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In April 2018, 10 Members of 29:11 arrived in a snowy Minnesota to participate in a Reconciliation Exchange. During the exchange the group stayed in 11 host homes, ministered with 17 churches across 9 denominations, 6 colleges and Universities, 5 community organizations, Twin Cities gospel artist Robert Robinson, and ended the exchange with a collaboration of performances with The Minnesota Choral and the Minnesota Orchestra to celebrate the Centennial of Nelson Mandela! The collaboration with the Orchestra and Chorale continued in Cape Town and Johannesburg, South Africa in August when they continued their “Music for Mandela” tour with 29:11 and The Gauteng Choristers. We could have never imagined the blessings that came from these exchanges, thankfully it was just the beginning!

In September of 2019 29:11 will return to the USA for round two of the #IForgive Reconciliation Exchange. In the next pages you will meet the participants, some old, some new, and learn how you can be a part of this exchange!

29:11/2019 ~ #IForgive2
Kirsten Esterhuizen

Age: 22
Role in 29:11 – Singer/Alto
Singer, song writer who also plays a bit of guitar & piano. Started music education in high school. After graduating and receiving an award for music, she went on to study at the South African College of Music at the University of Cape Town. Currently enrolled in post-graduate performance studies at Cape Music Institute.

“When I was four, I would call my entire family to gather in the lounge so that they could watch my one-man concert, and I always reminded them to clap really loudly.

“I aspire to leave my mark on every stage possible and firmly believe that limitations are a myth. Philippians 4:13 – I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

Bonisa Mlondleni (Dudu)

Age: 26
Role In 29:11 – Singer/Alto
In addition to singing with Cape Town Gospel Choir and studying to teach, Dudu also has two young daughters Ages 7 & 3. She volunteers as a teacher at a pre-school in her community and is one of the newest members to join 29:11.

Dudu loves to sing worship music, play sport and reading.

“My dream is to minister God’s power through my voice so people may be healed and be encouraged. I believe we find strength in Him above all. I want to preach the gospel in different places and countries”

Reyon Douglas

Age 25
Role in 29:11 – Singer/Tenor
Reyon is a singer, song writer, vocal and band arranger. So his life revolves around music. He grew up in a musical family with each member either playing a musical instrument or singing. In 2015 he performed in the Northlink College Award Ceremony in front of an audience of 2500. He gained took the place as runner up for that year’s Northlink’s Got Talent, and a year later earned runner up for the “Sing for the King’ 2106 Final.

“I’ve never really known anything else but music. When everyone else was watching TV, I was listening to gospel music with earphones on. I drill myself every day to prepare for a music career, but more importantly to find the perfect way to use my gifts to the glory of God!”
Ethan Adams
Age: 24
Role in 29:11 ~ Guitar Player
Ethan is currently a 2nd year student at Cape Music Institute. He will graduate later this year. Ethan participated in the 2018 Exchange as the Guitar Player for 29:11. He took every opportunity to get to know the people he met and loved to learn the culture. He was willing to share his encouraging testimony anytime he was asked. He is one you will want to hear. Prepare to get settled in, he is a good talker!

“Everything I've gone through throughout my life has only renewed and strengthened my faith in Him. I owe all my successes, accomplishments, and blessings to Him and Him alone. Music is my life and I am so blessed to be a part of this amazing music ministry called 29:11, and I was fortunate to have travelled the United States of America with them for 4 months in early 2018. I thank the Lord Jesus Christ for introducing me to music”.

Clarenzo Grootboom
Role in 29:11 ~ Keyboard Player/Band Leader
Age:
“I started focusing on music in Highschool because of my Father's church having the need of a keyboardist. I volunteered to learn the keyboard. I always had the desire of learning but never had the opportunity, so that was my chance and I made use of it and took it further. Music has been my life and my work for the past two years. Studying at Cape Music Institute and doing gigs all over Cape Town”.
“I am blessed to be a part of the Music Ministry 29:11 with New International and was privileged to tour the United States of America with this group in April 2018 to end of July 2018”.

Baetile “Bae” Sebata
Age: 21
Role in 29:11 ~ Singer/Soprano
Recent graduate of Cape Music Institute (CMI) - 2018
Bae is the 4th of 5 children from Cape Town.
Her love for music was noted in her early childhood days when she wrote a number of songs and sang in the church choir. She began her studies in law, but realized her calling was in music and enrolled at CMI where she developed as a musician, song writer and vocal performer.
“I am a person with few words, but in music I have found my voice, healing, contentment, and hope. I believe God has given it to me so I can share it with His people, serve His purpose, and change the world to be a better place”.

Renaldo Hendricks
Age: 27
Role in 29:11 ~ Bass Player
Renaldo is a recent graduate of Cape Music Institute. He participated in the 2018 Reconciliation exchange with 29:11. We are excited he has decided to return. Renaldo was a favorite of every Host Family on the 2018 Exchange. He engaged in the family activities and was genuinely interested in learning about others’ lives and interests.
He is the oldest child of 3 to a single mother. In addition to music, Renaldo enjoys playing cricket and fishing.

