



Annual Praise Report

2023 - 2024



Calling Women to Freedom,

Fullness & Fruitfulness in Christ

SAinfo@reviveourhearts.co.za

www.reviveourhearts.co.za

"We give you thanks,
Lord God, the Almighty,
who is and who was, because
you have taken your great power
and have begun to reign."

Revelation 11:17 (CSB)

Introduction

As we present the Annual Report for Revive Our Hearts South Africa, we are filled with gratitude and a deep dependence on the Lord. His faithfulness has guided and sustained us through every challenge and triumph.

We also extend our heartfelt thanks to our mother organization, *Revive Our Hearts Ministries*, whose unwavering support and vision have empowered us to continue our mission. Their collaboration has been instrumental in reaching and transforming the lives of many women in South Africa.

With grateful hearts, we look back on the past year and eagerly anticipate the future, trusting in God's continued provision and guidance.

Message from the

Chairperson

of the Board

Reading through the details of this Report, I could not but note the work of God in individuals. The testimonies reflect that God is still working in individuals, one by one. The dates might change and the faces of those who minister might change, but the power of the Spirit is still the same working in each of us. I have also noted the spiritual growth in the individual team members over time. Praise God!

The processes in our administration, finance record keeping, and governance have also grown since our start up years. We are very grateful to all our service providers, team members and staff.

The purpose of the Board is primarily to ensure that ROH SA stay true to the Word and adhere to the objectives stated in our Memorandum of Incorporation. Additionally, we ensure good governance as well as compliance with all local legislation. All is in order.

In John 12:24, Jesus explained a truth to us: "unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds." The efforts of everyone on this team reflects the willingness to die through their service so that our Master can reap many new seeds for the next crop year. We are grateful that you have responded so positively to His call. The expansion of His Kingdom will remain a single seed if we do not deny ourselves. We celebrate each new seed and every seed that found Him and His purpose for their lives through the ministry of ROH.

We acknowledge the work done by the Board of Directors, the Revive our Hearts SA Team, our ministry partners, and the contributions from our mother organisation in the USA. Thanks to all of you!

Jannie de Villiers

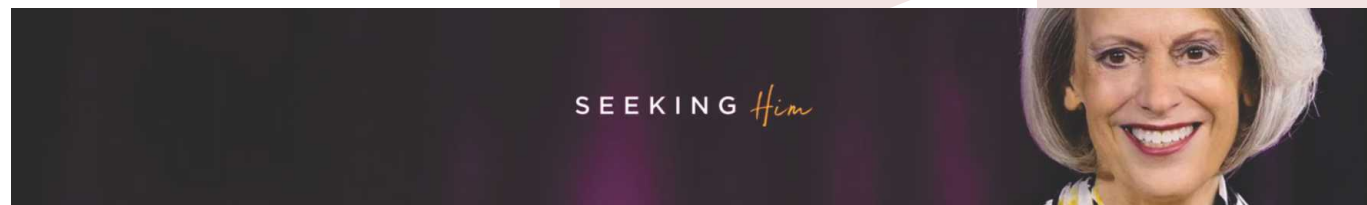


Focus Areas of Revive Our Hearts SA

1. Development & distribution of

Ministry resources

1a. Seeking Him broadcast groups



The *Seeking Him* podcasts are still being distributed on weekdays in English, with voice recordings available in Afrikaans and Tsonga. Participants in *WhatsApp* groups share these recordings with their contacts. Although the exact extent of the distribution network is unknown, we are aware of its reported reach.

Furthermore, the Afrikaans and Tsonga voice messages and their Afrikaans transcriptions are

Testimonies

"Your messages are IMPACTFUL! I also appreciate the time you spend to share your heart with the nations. Straight and short to the point. Thanks again."

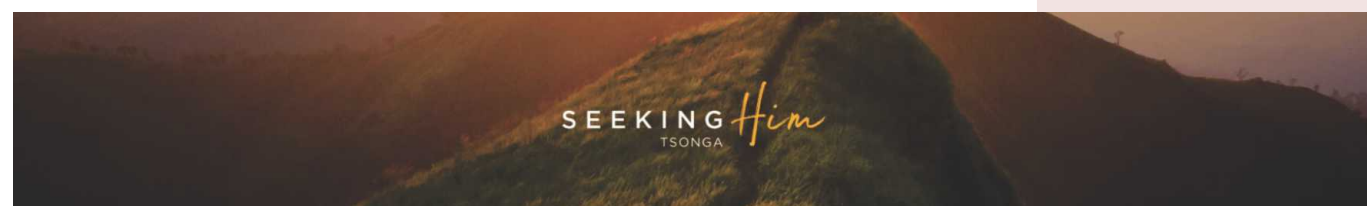
"I love the one-minute shorts each morning. It sets the mood for choices I make daily."

