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Pastoral letter from John Wesley Federation

To: All bereaved families of Children died yesterday morning.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF BEREAVEMENT: TAXI CRASH IN VANDERBIJLPARK, SEBOKENG

It is with deep sense of sadness and shock on the carnage, happened yesterday morning that affected many families in Vanderbijlpark, Sebokeng. It is in this background that John Wesley Federation (a united Wesleyan family), felt obliged to express words of comfort and condolences to the families, friends, schools and the people of South Africa to experience such a devastating incident. It is in the nature of John Wesley Federation to recognize the wonder working power of the prevenient grace of God which surpasses all human understanding to heal the broken hearted as Psalmist puts it in Psalm 147:3&5, "Great and mighty is our Lord; his wisdom cannot be measured. He heals the broken-hearted and bandages their wounds" We lack words to express our heartfelt condolences to the families. May the innocent souls of our children rest in peace and rise in eternal glory.

May the almighty God strengthens you as you deal with this great loss.

We also wish to encourage our government department of transport in particular to have a close monitoring in school's transport as we experience devastating accidents on the roads of South Africa almost every day. We also call upon all religious groups in South Africa to pray for the road accidents at all the time. God's grace is sufficient for us all, and it is the power of God when we are weak, for God's power manifests in our weakness.

Yours faithfully

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