Umlazi Oasis Church hosts a men’s march against women and children abuse.

On Sunday the 31st of August the Oasis Church in Umlazi Township one of the biggest township in KwaZulu-Natal took a firm stand against the abuse of women and children. This was a special gesture marking the close of Woman’s month, this is a historical event in South Africa on the 9th of August where women from all walks of life marched together to the Union Buildings in Pretoria protesting against the pass laws that were imposed on them and were regarded as oppressive under apartheid laws. In a similar fashion Oasis Church commemorated this day by engaging in protest for gender justice. The men of the Oasis Church in Umlazi took upon themselves to lead a campaign through a march demonstration from the church to the local taxi-rank and in the community holding placards with messages against advocating against the abuse of women and children.

Bongi Zengele and Pastor Themba Mthethwa participating in a march, he preached on the texts that are commonly regarded as ‘texts of terror’ and are not commonly read in the church because of its violent nature. These were ‘the rape of Tamar’ 2Samuel 13- and ‘the rape and of a virgin daughter trading her for gay men” Judges 19. Unfortunately after rape the women’s body was chopped in pieces.
Photo (from left): Nompilo, Sandisiwe, Bongi and other young people of from the church.

Photo (from left): Bongi, Pastor Mthethwa and Lungile