"Good day, my life surely, surely has been impacted by ROH. I am a pastor's wife and the talks inspire me every time. I have used some of the content in our women's ministry. What a privilege to listen to ROH. Thank you for all the work and be blessed."

uploaded daily to our website. ROH SA's website links to the international page of the ROH USA website. We are actively looking for individuals to translate and distribute the podcasts into the other official languages in South Africa. This prayerful endeavour aims to expand the accessibility of our content to a broader audience.

We have implemented a new practice of sending out the text verse, used in the morning's Afrikaans *Seeking Him* podcast, in the evening. This serves as a helpful reminder of the message shared earlier in the day. By providing this follow-up, we aim to reinforce and deepen the impact of the morning's content for our Afrikaans listeners.

We have recently received correspondence from Hisano Richeson, a Japanese woman who, despite not understanding Afrikaans, has come across the Afrikaans recordings of the *Seeking Him* messages. In her communication, she shared her deep conviction to translate the English podcasts into Japanese, after listening to the Afrikaans ones. Corné and Hisano maintain contact, providing each other with moral support throughout this endeavour.



1b. Publishing in South Africa

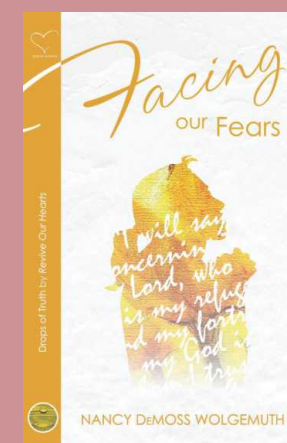
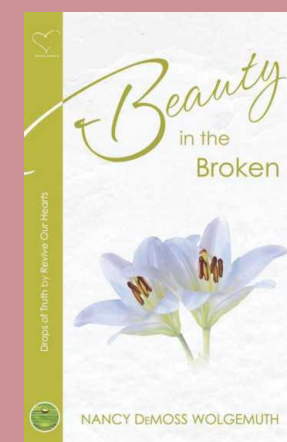
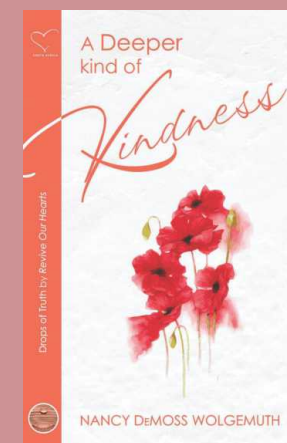
ROH SA is proud and excited to have launched three newly designed booklets. These have been adapted for South Africa from Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth's award-winning books. The graphic designer involved in this project, Neill Claasen, testifies to the life-enriching content, fostering a closer walk with God and a deeper understanding of His purpose for our lives.

These handbag-sized booklets, as part of ROH SA's series *Drops of Truth by Revive Our Hearts*, are perfect gifts for anyone to while away time in a doctor's waiting room, or to afford a bit of quiet time with the Lord while waiting for the kids at school. We believe the name, "Drops of Truth" effectively captures the essence of the content and aligns with the ministry's mission to spread Truth and inspiration through these publications.

These booklets are designed with a dual purpose in mind. While they will be available for sale, they will also serve as valuable tools for our Ministry Partners to distribute during their ministry launches. We think of them as a unique kind of business card that not only introduces our ministry but also provides a meaningful resource to the recipients. To facilitate networking and personalisation, a space has been provided on the back of the booklet where Ministry Partners can enter their contact details. Alternatively, we are considering the option of creating stickers that can be affixed to the booklets, further enhancing their branding and customisation.

