

'One Life' to Give

Bursaries Available For Professional Nursing!

...COURAGE... INITIATIVE... COMPASSION... LEADERSHIP... KINDNESS... GENTLENESS... INTELLIGENCE... MERCY... DILIGENCE... PERSEVERANCE... HONESTY... INTEGRITY...

South Africa has a shortage of 30 000 registered, professional nurses. Our Health Department, hospitals and clinics are in crisis because of this shortage. The

change in our country?

Finding a way to share Jesus

How often do we read 'bad news' in our news-

papers or hear it on the radio and think nothing more than: "How sad! I wish it wasn't so bad! Nothing ever changes in South Africa!" For Tere Basson, her immediate response is to ask: How can I bring 'salt and light' into this situation? How can I participate and be an agent of change?

Become part of the solution

As a young nurse who completed her training at Groote Schuur Hospital, Tere was troubled for many years by news of the Professional Nursing Crisis in South Africa. This urged her to pray and seek God's wisdom in the situation.

Her passion inspired her to meet with

The vision of the Hidden Treasure Health Team is to see people of honesty and integrity taking leadership roles in the South African Health Department.



sick are suffering, people are dying. Are you willing to offer your life to be an agent of

change in our country?



*"You are the salt of the earth...
You are the light of the world..."
Matthew 5:13-16*

the Matron of the Red Cross Children's Hospital, leaders in the Health Department and the Executive of the Baptist Women's Department to invite them to join her in

and township churches, Tere Basson and May Shenton started a ministry in 2003 with the Baptist Women's Department. Since then a trademark has been registered called Hidden

Nurses go beyond the call of what is comfortable and convenient. Applying for this bursary could help you to follow this calling to serve the nation and be an agent of change.

starting a campaign to mobilise Christian young people into the profession – The 'One Life' Campaign.

Mobilising the Body of Christ

When asked what inspired her to motivate others to enter the nursing profession, Tere responded: "Our present Government is spending millions on building new hospitals and clinics throughout the nation. Over 1 000 new clinics have been built in SA over the past 20 years. Without trained professional nurses, with hearts of compassion to care for the sick, in years to come, the end result will be empty, vandalised buildings!"

"The One Life Campaign aims to create public awareness of the professional nursing crisis in our country. Caring for the sick as a surgical, medical, theatre or ICU professional nurse is challenging, but deeply rewarding. Working in the community as a midwife, school nurse or clinic manager is the most respectable profession. This costly calling is not for the weak and faint-hearted, but for those with strong character. We need to mobilise the Body of Christ in South Africa to be 'salt and light'. We have before us an open door."

Making a difference, bringing change

Moved by a burden to help the poor in rural

Treasure to raise finances to support various Kingdom Mission and Ministry projects around the country. Together this retail team of 14 charity shops raises R1.5 million each year for God's Kingdom.

The Hidden Treasure Health Team connects Christian nursing professionals for prayer and encouragement. Tere shares their dream: "In years to come, our vision is to see a Hidden Treasure Health Team in many of our hospitals and clinics, helping the sick to find the treasure, beyond measure - a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. We long to see men and women of honesty and integrity, taking leadership roles in our SA Health Department, hospitals and clinics."

A call to missions

"Professional nursing is a mission call. It is a call to go beyond what is comfortable, easy and convenient", shares Tere.

The SA Health Department has a number of scholarships available for deserving students. Once you are accepted, the University will assist you with your application. However, substantial finance is needed to help with accommodation for students coming from out of town. All donations are welcome! ■

If you would like to join the Hidden Treasure Health Team, check out the details on their website: www.hiddentreasure.co.za



APPLY TODAY AND START YOUR DEGREE!

STUDY FOR A DEGREE IN NURSING SCIENCE

BURSARIES AVAILABLE

DO YOU CARE for the sick?

You can care for the sick as a surgical, medical, theatre or ICU professional nurse

REQUIREMENTS:

A Matric Exemption, which should include English, Maths Literacy, Biology or Science. Any previous degree/diploma from a recognised Tertiary Institution.

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