher interns with tools for their professional, personal and spiritual growth. The program is based on the principles of transformational learning. It facilitates a process of deep, constructive, and meaningful development for the educators of the future.



MORE THAN A TEACHER'S DEVELOPMENTAL MODEL CONSISTS OF FOUR KEY ELEMENTS:

1. Professional Development/Teacher Training:

Facilitate access to tertiary education and coordinate weekly training workshops.

2. Teacher intern placement: Professional placement in the King's group of schools as well as in neighbouring government and independent schools. Each learner is paired with a carefully selected mentor who has undergone the MTAT mentorship training course.

3. Personal Development: Facilitate weekly sessions on critical life skills and spiritual formation.

4. Community engagement/Service Learning:

Encourage teacher interns to respond to social challenges facing local communities by volunteering in educational institutions in disadvantaged areas. Service-learning entails teacher interns working in different settings from their placement for 1 month per year.



5 YEAR KEG CAMPUS PLAN

- To complete the construction of an independent MTAT campus;
- To grow the annual enrollment of MTAT to 100 pre-service teacher interns;
- To develop additional MTAT sites in 3 other provinces;
- To host a satellite training venue for North West University/Stadio/The King's Institute;
- To secure Corporate Social Investment funding for expansion of the programme

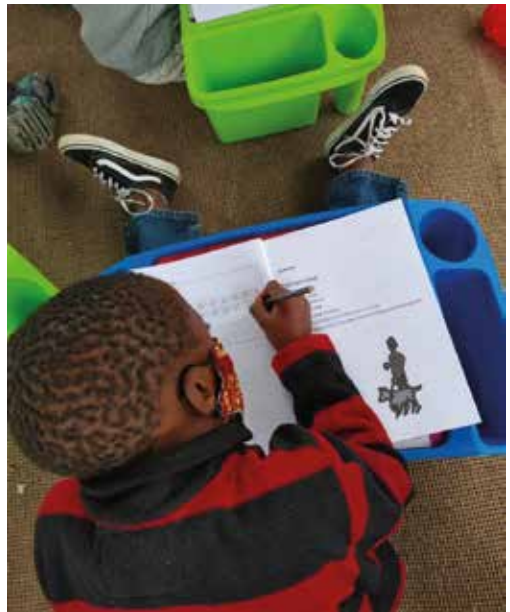
KEG OPEN SCHOOLS WORLDWIDE



King’s Education Group is committed to contributing to the educational needs of children who are shut out of the traditional school system or are at risk of educational failure for reasons beyond their control – extreme poverty, neglect, dysfunctional families, abuse, abandonment, death of parents and malnutrition. These factors put vast numbers of our children at risk in our country.

Such children often become street children, orphans, working children, beggars and child-headed families.

King’s Education Group has responded to this crying need by using a basic education curriculum provided by Open Schools Worldwide (OSWW), training 20 educators, and launching a Saturday school programme for such children.





5 YEAR KEG CAMPUS PLAN

- To introduce OSWW basic education training as a compulsory course for all More than a Teacher students;
- To offer KEG OSWW on 20 additional sites within distressed communities;
- To increase enrollment in our OSWW sites to 5 000.
- In the short-term, to implement OSWW teaching every second day of the week to assist students excluded from in-person schooling as a result of Covid preventative measures from the Department of Basic Education.



KING'S STUDY CENTRE



PRINCIPAL

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Online School

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In 2021, King's Education Group launched its first hybrid online educational institution, King's Study Centre. The centre makes use of an international curriculum called Switched On, which allows students to progress at their own pace, and which is recognized by the Department of Basic Education.

As a hybrid education study centre, students not only work on online curriculum independently while guided by a facilitator, but are also timetabled for in-person contact lessons with certain teachers. They are also included in the extramural programme of the host school, The King's School West Rand.

King's Education Group realises that not all students flourish in a traditional class situation and established the King's Study Centre to cater for different learning styles and allow such students to flourish in their individualised education.

Mrs. Ina Pelser was appointed as the founding Principal of King's Study Centre. With a wealth of experience as an educator and school leader, Ina's care to detail and her passion for all children to succeed at school are sure to cause the Study Centre to grow and succeed.

5 YEAR KEG CAMPUS PLAN

- To grow the enrollment of King's Study Centre to 100;
- To build new facilities for King's Study Centre as the enrollment continues to grow;
- To expand the hybrid component of King's Study Centre to ensure that its students benefit from all aspects of education, including social, emotional, spiritual and physical development;
- To increase the number of facilitators in proportion to the Study Centre's enrollment.

KEG PARTNERS



ACSI - KEG partners with ACSI to strengthen Christian schools and to equip Christian educators as they prepare students academically and inspire them to become devoted followers of Jesus Christ. Together, we advance excellence in Christian Schools by enhancing the professional and personal development of Christian Educators and providing vital support functions for Christian Schools.



CDR Equipping - KEG partners with CDR Equipping to resource and equip ethical, appreciative and visionary young leaders to serve and transform their communities in all sectors of society. Together, we have engaged with several school and Christian organisations to improve education provision and develop new KEG schools.



HEF - KEG has partnered with Humanitarian Empowerment Fund (HEF) to build and strengthen distressed communities to create food security, education and restoration. In this way, we provide tools for individuals on their life journey, aid for families— regaining dignity and respect, and empowerment for communities to establish themselves for sustainability and durability into the future. With help from KEG, HEF has been able to feed 100's of destitute families and establish sustainable feeding schemes for distressed communities.

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FIA - Every year, around 39 million children start Grade One in Africa, but the future is bleak for most of them. If they were born poor, it is likely that they will stay poor.

Sub-Saharan Africa has one of the highest rates of inherited poverty in the world, meaning that its high poverty rate (around 41%) is passed on from generation to generation.

The goal of the Campaign for Financial Independence in Africa (CampaignFIA) is to equip all children in Africa with the skills and resources to be financially independent from the day they complete school (and even before) regardless of their socio-economic background - their slogan is Disrupting Poverty.

KEG has partnered with CampaignFIA to provide educational resources in this dream of breaking the cycle of generational poverty.



The King's Institute - The King's Education Group recognizes the importance of tertiary teacher training with a Christ-centred curriculum. While many countries in the world, most notably the USA, have dedicated Christian universities, South Africa has no avenue for tertiary level Christian education.

King's Education Group is excited to announce that the groundwork for the launching of such a university is already well on the way. The King's Institute, while still in the planning stages, will provide prospective school-leavers an avenue for obtaining tertiary degree qualifications in education.

GET INVOLVED

How can I/ my school/ my church/ my business be involved in accelerating King's Education Group's Mission in South Africa?

- Once off donation
- Monthly sponsorship for needy student's educational fees
- Monthly sponsorship for future teachers (MTAT Group)
- Becoming a KEG Partner
- Other (Please specify)

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