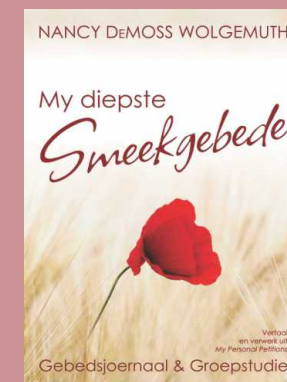
The design of the booklets are carefully crafted to form a cohesive series, creating a visually appealing and unified collection. The titles available at present are:

- ♦ A Deeper Kind of Kindness
- ♦ Beauty in the Broken
- ♦ Facing your Fears



1c. My Personal Petitions in Afrikaans

Nancy's *My Personal Petitions* (previously titled "My hartsversugtinge") has undergone a transformation and has been relaunched in Afrikaans as "My diepste Smeekgebede" (my innermost petitions). With a fresh design and a revamped layout, 300 copies of this Bible study have already been printed. We have recently distributed the third print run of this particular book.



Focus Areas of Revive Our Hearts SA

2. Development & distribution of ROH SA's *new resources*

2a. Afrikaans Bible Studies

Retha has written and presented two 8-week Bible studies, to be published next year. The topics are:

- ✦ Malachi: A Message of Hope for Today
- ✦ Psalm 107: Jesus, Our Anchor in Hardship

2b. Reading plans on YouVersion

Revive Our Hearts South Africa has published its first *YouVersion* reading plan with the theme "Inner Strength".

This is a five-day plan with the following titles:

- Day 1: Inner strength is needed to stand firm.
- Day 2: What does someone look like who has inner strength?
- Day 3: Consequences if we become weak.
- Day 4: What makes us weak?
- Day 5: How do I regain my inner strength again?

915 people subscribed to, and 655 completed, the plan.

2c. Bible Studies via YouTube

The *YouTube* channel continues to be a valued resource. It is visited regularly, and the number of subscribers continues to grow. It proved to be especially valuable to our Bible study groups located across South Africa and beyond. (Also see statistics on page 18.)

Testimony received

The 25 ladies of the *Believe Bible Study Group* from Beacon Church (Langebaan) commemorated Women's Month by studying the "Wives of the Patriarchs" series via *YouTube*. They described it as a wonderful journey and the group endeavors to complete another Bible Study by Retha in 2024. One member said:

"What stood out for me ... was that Sarah, Rebecca and Rachel each got to know God through their husbands and yet, despite their knowledge and faith, still attempted to intervene with God's plans. God had



a unique purpose for each of them ... [as] for each of us. [No one] receive life per chance, but is created for a specific role and positioned by God's sovereign will. The faith displayed at the end of Sarah's life is an incentive for each of us, and assurance that God esteems faith highly."

3. Equipping and supporting our *women leaders*

3a. Ambassadors Program

Over the past few years, the Southern Cape leaders, under the leadership of Wilmie van Tonder (our Ambassador in George), have formed a close bond and started reaching out to each other for help and support in their respective Women's Ministries.

During June the group met to encourage, minister and intercede for the women of the region.

Book sales in the Southern Cape continue to perform well month on month. The ladies still love the resources and will often ask for new books advertised.



3b. Regional Ministry Partners (RMP)

Two new RMP's joined the ministry the past year:

- ✦ Theresa Rabie – Currently residing in Oman
- ✦ Theresa van Niekerk – Pretoria

Significant progress has been made in supporting and training the now six Regional Ministry Partners. The group meets every six weeks, and in between Wilmie van Tonder, who oversees the RMP's, meet individually with each of them. The focus of these sessions is to build relationships, encourage each other, pray together, and conduct necessary training.

The training material, compiled by the USA

Ambassador Leaders and adapted for the SA ministry field by ROH SA, focusses on topics including:

- ✦ Areas of Responsibility,
- ✦ Creating a Network,
- ✦ Asking Good Questions,
- ✦ Encouraging and Praying for Pastors' Wives, and
- ✦ Women's Ministry Leaders.

The team was privileged to meet three leaders from Georgia, USA, who facilitated the training. The training aims to help the RMP's reach and support women leaders.

Angela Temples, the leader of the Ambassador Program at ROH Ministries, has encouraged them to adapt and customize the available training material and resources to meet the specific needs of our country. This is an exceptionally exciting season in the history of the ROH SA team, as these women will be reaching out to cultural groups which have not been previously served by ROH SA. We eagerly anticipate the remarkable work that God will accomplish in and through each of them.



Focus Areas of Revive Our Hearts SA



3c. ROH SA Team: Seek Time @ Mabula

The Revive Our Hearts SA team spent two days in November 2023 seeking God for direction and instruction for the ministry. The time spent together was valuable for getting to know each other better and building into each other's lives.

