

PEOPLE WHO ARE WILLING TO

SPEAK AT YOUR CHURCH

ABOUT DISABILITY ISSUES



The following people have graciously agreed to share their experience of disability with South African churches. Please contact them should you wish to make use of their assistance. As they are making their services available in a voluntary capacity, you are accordingly requested to discuss payment for transport and other expenses with them should you invite them to visit your congregation.

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Mrs Esmé Hattingh (Visually impaired)

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GAUTENG

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Pastor Willie Botha (visually impaired)

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Mrs Erika Barnard

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Mr and Mrs Eric and Pat Pollock

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Pat is involved in caring for people in old age homes and people with Alzheimer's disease

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Mr. Dewald Louwrens van Deventer (Visually impaired)

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Michael and Desirae Pillay

Parents to three children – Savannah 15 has autism and cerebral palsy, Talisa 9 and Eli Michael 4.

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Desirae is a disability consultant.

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Mrs Busi Hlongwane

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Ms Elize Schutte

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KWA-ZULU NATAL**Mrs Barbara Watt** (Paraplegic)Co-ordinates *disAbility* Connexion, of African Enterprise in Pietermaritzburg.

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NORTHERN CAPE**Mrs Retha Stofberg** (Visual impairment)

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Ms Dorothy Anne Howitson (Quadriplegic due to polio)

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WESTERN CAPE

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