



# **GFS WORLD NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2021**

#### **MOTTO**

Bear one another's burdens and so fulfil the law of Christ

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# FROM THE WORLD PRESIDENT THEMBEKA PAMA

A Christian greeting to vou all

As Anglicans we are now in season of Pentecost. Season with Trinity Sunday, we see the culmination of our Lord's teachings. Now it is up to us to grow and mature as a result of Gods teachings. We must grow and develop in the love of God the father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Can we link the colour green of this season in greening the World by respecting our environment taking care of the Creation as that will contribute in curbing Climate Change while continuing with our food gardens as food security. Pentecost continues until the first Sunday in advent when the church year begins anew as we all know.

Thank you GFS Worldwide for allowing South Africa to host GFS World Virtual (online) Council Meeting from 16-18 July 2021. Let's join hands in prayer for the success of this coming World Council as it is the first time that the business which normally be conducted in 9 to 10 days now will be done in about 2 days over the weekend. With God everything is possible.

The highlight of World Council 2021 will be:

 The finalisation of the term 2017-2020 GFS World Presidency from GFS Australia to GFS Anglican Church of Southern Africa specifically to South Africa as a country.





- The starting of a term 2021-2023 GFS World Presidency by GBFS South Africa under.
- The admission of Angola, Democratic Republic of Congo, Malawi, Tanzania, Swaziland and South Sudan to the GFS World Council.
- To track and assess the work done by GFS Worldwide over this period.
- To look at possibility of amending the Rules of the World Council to also suite the challenging time that we are in, the time of COVID 19 Pandemic.
- Above all praising God in keeping the World united in Christ, growing GFS together in prayer and action.

Our prayers are with all those that have been afflicted by the virus and remember those that have departed. Our governments, church leaders many organisations are doing their part in educating us.

Now it is in hands as ordinary people to keep ourselves safe by following Covid 19 protocols washing our hands, sanitising and keeping social distance. Even if we are getting pandemic vaccine, we still need to continue making ourselves safe.

Thank you once again GFS World leadership for the good work that you are doing in all branches for the betterment of our communities. Let's grow and develop in the love of God the father the Son and the Holy Spirit.

May the good Lord continue protecting us all in this difficult time

See you all from 16-18 July 2021 virtually World Council meeting.

My love to you all

#### Thembeka Pama

**From the "Editor:** What a joy it has been to receive all the articles and photos from so many GFS countries. A particular joy is to see how countries are coping with COVID-19 and all the great initiatives in place. May God continue to bless us in the many ways we minister through GFS.

(Val Gribble, Vice-President)

# MAJOR DECISIONS ON FUTURE OF GFS WORLD COUNCIL

It was encouraging to have so many countries participating in the March meeting (by ZOOM) when we discussed various motions put forward for a way forward for the World Council of GFS:

After a vote among the countries represented on the GFS World Council it has been decided—

- 1. There will be a virtual world council in July 2021 to deal with major business that was to have been discussed at the 2020 meeting.
- 2. That South Africa will continue as the host country until 2023 when the next World Council will be held as both a virtual and face to face council in South Africa.
- 3. Lois Frankforter (President GFS USA) and Jeanne Withanage (President GFS Sri Lanka) will become part of the World Team. Val Gribble (from GFS Australia) will continue as the World Vice President until 2023.
- 4. The Host country from 2023 until 2026 will be Sri Lanka (thus Jeanne's part of the world team)
- 5. Host country from 2026 until 2029 will be USA.
- 6. Deposits will be refunded to those who had paid (or full fees) with a portion of 10% (anticipated amount) to remain with South Africa and bank fees and charges also to come out of the amount paid

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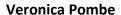




# **NEWS FROM OUR GFS WORLD**

# **MOZAMBIQUE**

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic that is plaguing our country and the world in general, we have used the new Information Communication Technologies (ICTs) for carrying out activities. We could not do presence activities because the churches are closed, we continue doing your activities using the WhatsApp group of girls Friendly Society. We pray for the sickness and families who have lost their parents.



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#### **MELANESIA**

These photos were inadvertently missed from Melanesia's article in the last newsletter. They are from Betty Kesaka's visit to the Diocese of Guadalcanal for an admission of members and training workshops.



