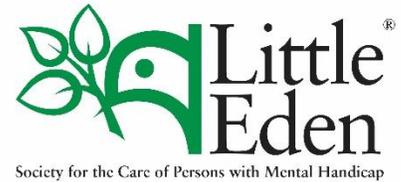


Harvesters of Jesus



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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.

The joy in serving

The joy in serving came to mind when our country was recently moved back to level 1 of national lockdown. Some of our Elvira Rota Village residents are delighted that they are now allowed to carry out some of their daily chores again. I realised this joy was not about the weekly reward of a cold drink, a packet of chips or a chocolate, but the joy of helping out and being useful when they undertake duties around their Home.

An inspiration to me is resident Naledi who finds great joy in helping out whether in the Home or on the farm. One of the activities he enjoyed most during the hard lockdown was planting a herb garden – his need to serve was fulfilled! (see photo)

Whilst the country is in the process of recovering from the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic and as we commemorate Intellectual Disability Awareness Month in March, let us allow Naledi to inspire us to find joy in serving our community and those with intellectual disability.



In my opinion, Naledi is a wonderful example taken from one of the stanzas in the Prayer of St Francis of Assisi which we recite daily at LITTLE EDEN: “*For it is in giving that we receive*”.

Let us continue to find ways to serve with joy in our hearts!

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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.