

# VAJRAPANI

## KADAMPA BUDDHIST CENTRE



**Member of the New Kadampa Tradition - International Kadampa Buddhist Union (NKT - IKBU)**

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Dear Friends:

Behind the scenes of Vajrapani Kadampa Buddhist Centre's mission of sharing precious Buddhist teachings throughout greater Johannesburg and Pretoria are LOTS of numbers.

Here are just a few from the past year:

- More than 3,100 people attended our 507 drop-in meditation classes
- 582 attendees joined us for our 22 special courses
- We hosted 225 students at 15 retreats
- And we supported the New Kadampa Tradition's International Temple Project at a public talk that attracted 240 guests

For all of us at the Centre, it is a true joy to see so many people putting this ancient wisdom into practice to benefit themselves and others. These numbers speak volumes of how our community wishes to discover inner peace and happiness through the Centre's study programmes, courses, special events and retreats.

Supporting this mission entails many other numbers...namely, meeting a budget that is continually buffeted by South Africa's broader economic environment. While our class and membership fees cover many of the Centre's recurring expenses, we rely upon donations to pay others. **For nonprofit organizations like ours, a robust donation program is an important source of income, and we are seeking your help in supporting our mid-year fundraising campaign.**

During this campaign, we would be incredibly grateful of your financial support in any amount, whether as a one-time donation or a recurring contribution.

Making a donation is easy! You can send a one-time or recurring EFT directly to us at:

Bank: Nedbank Current Account  
Account Name: Vajrapani Kadampa Buddhist Centre  
Account No: 1021550310  
Branch Code: 198405 Randburg

Please note on your EFT that it is a donation.  
You can also make cash donations at the Centre by placing them in the secured red donation box in our lobby

Venerable Geshe Kelsang Gyatso's heartfelt teachings cannot be measured by any numerical value. Your donation to this mid-year campaign will help these profound gifts continue to reach you and an ever-widening community of people who value their infinite benefits.

With much love and gratitude,

Steve Rudner  
Administrative Director

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