After personal solitary time with the Lord, feedback was shared. The message that the team received from the Lord can be summarized as follows:

1. Let the Word cleanse you.
 - ❖ Care for each other and others.
2. Be brave and persevere in humility.
 - ❖ Remain enthusiastic in your role.
3. Follow Jesus' example.
4. Go deeper into the Word (Team and ministry).
5. Everything belongs to God and nothing is impossible for Him.



3d. ROH SA Team: Training

Realising the importance of internal development, also as far as the use of technology goes, the team was fortunate to have Bertho Coetsee provide training on utilizing *Kanban* boards and the *Trello* app as a project management tool.

The implementation of this app has certainly enhanced the team's productivity.



3e. Support from America

Hannah Kurtz has been appointed as the new "Manager of International Advancement" replacing Monica Vaught. The team had the opportunity to meet Hannah via *Zoom*, and she regularly communicates with Retha. Hannah has a genuine interest in South Africa and in what we are doing, and is happy to assist us where she can.

In recent developments, ROH USA has separated from *Life Action Ministries* and has started conducting weekly Chapel sessions. All ROH teams worldwide have been invited to participate through live streaming. They have initiated the study of *Seeking Him* to reinforce the fundamental values of ROH.

On 20 July, 2023, Retha had the opportunity to provide feedback on the activities of ROH SA during the weekly chapel of ROH Ministries.

ROH Ministries offered a mentorship course, and the SA team received free access to the course. Some team members watched it together, while others worked through it on their own time.



4. Equipping women of all

generations & cultures

4a. Conference 2023 - Seeking Him

"Sow righteousness for yourselves, reap the fruit of unfailing love, and break up your unplowed ground; for it is time to seek the LORD, until he comes and showers his righteousness on you."

Hosea 10:12 (ESV)

It is indeed time to Seek the Lord! And the Lord has promised in Jer. 29:12-13 (ESV), that when we seek Him with all our heart, we will find Him.



This year the theme of the annual conference was *Seeking Him*, and it was held at *Doxa Deo's* Parkview facilities in Pretoria. The morning consisted of worship sessions; streamed Word-based teachings by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth, Dannah Gresh and Damaris Carbaugh; as well as a panel discussion led by Retha de Villiers.

The focus of the panel discussion was to inform women about ways they can become more involved with ROH SA. We believe many women were inspired to pass on the baton of Truth in their respective spheres of influence.

The conference in Pretoria was attended by approximately 80 women. The conference was streamed via *YouTube* and received 258 views. There were also two other *Seeking Him* conferences hosted by our RMP's on later dates.

One was in Koekenaap on 30 September, organized by Sindy Naudé. Sindy held it over two Saturdays.

Angie Grobler hosted the conference in Nelspruit on 21 October, which was attended by 28 women.

Some of the sessions were also shown at a church in Muscat by Theresa Rabie, our RMP who currently resides in Oman.



Testimonies

"We are thankful for a blessed and spirit-filled conference. The Lord was faithful to every request presented to Him in prayer and we rest in the assurance that what He instructed us to do ... was fulfilled."

"The messages ... by Dannah, Nancy and Damaris were so fitting. It is always encouraging to hear ladies say afterwards, 'That was exactly what I needed to hear'. God spoke to each one in their personal situation and need. How precious is God in that way?"

"The messages were enlightening and left me so much to reflect on."



Focus Areas of Revive Our Hearts SA

4b. Afrikaans Bible study groups

Bible Study on Malachi

ROH SA started an online Bible study group in July 2023, as well as a group that met in person. The first study offered was on Malachi - a Message of hope. Retha de Villiers was the presenter with 25 women attending online and 10 in person. It was an eight-week study.

Testimonies

"In addition to all the Biblical treasures I rediscovered through disciplined Bible study and the enjoyable conversations, the meetings were a true anchor and lifebuoy for me at a time in my life when I needed it greatly. I enjoyed the opportunity for growth in faith."

"Over the past few weeks, I eagerly looked forward to Wednesday mornings to chat with a precious group of women about the book of Malachi in the Bible. The background, context, and basic understanding of Malachi that Retha showed me was like a comprehensible roadmap, while the

proper questions and self-study were like provisions that made the journey enjoyable, colourful, and worthwhile. I now appreciate and look at the interpretation of this last little book in the Old Testament with greater insight."

"I particularly benefited from the open conversations among the ladies from all over. Truly a blessed time."

"I never thought Malachi could be so interesting and informative. Malachi made me think deeply and engage in introspection."

