



I HAVE COME THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE LIFE, AND HAVE IT IN ABUNDANCE

a Support Fund for the Advancement of Theological
Education and Ministerial Training

in association with

the Office of the Dean

Faculty of Theology and Religion

University of Pretoria

ANNUAL REPORT

2021 - 2022

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Dear Partners, Supporters and Friends,

As with the rest of the world and the whole of society, our student support fund in the Faculty of Theology and Religion at the University of Pretoria, Life Abundant, has been faced with the challenge of returning to some sense of normalcy over the past twelve months, following the recent pandemic and public health crisis. Transitioning back to more on-site interactions, and less of the same on-line, has meant more time for me, as the fund manager, with students and more opportunity to address their various needs.

Those needs, such as tuition costs and food expenses and rent payments, if not addressed, can become obstacles standing between them and graduation. If such obstacles are not overcome, then their future in the world of work and in service to the Lord is jeopardized, but thankfully, Life Abundant is in the business of meeting needs, overcoming obstacles and nudging these young folks toward ever better versions of themselves.

As a result, we managed to give away more money this year than during any other year in which the fund has been operating, and our total giving since it was launched in 2016 is fast approaching R1 500 000! So please join me in thanking God for more . . . more time with more students who have more needs which we can meet with more resources, resources which we receive as we learn to depend more upon the Lord Jesus!

Abundantly,

Dana Mahan

Fund Manager - Life Abundant

Faculty of Theology and Religion - University of Pretoria

OPENING BALANCE AS OF 01 NOV 2021

R62 125

Income

Income Source	Income Type	Estimated Amount
Hartmann Trust	Cash	R80 000
Powerbrake Supplies	Cash	R100 000
Private Donors	Cash	R38 250
Interest	Cash	R6 037

Total

R224 287

Expenses

Expense Source	Expense Type	Estimated Amount
Tuition Grants	Cash	R245 687
Study Costs	Cash	R6 046
Living Expenses	Cash	R13 461

Total

R265 194

CLOSING BALANCE AS OF 31 OCT 2021

R21 218



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YOU CAN CHANGE THE LIVES OF PEOPLE PREPARING TO CHANGE THE WORLD

by contributing to the Life Abundant Fund.

The **Life Abundant Fund** was established within the **Faculty of Theology and Religion** at the University of Pretoria for the advancement of ministry training, so that these future pastors and teachers, activists and counsellors alike could be richly and meaningfully empowered.

Life Abundant provides students from a variety of backgrounds with the monetary support required to cover a portion of the costs incurred either during registration, or once they have begun their respective undergraduate or postgraduate programmes at the University of Pretoria. It also invests in numerous projects and outreaches designed by cohorts of current students which promise to add immediate value to local communities, not to mention lasting depth to their theological studies.

When students of Theology and Religion at the University of Pretoria graduate, they go on to lead the kind of community projects - churches and schools, clinics and shelters - that bring about both personal and social transformation.

When you give to the Life Abundant fund, not only will every rand of your contribution go toward helping students earn their degree and graduate, but every rand will also carry with it tax credits and BEE points for your business, company or corporation.



CONTACT US TODAY.

Let's help make South Africa the nation we all want it to be,
one our children deserve to inherit!

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Make today matter

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Advisory Council - Member Profiles

Name Professor Jerry Pillay

Position Dean, Faculty of Theology and Religion, University of Pretoria

Role Advisory Council Member

Name Professor Danie Veldsman

Position Departmental Head, Faculty of Theology and Religion, University of Pretoria

Role Advisory Council Member

Name Doctor Tanya van Wyk

Position Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Theology and Religion, University of Pretoria

Role Advisory Council Member

Name Doctor Hanré Janse van Rensburg

Position Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Theology and Religion, University of Pretoria

Role Advisory Council Member

Name Rev Anandie Greyling

Position Pastor, Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa

Role Advisory Council Member

Name Mr Dana Mahan

Position Missionary, Ripe for Harvest World Outreach

Role Fund Manager

Financial

- Cross the R1 500 000 mark of overall giving to students of Theology and Religion at the University of Pretoria.

Networking

- Nurture and develop the alumni network of the fund, such that future endorsements will be provided and networking opportunities created.

Operational

- Ensure all the financial systems and administrative structures that contribute to the smooth running of the fund are kept in good repair.

