



“Because love, prayer, and faith are the roots from which LITTLE EDEN blooms”

As August draws to a close and we get ready to step into September, a new month and a new season. With it comes another opportunity to trust the Lord and to discover all that He has in store for us. Although it is often still cold here, there is something wonderful about appreciating all that God has provided for us in the changing seasons and the world around us. Even

on the coldest mornings, when the sun begins to shine, it's warmth can be felt. It reminds us that God's presence is much the same. We may go through cold or difficult seasons in life, but His light, His love and His presence bring warmth, hope and renewed strength to our hearts.

On reading “Reflections of a Servant of God” one is reminded of Domitilla's love of the environment, nature and especially the mountains. In her diary entry of 11 August 1946, she writes of her walk in the mountains “... we were happily here on the Monte Secco where we remained a long time admiring many wonders. ... Our thought is pure and rises ever more to God. No sound and surrounded only by beauty and greatness. I understand why the Lord preferred mountains to other places; here one can really remain in the most tranquil solitude....”

LIVING CONNECTED TO GOD – One of the greatest lessons we can ever learn is that our strength does not come from ourselves, it comes from remaining closely connected to God. In the business of life, we can forget to spend time with God. Perhaps today is a good opportunity to pause and ask yourself: “Am I simply believing in God or am I living each day connected to Him?” Our relationship with God was never meant to be occasional or distant. He invites us into a daily walk with Him.

A Blessing Through Service

For the past three months, we have been privileged to welcome Arthur, a young volunteer from France to LITTLE EDEN. Based at our Elvira Rota Village in Bapsfontein, Arthur has spent his time supporting our residents and staff with enthusiasm, kindness and a willingness to serve. Although he will be returning home on 7 September, his energy, compassion and dedication will leave a lasting impression on everyone who has had the privilege of knowing him.

We were also delighted to welcome six volunteers from Italy, including Don Andrea, the young parish priest from Domitilla Hyams' home parish in Bergamo. Although their visit lasted just 10 days, the love, prayers and generosity they shared touched the hearts of our residents, staff and volunteers alike. Their time with us was a beautiful reminder of the enduring friendships and shared mission that continue to connect LITTLE EDEN with supporters around the world.



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.