4c. Next generation

It's Great to be a Girl

Corné oversees two groups for girls aged 9-12. The one is located in Harrismith, Free State, catering to Zulu and Sesotho-speaking girls, while the other group is in Leandra, Mpumalanga, serving Afrikaans-speaking girls. The resource used for these groups is *It's Great to be a Girl*, one of the *True Girl* resources.

True Girl

Anneline Prinsloo, who founded *True Girl SA*, has transitioned to working more independently under the supervision of *True Girl* in the USA. She is now one of ROH SA's partners, along with *W@W* (Women at Work). ROH SA continues to offer support and share some of her news in our newsletter.



Online Bible study – Ps 107: Jesus our anchor in difficult times

Psalm 107 was the second study presented by Retha de Villiers. This eight-week online study was attended by 28 women.

4d. Cross-cultural groups

Corné Loots, a team member who focuses on cross-cultural connections, actively engages with the support staff at Vastfontein School, where they are currently studying *Lies Women Believe*.

She leads a Bible study group for African ladies in Harrismith, focusing on basic Christian fundamentals using the *Seeking Him* study as a guide. These sessions often lead to personal counselling discussions every week.

Cecelia Ströhfeldt, one of our Regional Ministry Partners, based in Bloemfontein, along with the assistance of Corné Loots, organised and facilitated two women's camps. She used the *TW 101* study as a guide for the first camp, and the second one was a retreat with the theme: "Rest in God's Presence".



True Woman 101 study for young girls

One particular group we are excited about is led by Natasha Oosthuizen, a mother who facilitates the *TW101* study with a group of young girls. Natasha provides regular feedback on their progress. In her recent message, she expressed: "The girls are thriving, and I want to assure you that the study is still making a significant impact. It truly has the power to transform lives."



Focus Areas of Revive Our Hearts SA

5. Expansion of ROH SA

5a. Radio

Retha had the opportunity to speak on *RSG*, a national radio station in SA, about ROH SA's activities and the August conference. Lizelle de Bruin interviewed Retha on her program *Sondag Joernaal* (Sunday Journal).

A commercial was recorded to promote the ministry and advertise the conference on *Impact Radio* (a Christian station). The recording was broadcast twice a week in the two weeks leading up to the conference.

5b. Women's Morning Event

ROH SA had the opportunity to place cards with Bible verses and information about ROH in the gift bags of approximately 300 women. This opportunity was arranged by Eddie Smit's law firm. Eddie is a member of our board of directors.

5c. Promotional material

The team is thankful for two donors who made it possible to print cards and magnets with ROH's information. These were placed in the conference's gift bags. Pens with ROH SA's web address were also included in the bags.

6. Operational areas to support all our projects

6a. Human Resources - Administration

Having someone dedicated to handling administrative tasks, helps the team to focus more on their mission of calling women to freedom, fullness, and fruitfulness in Christ.

This invaluable support means that they can devote more time and energy to nurturing and growing the spiritual lives of women across SA.

ROH SA extends its heartfelt thanks to Revive Our Hearts Ministries for their generous donations, which have made it possible to provide a salary for this crucial role. Thank you, Marcia Loots, for all your hard work.

ROH Ministry's support is enabling ROH SA to reach new heights in its ministry efforts.

6b. Financial Partners

We extend our deepest gratitude to each person who partners with Revive Our Hearts South Africa through their generous financial contributions. Your support is a vital lifeline enabling us to reach and transform the lives of countless women across the country.

Your donations help us provide resources, host events, and create programs that lead women to freedom, fullness, and fruitfulness in Christ. We are profoundly thankful for your partnership, which empowers us to continue our mission and make a lasting impact in the lives of South African women.

6c. Annual report back meeting

This event took place on 17 August, 2023. Some of the ROH SA team and their spouses attended the event in person, and about 15 other people attended online.

During the event, Hannah Kurtz from the USA was introduced, and Monica Vought was thanked for her service to ROH SA.



Focus Areas of Revive Our Hearts SA

7. ROH SA in numbers

7a. ROH SA Seeking Him Conference attendance

Seeking Him Conference	Attendees (in person & online)
Doxa Deo Auditorium (Pretoria) 26 August	80+
Live stream YouTube 26 August (and later)	258
Koekenaap via YouTube 30 September	18
Mbombela (Nelspruit) via YouTube 21 October	28
Total	384+

7c. ROH SA Website

ROH SA has implemented enhancements to the book request and enquiry form on the website, making it more user-friendly and efficient.

