



Happenings Around

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South Africa



Outreach Mandela Day Garden

Outreach

Always when we see the hand of God almighty working in our lives we become excited. This month God allowed us to visit almost all of the 150 leaders we are training from the 10 churches we have been intentional about raising up this year.

The team has been training Sunday School teachers. This month they focused on learning the AWANA games. The teachers are looking forward to taking what they have learned back to their classes.



During our visit to Inner Healing Church in Matsulu, the team was thrilled to discover that Pastor Dlamini had implemented the farming methods successfully. His thriving vegetable garden was a testament to his hard work and dedication. Moreover, Tshepo provided him with valuable insights on how to expand his poultry farming operation, resulting in increased egg production.

Mandela Day

On July 18th the team went to Lugebhuta High School for a Mandela Day outreach event. **There were over 1000 students.**



The team had prepared 180 Jars of Hope that would be given to orphans at the school. The jars contained ingredients and simple recipe that can feed a family of 4.



With the help of a volunteer Jt, the team was able to worship and share the word of God with all the students. They gave out biblical bookmarks to the students so they can be reminded of God and of who we are. Everyone in attendance was thankful to the team for sharing about human trafficking awareness and how they can protect themselves from traffickers.



Gardens

With the new partnership at the high school the team was able to help the school setup a garden with a drip system.

Our team was thrilled to see the achievements of the church gardens that they started and continue to maintain. During the visit, the team shared their knowledge on bed-making and maximizing small spaces for door gardens. They also emphasized the significance of proper spacing when planting, while educating the participants on the detrimental effects of soil disturbance. By highlighting the subject titled "Folly of Plowing," many were able to grasp the importance of applying "God's blanket" on their gardens and the subsequent benefits that come with it.



Prayer Requests

- Continue to pray for our ministry base. There have been lots of ups and downs in the process and we are just waiting on God's guidance and timing.
- Pray that the gardens would continue to thrive and provide for the youth and surrounding communities.
- Pray for the team as they do outreach with the local churches. Pray for those who attend and the leaders.