Promotional

- Raise awareness about the fund within the university community and beyond, so that further charitable investments can be secured.

Leadership

- Extend invitations to appropriate individuals for membership on the advisory council of the fund if and when its current members step down or move on.

Programme

- Organise four e-meetings of the council throughout the course of the year ahead, and successfully host the sixth annual celebration of the fund.

Articles of Governance

1. Name

1.1 The name of the fund is Life Abundant.

2. Object

2.1 The object of the fund is to support the advancement of theological education and ministerial training by financially investing in any academic programme, scholarly research and community outreach which is aligned with Christian values, principles and standards.

3. Domain

3.1 The operational domain of the fund is primarily the Faculty of Theology and Religion at the University of Pretoria.

4. Finance

4.1 In accordance with its non-profit status, the fund will not carry on any activities intended solely for monetary gain.

4.2 All resources acquired by the fund shall be applied to the promotion and pursuit of its object, and none of the income, property or other capital allocated to the fund will be distributed to its leaders or their associates.

4.3 The financial year of the fund will begin on the first day of October and end on the last day of September. Ahead of this date, records pertaining to the fiscal position of the fund will be

carefully kept by a the director of the fund, as well as openly and fairly presented to its leaders upon request.

4.4 An independent review of the fund and its financial activity will be performed along with the larger University of Pretoria auditing process on a yearly basis. The results thereof shall subsequently be made available to the various fund stakeholders at its annual general meeting in November.

4.5 The investment of surplus capital shall be permissible, provided that any growth on such investments is applied solely towards the object of the fund, and upon its dissolution, all assets are transferred to another fund of similar object and domain, once all debts have been settled.

5. Leadership

5.1 The number of leaders at any given time shall be no less than six and no more than twelve persons, all of whom will form an advisory council for the fund.

5.2 Requests to join the council will be considered by the existing members if the request is submitted in writing, and the submission is made by or on behalf of any person that is willing to promote the object of the fund.

5.3 The decision to accept or reject the request shall be at the sole discretion of the existing leaders, and decided upon by their majority vote.

5.4 Leaders of the fund have the right to resign from their affiliation at any time, and under any circumstances they deem appropriate. Such a resignation must be presented to the advisory council in writing, and upon its acceptance, will have immediate effect.

5.6 The council retains the right to terminate the affiliation of any member by majority vote, if he or she exhibits conduct detrimental to the object of the fund. The decision to terminate the affiliation of a leader will be final, with no associated appeal process, and is to be confirmed through official notification.

6. Officers

6.1 The advisory council shall, from amongst their number, appoint an individual to the office of *Fund Manager*.

6.2 The members may confer upon, or revoke from this office bearer such power and authority they think necessary, with those terms and conditions required to facilitate the proper functioning of the fund.

6.3 The office bearer, having been duly appointed and empowered, shall pursue the object of the fund with all diligence and prudence, subject to the stipulations of these articles of governance, and any special instructions approved by the council members.

7. Powers

7.1 In the interest of the fund and in pursuit of its object, the advisory council shall collectively have the power:

7.1.1 To participate in any collection of financial resources for use by the fund, and to receive all contributions in money or otherwise on its behalf and,

7.1.2 To acquire any property, moveable or immovable, that they deem necessary and appropriate, in accordance with the object of the fund and,

7.1.3 To apply any resources of any kind acquired by the fund in any manner they deem to be in its best interest, or in the furtherance of its object and,

7.1.5 To institute, conduct, defend or abandon any legal proceedings for or against the fund or its affairs.

8. Meetings

8.1 The advisory council shall have a virtual meeting on a quarterly basis, as well as one physical, or annual general meeting each fiscal year.

8.2 Notification of all annual general meetings will be provided fourteen days in advance, and shall specify the date, time and place at which the meetings are to transpire. Such meetings may commence only when a quorum is present, a quorum consisting of a majority of leaders.

8.3 Meetings will be presided over by the fund manager. In his or her absence, the leaders may appoint an alternative individual to facilitate the meeting.

8.4 Meetings shall deal with any business the leaders consider relevant, including the appointment of advisory council members, the consideration of financial statements, and any other matter related to the object of the fund.