Website	# of Visitors	New Visitors	Sessions	Page Views
March	208	310	394	308
April	140	208	273	215
May	206	430	470	270
June	160	331	354	233
July	207	486	407	306
August	196	397	380	321
September	136	365	388	216
October	115	347	348	171
November	119	n/a	341	178
December	286	275	269	146
January	343	333	n/a	224
February	337	328	n/a	957

7d. ROH SA Newsletter distribution

The Newsletter is an ongoing project distributed monthly to ROH SA's partners via email, and can also be accessed via the website or Facebook for convenience.

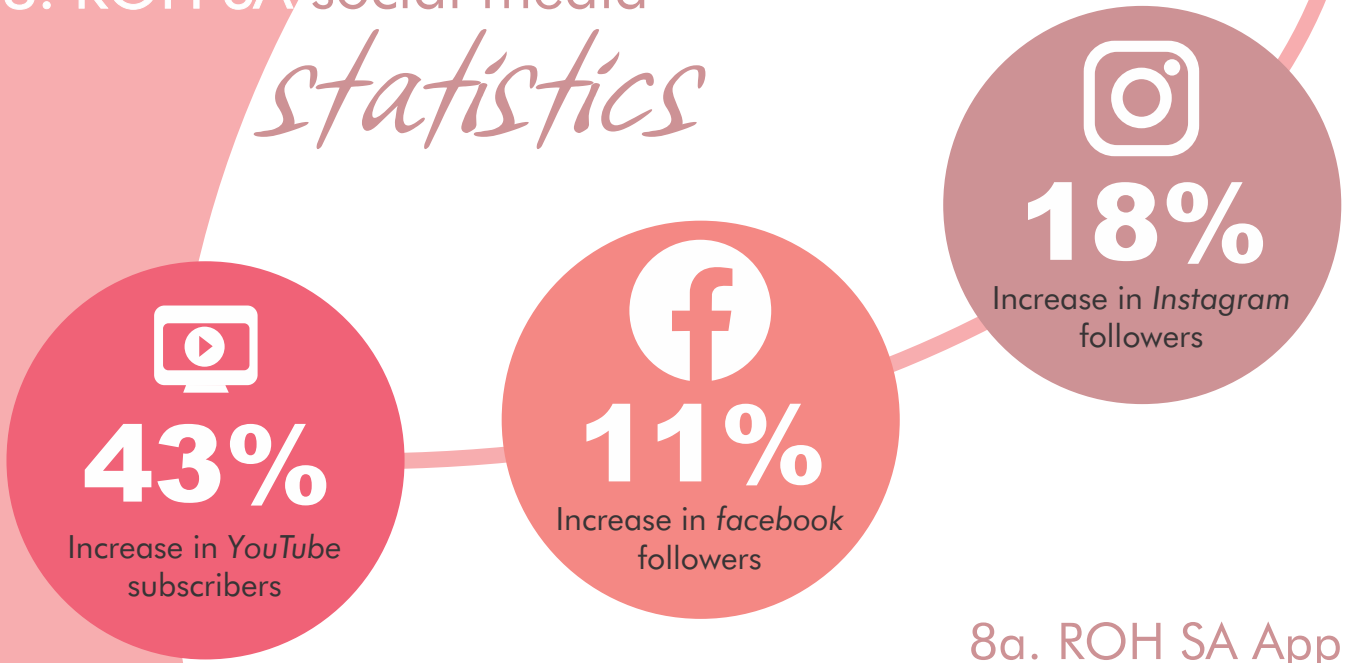
Newsletter	Recipients		Total Emails Opened	
	English	Afrikaans	English	Afrikaans
March	224	496	186	177
April	245	515	108	154
May	242	509	83	139
June	240	508	86	163
July	241	506	88	168
August	239	503	101	157
September	253	509	117	151
October	254	505	112	172
November	257	500	115	182
December & January	255	499	115	169
February	261	497	118	177

7b. ROH SA Seeking Him Podcast distribution

Seeking Him Podcasts	English	Afrikaans	Tsonga
2020	282	68	12
2021	300	121	12
2022	324	103	17
2023	383	143	11

Focus Areas of Revive Our Hearts SA

8. ROH SA social media statistics



8a. ROH SA App

ROH SA's App has transitioned to the ROH App, where our ministry is now integrated.