GFS President conducting cooking lessons



Life skills training



Parading with banners



Admission Service





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#### **IRELAND**

Greetings to you all from GFS in Ireland,

We are thankful for God's mercy and guidance as He goes with us as we begin slowly to exit the Covid lockdown restrictions. These lockdowns have been with us since before Christmas and has meant that our GFS ministry has continued to be delivered remotely through home activity packs or using on line forums. We are thankful for the ongoing vaccine programmes and the dedication of our frontline workers.

This has created the opportunity for some of our branches and Dioceses to prepare services using many of their members and their talents to deliver these services online. We have seen how branch leaders are sharing their experiences of preparing these services, engaging with members and their families and the blessing that this can be to their local parishes and everyone involved. One year ago, GFS would not have had the expectation that this was possible, believing that technically it was beyond our skillset. Yet now, our members of all ages are sharing their knowledge and together we are attempting and succeeding in these new ways of delivering our ministry. Perhaps one of the most powerful projects that we have seen delivered, has been where local branches have divided the GFS prayer into small parts, with every member having a part and when it is all brought together in the virtual forum, it becomes complete. We are never alone when we are or have been a part of GFS.

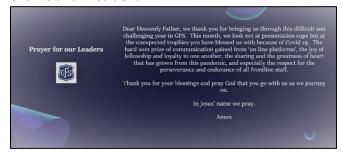
GFS was formed to help, mentor, befriend and support women and girls of all ages. We have been reminded of the importance of the work of the GFS when the great granddaughter of an Irish member now living in Canada sent us in recent weeks her Great grandmother's membership card dating back to 1891 – this card has been held and cared for by the family for 130 years! But more importantly in the letter we received, it said .....'Girls Friendly Society played a huge part in forming the Canada that I know today as many young ladies came here, raised their own families here

and passed on the beliefs and attitudes they were taught as young girls at Girls Friendly in Ireland. Thank you.'

We might never see the outcomes of our GFS ministry but we are encouraged in knowing that we have and continue to be a positive influence in the lives of our members and their families.

One initiative that GFS in Ireland has developed is our Prayers each month for leaders and another for members so that we can 'feel connected' despite lockdown. We have attached the prayer for May composed by one of our leaders. Every Blessing

# Alison Jackson GFS Ireland President



#### **AUSTRALIA**

Greetings to all our wonderful GFS members across the

world!







GFS Australia's new National Executive is working to increase our membership. -We held our National Zoom Prayer and Meditation Afternoon on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2021. We held this event to allow some fellowship time that we so dearly miss due to the restrictions of COVID as we are not able to travel freely around Australia. We explored meditation and its part in a prayerful life and learnt from one of our dioceses that has already been holding regular prayer times via Zoom. We were joined by Sri Lankan members which was a joy to us and we will be inviting other countries to join us in future gatherings.

We value our wonderful heritage as the Girls' Friendly Society but also look to be relevant and innovative. Our new National Executive has been working to support Townsend groups, children's and youth groups and Kidzlink around our country. (Kidzlink and Kidsplushave been developed when we needed a way to include boys into our groups.)

We have supported in prayer and continued to assist Papua New Guinea and Melanesia. Members plan to continue to send some supplies and GFS badges to Melanesia, although transport is limited (again due to COVID). We recently supported PNG in a feeding program and support was given to Popondetta.

Our diocesan groups have been busy, as there have been Annual General meetings in many dioceses and we welcome the new Executive Members. We have local diocesan groups who are supporting theological groups, and others who are assisting various groups within the community that reach out to make life a little more bearable for some. In Brisbane we heard of a group who provide school resources to children who are made homeless particularly through a domestic violence situation. Many dioceses continue to help using their skills in knitting and sewing to make rugs, beanies, socks and many other things for those in need in the community.

Another diocese supported a program in which University students were welcomed in a "Show Hope" ministry. The targeted student group was particularly those from south-east Asia, who had not had Jesus in their lives, and they were welcomed through the Covid isolation with the Good News and nourishing food in the form of meals and food packages whilst unable to work in their casual jobs to cover their basic needs. Over 100 students attended regularly for 8 consecutive weeks! So, GFS support has born wonderful fruit!

