



# Happenings Around Hope of Africa

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## Farming

The Foundations for Farming (FFF) project collaborates with schools, churches, and individuals to promote and educate on farming using God's Way principles.



Additionally, we operate a nursery where trees are cultivated for sale to the community, with proceeds funding various office projects. The main goal is to train individuals in tree cultivation techniques like growing, grafting, and budding to generate revenue. Presently, our nursery houses 168 citrus trees, with 26 trees successfully budded and displaying growth and progress, including 10 rough lemons, 2 grapefruits, 6 navel oranges, and 8 naartjies.



The Hippo Roller Programme collaborates with churches and individuals to promote Farming God's Way, highlighting sustainable farming practices for food security and environmental conservation. The initiative focuses on educating about reducing water and fertilizer usage, and minimizing soil tillage to prevent erosion and nutrient depletion.



Initially involving 28 individuals and 2 churches, the program received 30 Hippo Rollers and farming tools as donations from Rotary. Due to the progress achieved, Rotary has generously pledged to donate an extra forty (40) Hippo Rollers. We are truly grateful for this opportunity and eagerly anticipate impacting more lives positively through this initiative.



## AWANA

Currently the AWANA program has identified 17 new churches to be engaged in the yearly program that will offer the AWANA trainings coupled with the Human Trafficking awareness, World Lead trainings as well as the Farming foundations for community transformation. In the upcoming month we anticipate expanding the outreach efforts and continue empowering churches and schools. We will be engaging the new pastors to bring the program to more communities and reach more people through the gospel.



Pastor Bhila and Musa were able to attend an Awana meeting in Mdladla. They met with Pastor Ian and connected with various other organizations helping to spread the gospel in the communities like the Youth for Christ organization under Heart line.

## Logos Hope

Our team from South Africa had the chance to tour the Logos Hope, the OM (Operation Mobilization) vessel, during its stop in Richard's Bay. This visit was enlightening as it allowed our team to observe OM's operations and exchange knowledge, aligning with their shared mission. While at the port, teams from Logos Hope interact with communities, offering practical help and spreading a message of hope through the gospel in cooperation with local churches and partner organizations. The Logos Hope ship serves as a hub for unity and aid, uniting individuals from different countries.



On Logos Hope, the ministry is characterized by compelling stories shared by volunteers who encounter God's guidance and backing in areas where Christianity is not prevalent. The unwavering commitment of one volunteer led to a spiritual transformation within his family due to his dedication to spreading the Gospel.

The THOASA team were moved by the devoted commitment of the ship's volunteers. These volunteers travel from their countries at their own expense, spreading the Gospel worldwide, including in areas with Muslim communities. Some receive financial aid from family members, while others adapt their education to grasp the languages used aboard the ship. Witnessing this dedication has motivated the THOASA team to continue their divine mission despite obstacles.



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### Prayer Requests and Praises:

- Please seek guidance for our organization as we embark on forming partnerships with new churches and schools.
- Offer prayers for the success of our upcoming outreach and partnerships.
- Pray for the selection of the 2024 students who will participate in the Craft project (Sewing), asking the Lord to guide us in choosing them.
- Celebrate that Musa and Apostle Bhila had a safe journey to the AWANA meeting and successfully resolved the relationship with AWANA.
- We are grateful to the Lord for the positive feedback we are receiving regarding the House of Prayer.
- We rejoice in the Lord for the favorable responses from the pastors of the new churches we will collaborate with in 2024. They are eager to meet us and learn about our program presentations.