8b. ROH SA YouTube

Although no new videos have been uploaded this year, the *YouTube* channel is still visited regularly, and the number of subscribers continues to grow. There are constantly new subscribers bringing the total to 1220 subscribers, 156 videos, and 42,965 views.



The live stream of the *Seeking Him* Conference on 26 August was posted on *YouTube* and has already been viewed 258 times. The Bible studies are still regularly listened to.



YouTube	Total Views	Subscribers
March	791	813
April	809	836
May	769	851
June	1255	893
July	881	917
August	1700	968
September	974	994
October	899	1024
November	720	1050
December	575	1077
January	1034	1065
February	902	1126

8c. ROH SA Instagram

Instagram	Accounts Reached	Profile Visits	New Followers	Total Followers
March	50	66	18	314
April	136	41	1	315
May	105	18	4	319
June	146	17	6	325
July	83	22	9	332
August	132	36	4	336
September	70	20	8	339
October	88	16	4	343
November	105	20	4	345
December	128	24	2	347
January	113	20	1	346
February	103	20	3	349

8d. ROH SA facebook

facebook	Page Reach	New Followers	Post Engagements	Page Visits	Total Followers	Page Likes
March	503	1	61	36	995	n/a
April	600	4	142	95	999	n/a
May	306	2	73	33	1001	n/a
June	1180	8	275	119	1009	n/a
July	653	10	208	127	1019	n/a
August	1303	7	304	172	1026	n/a
September	363	2	185	121	1028	963
October	384	5	149	63	1033	968
November	1005	4	n/a	141	1035	971
December	750	2	n/a	79	1036	971
January	366	5	16	138	1100	n/a
February	1100	3	n/a	73	1100	na

Focus Areas of Revive Our Hearts SA

9. ROH SA

Finances

ROH SA is delighted to announce that donations have significantly increased. We are deeply grateful for the support we have received.



185%
Increase in
donations

*“We give you thanks,
Lord God, the Almighty,
who is and who was, because
you have taken your great power
and have begun to reign.”*

Revelation 11:17 (CSB)



Income	2024	%	2023	%
Surplus from Sales	54 034	13	46 707	27%
Donations	321 435	81	112 883	67%
Interest Income	22 614	6	10 470	6%
Income Total	398 083		170 060	

Expenses	2024	%	2023	%
Accounting Fees	7 993	2	7 032	7%
Sundry	18 339	5	14 030	13%
Bank Charges	2 685	1	2 888	3%
Trans-Cultural Ministry	30 150	8	22 100	21%
Book Donations	2 695	1	5 078	5%
Conferences	18 243	5	10 785	10%
Printing & Stationary	21 742	6	5 415	5%
Travel & Accommodation	2 789	1	2 698	3%
Digital Ministry	-	-	34 440	33%
Staff Summit	190 780	52	-	-
Employee Costs	65 516	18	-	-
Gifts	5 800	2	306	0%
Expenses Total	366 732		104 772	
NET Surplus / (Deficit)	31 351		65 288	

Thanksgiving

by our ROH SA Director

As we conclude this year's Annual Praise Report, I extend my deepest gratitude to each member of the Revive Our Hearts SA team. Your tireless dedication and unwavering commitment as volunteers, have been the backbone of our ministry propelling us forward in our mission.

We thank God for His constant guidance, for without His hand leading us, none of this would be possible. His guidance has been evident in every step we've taken, and we remain in awe of His faithfulness.

We also express our heartfelt thanks to God for every woman who has been touched by the messages of personal revival and Biblical womanhood. Each story of transformation is a testament to His power and grace at work within us.

Our vision remains clear: to call women to freedom, fullness, and fruitfulness in Christ. As we reflect on the past year, we are filled with gratitude for the lives that have been impacted. May we continue to press on with renewed zeal, united in our purpose and anchored in His love.

With profound thanks and anticipation for what God will continue to do,

Retha de Villiers



"I always thank my God for you and for the gracious gifts he has given you, now that you belong to Christ Jesus.

Through him, God has enriched your church in every way - with all of your eloquent words and all of your knowledge.

This confirms that what I told you about Christ is true. Now you have every spiritual gift you need as you eagerly wait for the return of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He will keep you strong to the end so that you will be free from all blame on the day when our Lord Jesus Christ returns.

God will do this, for he is faithful to do what he says, and he has invited you into partnership with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord."

1 Corinthians 1:4-9 (NLT)