GFS Australia members look forward to the World Council Zoom on the 16-18 July 2021 to continue our wonderful association on the world stage.

Blessings in GFS,

Suzanne Claire GFS Australia President.

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## PAPUA NEW GUINEA



The President of GFS in the Diocese of Popondota, Vivian Jirega has made two very long walks to remote parishes in the diocese to spread

information about GFS and to enrol new members. These are difficult walks.



The first trip was to Afore, to prepare girls for enrolment, teach traditional crafts and then attend the enrolment service.







The last trip was to very remote village, high up in mountains, the Emo River and the group of represented both GFS and MU.

Vivian reports: On 23rd the May Ascension Sunday after our

Crossing rivers

morning devotion we started our journey at 5am with four newly admitted MU Eiwo Parish plus 3 interested GFS young girls.

We crossed rivers 44 times, passed 34 villages, climbed 74 mountains, one of which is the highest mountain in PNG, Wora. By 6pm right at the top of the mountain we said our Angelus prayer and overnighted in Wora Village.



Starting at 6am the next day we finally arrived at Emo River Village (the front foot of the Owen Stanley Range) at 5pm. We were soooooo tired!

Information was given on GFS and MU; a copy of the Children's Ministry Sunday School program (from the GFS World Project of 2008) was given to the Children's Ministry Coordinator.

And of course, the next day the group made the long walk back down the mountain. We hope that these difficult visits will bear much fruit.

And we are thrilled to receive news from Girika Sanata (Port Moresby) that a third diocese now has a GFS branch – in Kokopo, Diocese of New Guinea Islands. Mother Stella was a member of GFS in Melanesia and has now commenced a branch in her town. They recently began prison visits. We are hoping to have more news of this new branch next newsletter.

Port Moresby GFS are working hard to recommence the Feeding Program but are still hampered with the severity of COVID-19 cases in their city.

#### Val Gribble for PNG leaders

## **ENGLAND AND WALES**

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Since our last update and many long weeks of winter lockdown, things in the UK are cautiously moving towards a more normal way of life. For GFS, that has meant focusing on supporting our groups to safely return to face-to-face delivery.

The safety and happiness of the girls and volunteers is paramount; for that reason, we introduced a tiered return, allowing groups to identify when they are comfortable returning. We are delighted to have seen a number of our groups easing their way in with outdoor and socially distanced sessions. We know how

difficult lockdown has been for girls, and so to see them reunited with volunteers has been a joy.





In other areas too, we are seeing the outcomes of our work over the past year. We have launched an updated vision, mission and values that we believe better capture the essence of the work our volunteers do and position us to meet the needs of girls and young women today. We're happy to be able to share them with you all:

- Our vision is of a world where girls and young women feel free to be themselves and feel proud of who they are.
- Our mission is to support and inspire girls and young women. We will create spaces where they feel safe and valued so that they can build strong foundations that will prepare them for life's challenges.
- In everything we do, GFS will uphold our values of being girl focused, brave, feminist, ambitious, inclusive and fun.

Along with this have also fine-tuned our strategy and growth plan to map a clear path for GFS. Together, we are really excited about this and plan to launch four new groups in areas of need this November, which will have the support of Group Coordinators to ensure their success.

Laura Sercombe
Chief Executive Officer

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### **REMEMBER KATOBA?**



I am sure that all of us who attended the 2017 World Council in Perth would remember Katoba, who was invited to attend the council on behalf of Our Rainbow House, a wonderful school set up by friends of Val Gribble

in Australia and in which GFS Zambia has taken an interest. Katoba made a lasting impression about her role in Our Rainbow House. She also had people moving in her Zumba classes! I asked Katoba to let us know about her new role:

In 2017 I had the opportunity to represent Our Rainbow during GFS world conference held in Perth, Australia. It was a great event. I have since graduated with a Bachelor of Education Management and held two other jobs. I have also had another baby making it four beautiful girls. I was recently appointed as the Head Teacher at Jerry Education Centre located on the outskirts of Lusaka. It is a challenge heading a school, but I feel that Our Rainbow House gave me the experience and expertise that I would need in this new role, for which I am very grateful.

Thank you Katoba for all you did for Our Rainbow House and congratulations on your new role.