9. Indemnity

9.1 No advisory council member shall be liable for any debt or loss that may be incurred by the fund as a result of any financial investment made on its behalf, nor shall any be held legally responsible for damage to property or injury to person that may be caused by the fund or its representatives.

10. Amendments

10.1 The fund may remove, amend or add provisions to these articles of governance by way of resolution advanced at the annual general meeting and approved through majority vote.

Introductory Letter

Dear Student,

Thank you for choosing to study Theology and Religion at the University of Pretoria. We trust the training you receive here will equip you to one day join the legions of hardy souls working in Christian ministry both near and far, so that you can also play a part in transforming the world with the love and truth of God.

Because academic preparation of this calibre can be costly, the faculty leadership established Life Abundant, a support fund designed to help students overcome the economic obstacles which may stand between them and the education they deserve.

So if your current financial resources are not sufficient to meet your annual university expenses, and you have not previously received a grant from Life Abundant, then we as fund advisors invite and encourage you to apply for assistance.

To do so, you must first collect the following documentation:

- An application form – This file should have been provided to you along with the letter you now have in hand. Please print it out, then complete and sign it.
- Your academic record – A copy of your academic record at the University of Pretoria can be found through the portal, or requested from the faculty student administrator, Ms Cathy Sandis, in Room 1-21 of the Theology Building.
- A personal appeal – In a one page narrative, provide details about your family background, your degree or diploma programme, your career aspirations and the precise amount with which you want the fund to assist you.
- Your financial statement – Visit the Student Service Centre to secure this paperwork, with details regarding the balance of your account, or download it from the UP portal.

- A recommendation letter – Speak to one of the lecturers in the faculty with whom you have established a relationship through your course work, and ask him or her for a written endorsement of your performance as a student.

When completed and compiled, all of the above documentation can be brought in hardcopy format to Office 40 on Level 2 of the Theology Building between the hours of 08h00 and 14h00, or emailed as one full set to dana.mahan@up.ac.za. Your appeal will then be processed, and you will be informed of its outcome after the advisory council for the fund has taken the time to review your case.

Best wishes and kind regards,

Dana

Dana Mahan, MDiv

Fund Manager- Life Abundant

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Pledge Form

PART ONE – PERSONAL DETAILS

Name:	_____
Surname:	_____
Student Number:	_____
Email Address:	_____
Phone Number:	_____
Date of Birth:	_____
Nationality:	_____
Gender:	_____
Ethnicity:	_____

PART TWO – SITUATIONAL PARTICULARS

For what degree or diploma programme are you currently registered at UP?

How many years of this programme have you already completed?

Have you earned any other varsity qualifications in the past, and if so, what did you study?

Where did you grow up, and with whom do you stay when you are at home?

Are you currently accommodated in some form of student housing?

What is your primary means of transportation?

Are you involved in a church, and if so, which one?

Are you employed, and if so, where do you work?

Have you ever applied for NSFAS or bank loans to cover the cost of your studies?

If you have borrowed money in the past, how much student debt to you currently have?

What other sources of financial support are available to you?

Have you previously received a tuition scholarship or research grant from Life Abundant?

PART THREE – SIGNED PLEDGE

As a candidate for financial assistance from Life Abundant, I solemnly declare that the information here presented accurately reflects my individual circumstances as a student at the University of Pretoria, and should the contrary become apparent, I herewith commit to paying back all the money I have received, thus binding myself to any debt such an eventuality would entail.

Sign: _____

Date: _____

As at Date	2022-11-02
Cost Centre	A02418 - Life Abundant Fund
VAT Recovery	12.5%
Project ID / Description	

