



# Happenings Around Hope of Africa



## South Africa

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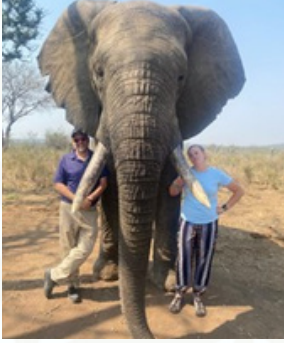
WorldLead is one of our partners. It is headquartered in Florida, USA, is the premier leader development program of the Boca Raton Community Church. It is designed to equip Christian leaders worldwide with the tools and resources they need to lead more effectively in their respective fields. They coach leaders from nations.

John Lucas, a senior leader of WorldLead, came to South Africa to lead a Leadership Conference. The first day was mostly our core team and those pastors we work closely with. The second day we invited more local pastors from all over our region and senior leaders who are mentors for us in community programs..



During the conference, John Lucas highlighted the importance of alignment – with the Father, oneself, time, and team. John also stressed the significance of setting boundaries and starting everything with Jesus. To this end, he emphasized the need for Time Alone with God (TAG). Attendees left the conference feeling enlightened and encouraged.

## Business class



Todd Johnson and his daughter Amelia visited our team for a couple weeks in August. During their time with us, they worked on a variety of tasks, including assisting with the garden project at Lugebhuta and visiting houses in the nearby villages. Amelia even led worship on multiple occasions as a part of the music group. Todd also conducted a four-day business class to coach 17 of our alumni starting businesses in their villages.

Last year, our business students were taught by Todd on how to create a business plan with passion. Todd was a true blessing to the students, as he possesses strong business skills and a gift for teaching. His unique ideas and ability to think outside the box inspired the students to challenge themselves and approach things differently. Todd also emphasized the importance of putting God first in all business endeavors. And has a kingdom driven approach in using business to impact lives.



## Praises and Prayer Requests

- We give praise and thanksgiving for Delsile's recovery.
- Praying for the students for a change of heart when it comes to farming that they must understand and have ways to apply the training they are receiving.
- Praying for Selby and other alumni that they get the right markets for selling their fresh veggies.
- Thanks to God for the blessing of having people who are willing to give up their time to serve our youth.
- Pray for the THOASA team as they navigate the way forward with business opportunities.