And as I was finishing the newsletter I received an



email from Alison Ray, the

Australian Director of Our Rainbow House Inc., with news of the first trip since COVID of the GFS members at ORH. Some great photos of that outing.







#### **LIBERIA**

We bid farewell to all GFSers and GFS family members around the world who died as the result of Covid-19, other illnesses and from natural disaster. We are still praying for the speedy recovery of our Bishop, The Most Rev. Jonathan B.B. Hart. Our prayers continue to go up for the husband of our Diocesan President, Dr. Amon Claudius Sawyer and, our members who are sick and troubled, for GFS member countries that are experiencing natural disaster, displacements, and



all sorts of conditions of mankind.

Thank God for the level of improvement in the fight of Covid-19. The statistics for now is as follow:

2,219 infectious cases since the pandemic began up to June 3, 2021.

86 coronavirus-related deaths in the country since the pandemic began.

2,044 Recovery

Liberia has administered at least **56,144** doses of COVID vaccines so far.

GFS Liberia, continues to work in reactivating existing branches, and establishing new ones. Below are the following pluses and minuses.

- ➤ Pluses: Sometime this year, 2021, GFS Liberia Diocesan Secretary, Ms. Quinnetta Blessing Clement obtained a scholarship and traveled to the Netherland to do her Master's in engineering. To God be the glory.
- ➤ In December, 2020, one of our new branches, St. Martin Episcopal Church in Yekepa, Nimba County admitted 30 young women into GFS. Thank God for our hardworking sponsors, Clara K. Mallah and others. They are working very hard to provide weekly activities for the girls.
- ➤ We participated in GFS World Online Meeting on March 13, 2021
- ➢ In March, 2021, the Diocesan Vice President and Georgiana Tucker Williams flew 250 miles (403 km.) to attend the Annual GFS Program of one of our branches. While there, a new branch was established. About 36 girls and 4 Sponsors were admitted. Many thanks to the Ven. Sieda A. Williams, Priest in Charge of St. Mark and Archdeacon of the Southeastern Archdeaconry of Liberia and her team for the support.
- ➤ On May 1, 2021, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Sister Patricia Adadevoh and the Good Shepherd Branch had a retreat on one of our beaches. They had time to work on leadership skills and spiritual growth, they played a few games and enjoy a delicious lunch. They also had a time to have their feet wet in the Atlantic Ocean. The next day, they had a thanksgiving service where





the girls played lead roles in the service. They displayed their Saturday class handmade aprons. These activities have helped to rejuvenate the girls and also drawing in new members.

On May 14, 2021, which was a holiday in Liberia, GFSers gathered at the residence of the Diocesan GFS 1st Vice President, Sister Deroe A. Weeks for fellowship and recreation.



Our other plans are to engage in baking classes, develop public speaking skills, implement our Eco Project, and learn how to build a basic website for the group for information dissemination. It is our hope that some of the girls will develop interest in technology careers or at least remove the mystery so that they see that it is really not that complicated.

With the help of Sister Adadevoh, we have developed five pillars of our program namely:

- 1. Duty to Self and Self-respect
- 2. Duty to God and Duty to the Church
- 3. Duty to Family
- 4. Duty to Society and Community
- 5. Duty to County

All of our activities will incorporate at least one of the pillars. It is meant to encourage growth and responsibility in each area of life.

Minuses: We have not been able to fully return to many of our activities because of this Covid-19. We are trusting that God removes this pandemic from amongst us and soon and very soon, we can freely carry out other activities.

Georgiana Tucker Williams/Coordinator & Adviser

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#### **NEW ZEALAND**

It is with sadness and fear that we think about our covid world and the troubles we are facing and learning about. We pray that the vaccine will be delivered to everyone, everywhere quickly and that no one will be forgotten. We are all trying to comply with guidelines by wearing masks, isolating when necessary and tracking our visits. It seems we will be living with the virus for some time.

Here in NZ GFS met recently to review our girls' progress and to support each other, sharing our experiences, hopes, triumphs and challenges.

I noticed there are many interesting trends emerging concerning the study choices of our scholarship recipients, with vocational courses being popular. We have six girls studying to become nurses. Three girls from Mana College, a state coeducational school. Two other girls, new settlers to New Zealand who have completed their





enrolled nursing qualification and are going on to complete the nursing degrees and a Pasifica student from Porirua College, a college in a low income area outside the city.

