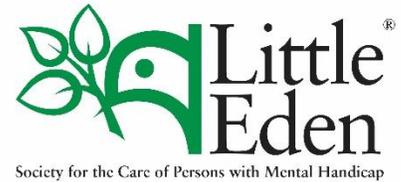


# Harvesters of Jesus



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The Association of the Harvesters of Jesus was established in order to provide the regular daily spiritual needs of the LITTLE EDEN Society. It is firmly believed that without such support, LITTLE EDEN would wither.

## Find your strength to serve the Lord

When I look at Natasha's broad smile in the attached photograph, when she received Bernie recently for her birthday, it reminded me that our residents need us to be at our best! However, it is not always easy to be at our best, especially during the current time of the deadly coronavirus pandemic where we are often confronted with emotions of depression, exhaustion, depletion, fatigue and feelings of discouragement.

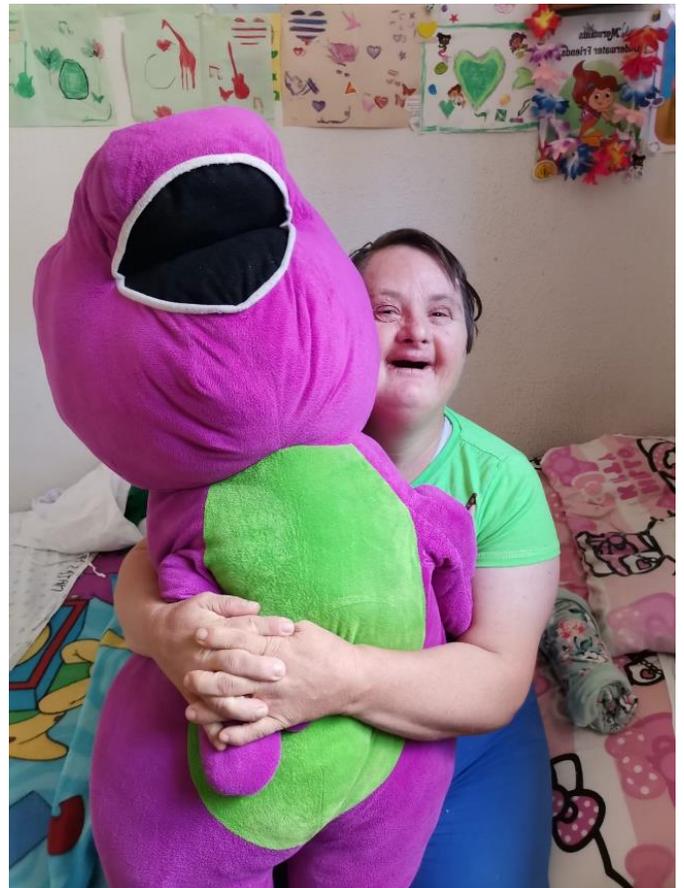
We are indeed living in strange times! Now more than ever we need to ensure we take care of our health – emotional, spiritual, physical and mental health, in order to have the strength to serve the Lord, whether it is here at LITTLE EDEN where we care for some of the most vulnerable members of society or in our community at large.

These challenging times remind me of King David in the Bible. He was in a very tight spot when he and his warring army's wives and children were stolen and their city destroyed. We read in 1 Samuel 30:6 that *David found strength in the Lord*.

I encourage you to find your strength in the Lord during these difficult times, so that we can serve Him with hope, joy, dedication and fulfilment.

May we also gain strength through serving the residents and be inspired by their simplicity.

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## Daily prayer for the needs of LITTLE EDEN Society

*Jesus, Great Harvester, who desires the salvation of all mankind, accept the offering of my life and work in assisting You to help garner the fields for the harvest. Teach me compassion, understanding and love for those most in need. Bless our Association; strengthen the bonds of love and charity amongst us, so that with hearts united we may say "Thy kingdom come". Mary, comfort of the afflicted, pray for us.*