Date	Document Type	Document Number	Description	Amount
2021-10-12	Journal	0001221209/2	Funds Received By / Transfer Sept staff contributions towards needy students to Life Abundant fund	2,660.00
2021-10-18	Expense Report	0000152605/1	Textbooks for Students / Student Support / Mahan,Dana	-520.00
2021-10-18	Expense Report	0000153063/1	Shoes for Needy Student / Student Support / Mahan,Dana	-499.00
2021-10-18	Expense Report	0000152604/1	Textbooks for needy Students / Student Support / Mahan,Dana	-520.00
2021-10-20	Journal	SF01222332/43	/ Student-related Transactions	-42,500.00
2021-10-29	Expense Report	0000153806/1	PC Repair for Needy Student / Student Support / Mahan,Dana	-899.00
2021-11-05	Expense Report	0000154271/1	Annual Report Printing / Life Abundant Fund AGM Prep / Mahan,Dana	-456.00
2021-11-08	Journal	0001224327/1	Funds Received By / Transfer staff contributions (Oct salary jn) to Life Abundant fund for needy students	2,610.00
2021-11-15	Journal	BS01225395/62	2021-11-13 A02418/10025057 / Bank statement 2021 November	50,000.00
2021-11-16	Expense Report	0000154939/1	First Checkers Voucher for Needy Student / Student Support / Mahan,Dana	-1,000.00
2021-11-16	Voucher (Invoice)	01486432/1 (0000000UP24)	Vendor: DANDELION EVENTS / Life Abundant Fund - Annual Celebration Lunch	-3,000.00
2021-11-16	Expense Report	0000154939/2	Second Checkers Voucher for Needy Student / Student Support / Mahan,Dana	-1,000.00
2021-11-29	Journal	BS01227024/71	2021-11-26 CAPITEC A02418/2183 / Bank statement 2021 November	1,000.00
2021-12-09	Expense Report	0000156606/1	Bus Ticket for Stranded Student / Student Support / Mahan,Dana	-519.00
2021-12-09	Journal	BS01229852/47	2021-12-20 A02418/21851973 / Bank statement 2021 December	500.00
2021-12-31	Journal	0001231385/2	Nov&Dec Staff contributions / Nov & Dec staff contributions towards Life Abundant Fund (needy students)	5,140.00
2021-12-31	Journal	0001233736/84/2	Interest / Interest Journals	720.36
2021-12-31	Journal	0001233736/3950	Interest / Interest Journals	150.63
2021-12-31	Journal	0001233736/47886	Interest / Interest Journals	278.14
2021-12-31	Journal	0001233736/17416	Interest / Interest Journals	797.98
2021-12-31	Journal	0001233736/39997	Interest / Interest Journals	295.83
2021-12-31	Journal	0001233736/48188	Interest / Interest Journals	243.97
2021-12-31	Journal	0001233736/21979	Interest / Interest Journals	781.78
2021-12-31	Journal	0001233736/40761	Interest / Interest Journals	468.31
2021-12-31	Journal	0001233736/59682	Interest / Interest Journals	493.14
2021-12-31	Journal	0001233736/62804	Interest / Interest Journals	485.39
2021-12-31	Journal	0001233736/48774	Interest / Interest Journals	800.73
2021-12-31	Journal	0001233736/48826	Interest / Interest Journals	520.56
2022-02-01	Journal	BS01237249/1	2022-01-31 TP: LIFE ABUNDANT F /	80,000.00
2022-02-01	Expense Report	0000158225/2	Meals for Students / Marketing and Advising Work / Mahan,Dana	-305.85
2022-02-02	Journal	BS01234078/85	2022-02-01 A02418/10025057 / Bank statement 2022 February	50,000.00
2022-02-09	Journal	0001235289/1	Funds Received By / Transfer of Jan staff contributions towards Life Abundant fund - support needy students	2,610.00
2022-03-08	Journal	0001239423/2	Funds Received By / Transfer of funds from Theology Tea Club (Feb) to Life Abundant fund as support for needy students	2,610.00
2022-03-11	Expense Report	0000160306/1	Lunch for Hungry Students / Student Support / Mahan,Dana	-555.00
2022-03-15	Expense Report	0000160482/1	Food for Hungry Student / Student Support / Mahan,Dana	-500.00
2022-03-18	Expense Report	0000160656/1	Food for a Hungry Student / Student Support / Mahan,Dana	-500.00

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VAT Recovery	12.5%
Project ID / Description	