Other girls discover that the demands of university study bring stress and an awareness of a lack of preparedness. GFS Members make every effort to find help through the tertiary services of the university and contact with the girls. Patience, understanding and kindness usually resolve difficulties. Good communication between girls, GFS and the institution is very important and Council members make sure this happens.

As we make contact with girls who have experienced being on our programme we celebrate friendships made and their educational achievements which will help equip them in their future life.

**Greetings and Best wishes** 

Helen Allen
President, GFS New Zealand
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#### **SOUTH SUDAN**



Welcome South Sudan. Your first newsletter article gratefully received.

#### Diocese of Yambio.

GFS South Sudan was formed since 2018 at Nzara Diocese, by the approval of the GFS world President Mama Thembeka Pama. In May 2019, one year after formation in Nzara, GFS was formed in Yambio Diocese and in (two more parishes namely St. Joseph Parish, (Naagori) and All Saints Cathedral. GFS now is three

years old in the Republic of South Sudan, and it is well received by the community. GFS is introduced to the six (6) Diocese of Western Equatoria Internal Province; it was well received by the Diocesan Bishops and their spouses.



#### **Achievements:**

- Three GFS groups formed in South Sudan.
- Conducted 4 workshops and trainings for GFS.
- The diocese of Yambio at its 12<sup>th</sup> Synod unanimously accepted and recognized GFS as a diocesan organization.
- Prepared the order of the GFS World Day of Prayer, St Michael and All Angels, 2020.
- Organised 3 talk shows in the local radios on the topics: GBV, early pregnancy, early marriage and school dropouts.
- Opened GFS Nursery school with a total number of 178 children.
- Land given by the diocese for GFS activities.
- Received moral support as well as games equipment from the State Government.

#### **Challenges**

- COVID 19 locked down, which has closed up most of the GFS activities.
- Economic crisis in the country.





- World-wide lockdown which led to the failure of the GFS World Council scheduled to take place in South Africa in 2020.
- Lack of scholarship to support teachers and pupils.
- Lack of funds to build concrete infrastructure on GFS property.

#### Way forward

- Looking forward to being admitted by the World Council to GFS come 2022.
- Continuing prayers for GFS Worldwide Council.
- Continuing prayers for the GFS young countries to sustain themselves.



Prepared by Ambassador Mama Aida Wande Peni, South Sudan GFS National President.

#### **UGANDA**

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Greetings and love from GFS Uganda. We can't stop to thank our Lord for His care and protection amidst the covid 19 pandemic we have

experienced. We have experienced allot of challenges but has been good to us.

We are great full to God that we have been able to expand the ministry to two more dioceses and more parishes though there has been a lot of restrictions on movement and meetings due to the pandemic.



We want to thank Bishop Henry Katumba Tamale of West Buganda diocese and wife for the support they have rendered for the growth of this ministry in Uganda and also the team leaders for their dedication. We promise to work hard to develop strongly the ministry in Uganda with the help of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Let's continue in prayer and fasting so that this pandemic can stop and most especially to those countries which are more effective, like India, Brazil etc. And let's keep our Motto in Gal. 6:2.

In friendship and love,

Gertrude Nakintu, GFS President - Uganda.

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#### **SRI LANKA**

Since our last Report in February, the situation improved slightly and we reopened our Hall and recommenced our ballet classes.

GFS Office - operational with much business conducted digitally. The Executive Council made use of WhatsApp and Zoom for discussions with occasional physical meetings. WhatsApp groups continued to keep





members together. An Easter video programme was produced and shared on our FB Page.



Zoom English Class - continued to be conducted from Colombo for our branch in Deniyaya in the Southern Province. Every Sunday afternoon members would assemble in the church as it has zoom facilities.

New branch - opened in Hambantota, Southern Province.



Women helping Women Community Project - begun in June 2020 and continued well into 2021. The GFS was able to assist consumers in the city in a modest way by supplying them with fresh fruits and vegetables direct from the hill country at a lower rate than the market price. Pickles, chutneys, sweet and savoury snacks were obtained through members and others from rural

areas. Traditional sweetmeats and cloth bags with beautiful designs are new additions in our sales outlet.

