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Diocese of Mbhashe - RinJ Training

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As Mbhashe Diocese we were greatly privileged to be visited by GtC team led by Bruce on the 9th of June 2023 at St Cyprian Parish Ngcobo. They conducted a workshop that became an eye opener to us on what Growing the church is.

The scripture was read from the book of Ephisians 3:14-21, God's love for us and knowing Him for who He is to us. The main objective was that we must be rooted in Jesus Christ so as to be able to bear fruits of the Holy Spirit. They stressed the necessity of being aligned with and grounded in the Word of God and the importance of working in unison in the church.



We were also taught that the church is no longer about building the members but building disciples of Jesus Christ, who shall show forth Christ by their living, by their character and lifestyle everyday.

It was also stressed that pastoral care for children is very important as they are a remnant to drive evangelism. The church should be a safe haven for children, hence we a "safe church". Rooted in Christ Jesus we shall surely bear fruits of the Holy Spirit.



We were rendered certificates of attendance and we were given materials to go and work in our respective parishes. Our resolutions were that we will form archdeaconry committees to commence the GtC programme as soon as possible, God helping us. We are very much grateful to the Provincial GtC team.

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