

SDL, church join hands to fight poverty

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The Success Determination and Longterm wealth group (SDL) and the Twelve Apostles Church in Christ joined hands last week in a bid to fight poverty.

The rally held at Mandela Park Stadium in Khayelitsha drew more than 5 000 women from all areas of the country. It was also the church's national women's manyano gathering.

SDL was founded in 2001 by Kobus Geldenhuy's who saw a need for a financial service of this kind that can enable South Africans to be financially independent and he grabbed the chance with both hands.

Marius Sprong who is the national co-ordinator for SDL South Africa, says that there is a partnership between TACC and SDL, which is why the church invited SDL to take part in the event.

He said that "this is an opportunity for people to make money and have a funeral plan and medical emergency services".

According to Sprong, 500 members join SDL every month.

The majority of this figure is particularly in the rural areas and towns where there is a high incidence of unemployment and a desperate need for job creation.

"There are offices in all the major cities in South Africa," Sprong said.

He also stressed that "it is important for people to realise that SDL is not a pyramid scheme".

During the national mothers' meeting SDL presented the Twelve Apostles Church in Christ with a car to thank the church for promoting its work.

The car was given to the church which in turn gave it to one of its members.

The fortunate person who received the car was Barbara Nkwali who is a member and project coordinator for the church as well as a networker for SDL.

"It is a branded company vehicle which will be used to assist Nkwali to promote SDL," said Sprong.



Marius Sprong with some of the TACC members at Mandela Park Stadium rally.



LEFT: Hundreds of women from TACC gathered at Mandela Park Stadium where SDL had an opportunity to market their services. RIGHT: TACC president hands over the car to Barbara Nkwali.