Through this project, we made a contribution of traditional goodies to St. Michael's Church, Polwatte during the Sinhala & Tamil traditional New Year.

We are proud that due to our hard work, we were able to harvest fruits from the GFS garden!

The GFS Hostel for working girls established in 1957 is being repaired.

We participated in World Zoom meetings.

Sadly, the covid situation has now deteriorated with what is termed the third wave with new dangerous strains. The government has imposed a ban on gatherings (including religious Services) and restrictions on travel within the country.

We pray for the world and for countries undergoing great suffering due to the pandemic. Please pray for Sri Lanka.

## Jeanne Withanage, President, GFS Sri Lanka

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#### ZAMBIA

We are privileged to write that despite these hard times of COVID 19, we managed to open three new branches in Mansa and outskirts of Mansa, namely, All Saints, Ella Toni and Nkonga. It took a lot of hard work to do so in these challenging times. The branches were opened under strick Covid preventive measures. Mansa is a town found in Luapula Diocese, Zambia. We give glory to God for his love endures for every. We





include a picture of our new members.





Physical activity is one of the four programs of GFS in Zambia found in our teaching program. Most of the activities are all of physical movement, drill, physical exercise, physical fitness. These require practice, concentration and discipline. We have activities like Majorettes, Drill dumbbells, cultural

dances and drama. These activities provide more freestyle, creative approach. Our aim is to inspire girls



to get moving, also introducing discipline and above all have fun and build

friendships. In our pictures are

girls from different branches portraying some of our physical activities done in Zambia.

As GFS Zambia it I our responsibility to fight period poverty among the girl child as this is a problem that has continued to affect a girl child's education. Most of them miss classes whenever they are on periods due to lack of sanitary or reusable pads. As GFS Zambia wet will be conducting workshops across the country teaching the girls to make cloth reusable pads. Hygiene



will be emphasised too on how to keep the cloth resuable pads. Together we can fight period poverty.

On 1 June 2019 GFS

Zambia launched Orange day and we are pleased to let you know that we celebrate Orange Dayi every 25<sup>th</sup> of every month, fighting against GBV. This campaign is about stopping the violence on girls and women which includes sexual, physical abuse etc. The campaign has been well received by our members across our country.

Lucy Kalenda, Zambia GFS.

#### **SOUTH AFRICA**

Warm greetings from Girls and Boys Friendship Society, South Africa. We give praise to the Almighty



God for his unfailing and unconditional love. He sustained us thus far in the midst of this pandemic Regrettably, we are back to lockdown level 2 in South Africa due to the rise in number of infections, this means there are less activities by more prayers.

We are still aggrieved by the death of one of the GFS Diocesan Presidents and her husband (Mr and Mrs Mabandla – Diocese of Free State) in a period of 2 weeks

in April, may their souls rest in peace. We thank the Liaison Bishop Dintoe, World GFS President Ms Thembeka Pama and GFS President of Ireland, Ms Allison Jackson for attending the virtual memorial service.

Ms Zanele Ntenetyana, SA Provincial President





#### **SIERRA LEONE**

We are trying to make things better for our members here. We have a series of activities lined up for this year as we are celebrating our 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We had our Africana Service at St Patrick's Church, Kissy on 31 May. These are photos from that service.

#### Hannah Broderick, Sierra Leone









GFS SIERRA LEONE'S PRESIDENT GIVING VOTE OF THANKS AT THE AFRICANA





# **WORLD FEES ARE DUE BY 30 JUNE 2021 TO SA ACCOUNT**

# **DONATIONS AND GIFTS**

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Account Name: GFS World Account

Banking Institution: ANZ Bank

Address: Shop 67, Whitford City, Cnr Marmion & Whitford Avenues

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Code: BSB 016 494 Account Number: 392526836 Swift Number: ANZBAU3M

For all other gifts and payments (World Project, World Travel, World President's Travel, etc.) please send to GFS South Africa

Account Name: GFS World Council Bank: First National Bank

Branch: Balfour Park
Branch Code: 250655
Account Number: 62720797953
Swift Code: FIRNZAJJ

Branch Address: Shop 229 Balfour Park Shopping Centre,

Highlands North, 2192

# CUT OFF DATE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER 15 AUGUST 2021

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