“ I'm a bit shy at first, but once I get comfortable I talk a lot. Like really a lot! I like making jokes also”.
Roshane “Ray” Solomons
Age: 28
Role in 29/11 ~ Singer/Tenor
Currently working as an HR Assistant for a safety and packaging company. Also loves to give his time volunteering for community organizations that serve the youth in his community because he was brought up under the wing of community organizations that offered him opportunity in music and drama and helped him stay safe and out of trouble.

“I found God through music at a young age because my mother put me in activities to keep me out of trouble. My prayer for this tour is that I can be used so people that don’t know God will be reconciled with Jesus Christ”.

Refiwe “Fifi” Mncayi
Age: 24
Role in 29:11 ~ Singer/Soprano
Born on the cusp of the countries’ democratic freedom, Fifi and others in her generation are referred to as “Born Free”.
After graduating high school, Fifi took a year off to join her brother in Johannesburg. Fifi auditioned for a part in the popular Gospel musical theatre production “Gospel Spectacular” and got a lead vocalist role in the backing choir.
29:11 leaders Brendon & Gaylene were blown away when they heard the “powerhouse” vocals of Fifi when she performed with fellow first year vocal students in front of members of the visiting Minnesota Orchestra at the Cape Music Institute. We knew she had to be a part of the next 29:11 exchange!

“My dream is to minister God’s love and power through my voice and contemporary music, thereby showing young people that it is cool to walk with God”.

Godwin Mentoor
Age: 24
Role in 29:11 ~ Drummer
Godwin played drums for the first time in church at age 4! He played for the church for years after and is currently a student at Cape Music Institute.
While he has tour experience, this will be his first tour overseas. We are lucky to have this talented drummer who is in high demand.

“One of my biggest goals is to inspire other young people that nothing is impossible... You just need to work harder every day and keep a positive mind-set. I also would like to travel the world with my instrument, because it’s always nice to meet new people in the music industry and building up new experiences in the industry self. My motto is "never give up on your dream" because you can live it every day or you can watch it go pass you day by day”.
Rene Adams
Age: 37
Role in 29:11 – International Tour Liaison/Tour Operations Manager
Mother of two daughters Jordan ~ 14, and Mia ~ 9
She is currently working at City of Cape Town Traffic Department as a Warrant Officer.
Rene has been a part of New Hope International’s ministries for 18 years, including volunteering regularly at the New Hope Jeremiah Project and managing the operational tasks of the 29:11 Reconciliation Exchange in 2018 & 2019.
She played an important role in the 2018 exchange with 29:11 as she acted as mom and manager of the young group members as they traveled out of South Africa for the first time to the USA.

“I am so excited to be working on the Fall/Winter Tour for 2019 and praying that next year I will be able to take my two daughters with me©. We cannot be living in this world without Christ. When we are down to nothing God is always up to something.

Dillon April
Age: 23
Role in 29:11 – Band Director/Keyboard
2016 graduate of Cape Music Institute
Dillon was introduced to music at a very young age, which is why in his early 20's he is already a seasoned musician and band leader. He plays Piano/Keyboard, Bass Guitar and Drums.

We are excited to have him join as a member and leader of the 29:11 Tour. Dillon will be a valued part of the leadership team in Cape Town as they prepare for the tour as well as in the USA as a second to Music/Group Director Brendon Adams.

“I'm excited to start working with Brendan, Gaylene, Rene and the rest of the team so that we can showcase the gifts and glory of God in South Africa and also showcase our indigenous heritage with the people in the US”.

Brendon & Gaylene Adams
Age: 45/49
Founders of NHIE and 29:11/Tour Directors
Brendon: Music Director/Tenor
Gaylene: Singer/Soprano
Brendon & Gaylene have a long history of working in South Africa. Brendon is a native from Cape Town and Gaylene made her first trip to South Africa in 1996.
29:11 is the music component of the ministry they formed which organizes exchanges to and from South Africa. In addition to doing performances, they host workshops in order to talk about the history of South Africa and the power of reconciliation.

“We don't excuse ourselves, saying, ‘Oh, look at us. We’re bringing reconciliation to the world.’ We are actually reconciling ourselves on a daily basis. There’s healing happening within this group. There’s forgiveness within this group.”
Media:
We appreciate your investment in carrying the message of reconciliation to the nations. We have attached a Minneapolis Star Tribune Article from our 2018 Tour to help you communicate the importance of the work we do to others.

Minneapolis Star Tribune Article ~ 29:11 in Minnesota

MPR Article from MN Orchestra at Elsie’s River Event organized by NHIE

Minnesota Orchestra in Cape Town (29:11 & NHIE at Euricon Primary)
https://www.minnesotaorchestra.org/showcase/352-cape-town?utm_source=Minnesota+Orchestra+Weekly&utm_campaign=8d104bb0b4-Weekly+News_2018_08_07_SUBS_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_46bce35a70-8d104bb0b4-88087701

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**Suggested Sponsorship:**

**Gold ~ $5000.00**

**Silver – Shared w/ 1 person ~ $2500 ea.**

**Bronze – Shared w/ 5 people ~ $1000 ea.**

**Copper – Shared w/ 10 people ~ $500 ea.**

**Iron – Shared w/ 15 people ~ $250 ea.**

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