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Update on RCSS: church plant of RC Bellville

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Dear Brothers in Christ,

We would like to take this opportunity to bring you up to date on the work the Lord is doing in building up the English-medium church plant of RC Bellville (RCB), otherwise known as RCSS.

:: Our fruit

1. Members: 51 (adults: 38 and children: 13)
 - a) Cultural backgrounds at RCSS: Afrikaans, English, Sotho, Tshwane, Xhosa & Congolese;
 - b) Single adults: 13; single Moms or husbands not Christians: 4; families: 8; unemployed: 1; retired: 2; students: 3
 - c) Recent new members: Mokhatla Mokhatla (confession); Joshua Stubbs (confession); Petrus Correia (attestation)
 - d) Recent covenant children born: 3
 - e) Members recently departed: Hilde Schnetler (with attestation to RCSA); Francis Momberg (with attestation to RC Derdepoort); Adam Jooste (without attestation; attending church in Rotterdam, Holland)
 - f) Former member count since 2012: 22
 - g) Couples in premarital counseling: 1
2. (Non-member) regular attendees: 9 (3 in catechism; one potential child baptism)
3. Average Lord's Day service attendance: 35-45 AM and 15-20 PM
4. Fellowship, outreach and meetings:
 - a) Men's fellowship (Sept '17); ladies fellowship (Oct '17); CPC meeting (Oct '17)
 - b) RCSS bassar planned for February 2018.

:: Our needs

1. Prayer;
2. Your visits to RCSS on the Lord's Day;
3. Your witness to unbelieving neighbors and invite them to church.

Yours in the service of Christ,

Church Planting Commission