

## **Concept Paper:**

### **MAG+S: Project Ignite**

MAG+S: Project Ignite is a youth on mission initiative of MAG+S Zimbabwe to ignite a "Faith that is expressed in ACTIONS of love, justice and service." In short, this is a **Faith in Action** initiative meant to engage young people in issues of Community Development, Social Justice, Transformative Leadership, Peace Building, Environment and Ecology.

#### **Our Vision**

We want to see a faith inspired movement of young people in Africa, igniting a Faith that is expressed in ACTIONS of Love, Justice and Service. We want to see this generation positioned and equipped to bring spiritual, social, and environmental transformation. We want to see God's Kingdom established in all its different facets: A kingdom of love, justice and care for creation. We want to see it in all our actions, relationships, and in our lifestyle as a whole.

**Our Mission:** *Go forth and Set the World on Fire!*

**AIMS:** TRANSFORM + HEAL + MAKE A DIFFERENCE = BE THE SALT & THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

#### **Programmes/Activities:**

##### **1. FAITH in ACTION Forums**

These forums are dialogue forum which connects young people to reflect, pray and act on issues of faith, justice, development and peace.

##### **2. Contemplatives in Action (Youth Leaders Formation Programme)**

Spirituality for youth action: This programme seeks to form of Young Leaders who inspired by the Ignatian Charism of being people for others.

##### **3. Care for Creation Campaigns**

*Today the great gift of God's Creation is exposed to serious dangers and lifestyles which can degrade it. Environmental pollution is making particularly unsustainable the lives of the poor of the world ... we must pledge ourselves to take care of creation and to share its resources in solidarity. — Pope Benedict XVI*

##### **4. Magis Youth Volunteers**

The Youth and Young Adult Ministry through Magis Zimbabwe provide young people with opportunities to take part in community service projects, as a way of developing in them a sense of social responsibility.

### **5. The FaithNet Africa (Magis: Ignite Africa Network)**

In order to Ignite a Faith expressed in Action, we need to NETWORK and work in **connecting and bringing young people together across Africa and elsewhere with a similar heart – IGNITED HEARTS!** Networking means that all are connected, and we can build unity in our actions and our prayers and work towards transforming Africa. Hence, the MAG+S: Project Ignite Africa partners with different regional and international networks and movements in working to ignite a Faith expressed in Actions of love, justice and service.

### **Conclusion**

Our Christian faith extends an invitation to each of us to become agents of God's justice, compassion and healing in a wounded world. Faith in Action empowers ordinary people and their communities to act on that invitation. Through campaigns, workshops and pastoral missions, Magis: Project Ignite helps young people to expand their commitment to social ministry within their faith communities.