Date	Document Type	Document Number	Description	Amount
2022-03-28	Expense Report	0000161018/1	Food Voucher for Hungry Student / Student Support / Mahan Dana	-500.00
2022-04-06	Journal	0001243170/2	Funds Received By / Transfer of funds from the Faculty tea club(March) to the Life abundant fund as support for needy students	2,610.00
2022-04-22	Journal	SF01245455/35	/ Student related Transactions	-98,000.00
2022-04-27	Journal	SF01245937/43	/ Student related Transactions	-50,000.00
2022-04-28	Journal	SF01246042/27	/ Student related Transactions	-15,000.00
2022-04-28	Journal	BS01246114/58	2022-04-28 CAPITEC AO2418/2183 / Bank statement 2022 April	1,000.00
2022-04-29	Journal	SF01246203/29	/ Student related Transactions	-10,000.00
2022-05-10	Expense Report	0000163070/1	Food for Hungry Student / Student Support / Mahan Dana	-500.00
2022-05-17	Journal	0001248354/2	Funds Received By / Transfer of funds from the Faculty tea club (April) to the Life abundant fund as support for needy students	2,610.00
2022-05-23	Expense Report	0000163731/2	Drinks for Volunteers / Student Support - Food / Mahan Dana	-122.00
2022-05-23	Expense Report	0000163733/1	Meals for Volunteers / Student Support - Food / Mahan Dana	-866.00
2022-05-23	Expense Report	0000163729/1	Lessons for Sport Officiating / Student Support - Training / Mahan Dana	-240.00
2022-05-23	Expense Report	0000163729/2	Lessons for Sport Officiating / Student Support - Training / Mahan Dana	-240.00
2022-05-23	Expense Report	0000163731/1	Meals for Volunteers / Student Support - Food / Mahan Dana	-287.00
2022-06-03	Journal	0001250769/2	Funds Received By / Transfer staff contributions (May jn) to Life Abundant fund as per request	2,710.00
2022-06-14	Journal	0001252332/1	20754885 Saule N / Student related transactions	-8,223.00
2022-06-22	Journal	0001253119/1	19324180 Juwaa S / Student related transactions	-10,000.00
2022-07-05	Journal	0001254654/2	Funds Received from A1A210 / Transfer staff monthly contributions (June22 jn) to Life Abundant fund	2,710.00
2022-07-27	Journal	0001257562/2	A1A210 / A02418 / Transfer staff monthly contributions (July22 jn) to Life Abundant fund	2,660.00
2022-08-02	Voucher (Invoice)	01576657/1 (00777/2022)	Vendor: ELIM FULL GOSPEL CHURCH (HATFIELD) / Grant Payment - Life Abundant Award	-10,000.00
2022-08-17	Expense Report	0000168783/1	Ref Hire for HC Soccer Matches / Incidental Student Needs / Mahan Dana	-500.00
2022-08-17	Expense Report	0000168783/2	Pizza for Tutor Group / Incidental Student Needs / Mahan Dana	-364.50
2022-08-17	Expense Report	0000168783/3	Donuts for Advising Session / Incidental Student Needs / Mahan Dana	-623.80
2022-08-26	Voucher (Invoice)	01586959/1 (VE00061904)	Vendor: ENTERPRISES UP (PTY) LTD (UP COMPANY) / Bursary for CFC Course	-10,000.00
2022-08-29	Expense Report	0000169551/2	Transport to Purchase Love Reach Supplies / Student Outreach Supplies / Mahan Dana	-45.00
2022-08-29	Expense Report	0000169551/1	Candy for House Committee Love Reach / Student Outreach Supplies / Mahan Dana	-510.68
2022-09-01	Journal	0001262504/2	A1A210 / A02418 / Transfer staff monthly contributions (Aug 22 jn) to Life Abundant fund	2,660.00
2022-09-02	Expense Report	0000169868/1	IT Intervention for Masters Student / Postgrad Student Support / Mahan Dana	-300.00
2022-09-13	Expense Report	0000170593/4	Food Voucher for Career Day Lucky Draw Winner / Sep Student Support - Various / Mahan, Dana	-200.00
2022-09-13	Expense Report	0000170593/1	IT Tutor Session for Postgrad Student / Sep Student Support - Various / Mahan Dana	-300.00
2022-09-13	Expense Report	0000170593/2	IT Tutor Session for Postgrad Student / Sep Student Support - Various / Mahan Dana	-300.00
2022-09-13	Expense Report	0000170593/3	Mufins for Career Day / Sep Student Support - Various / Mahan Dana	-267.95
2022-09-13	Expense Report	0000170593/5	Food Voucher for Career Day Lucky Draw Winner / Sep Student Support - Various / Mahan, Dana	-200.00
2022-09-27	Journal	BS01265369/27	2022-09-27 CAPITEC AO2418/2183 /	1,000.00

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