

## GETUIENISBRIEF

Kom kyk wat die Here in ons lewens doen



#### BESLUITE, WAARHEDE EN MY BOKSIES WAARIN EK VASGEVANG IS.



Na wie luister ek en wat is die Waarheid? 'n Mens kan soms voel soos 'n verkleurmannetjie op 'n smartieboksie...DEURMEKAAR!

Almal het 'n opinie en die wêreld skreeu van alle rigtings af - Sosiale media, mense se opinies, tradisies, gelowe of self eeue oue gewoontes. Ons het die afgelope kwartaal stil geraak om te kyk na dié "waarhede" wat ons glo...Die boksies waarin ons lewe. Elke boksie wat deur jare gevorm is... boksie oor my waarheid, oor tradisies, verhoudings, die kerk, ensovoorts.

Wat glo jy en na wie luister jy wanneer jy n belangrike besluit moet neem of

wanneer jy opsoek is na die waarheid? ... en is dit wat jy self glo dié waarheid? Of lewe ek in n boksie van tradisie, gewoonte of selfs vrees? Hoe weet ek wat is dié Waarheid? Ons plaas soveel goed in boksies, maar ons moet elke waarheid/BOKSIE gaan toets aan dié Waarheid, nl. dié Woord van God.

Daar is net 2 kante: Die Waarheid en die leuen. En as ons dié Waarheid wil ken - dan moet ons dit na die WOORD, Jesus, toe neem. Meet alles teen dié een Waarheid.... soos Jesus self vir ons geleer het... "daar staan geskryf" en dan kon Hy die leuen met die Waarheid vervang.

Die vyand kom om te steel, verwoes en deurmekaar te maak.... maar JESUS bring die waarheid in Sy Woord om ons vry te maak!

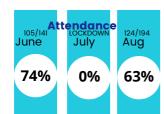
Vir elke keuse of besluit wat vandag voor jou deur staan... gaan na die Woord (Jesus) en leer van Hom, dis daardie Waarheid wat jou nie swaar sal laat dra nie, deurmekaar sal maak nie, maar wat jou vryheid en vrede sal gee.



#### The rainy winter season is a busy time for the Supersterre team. Fieldworkers are hard in PROGRIANS for the SUPPER Sista ERRE very difficult time, where we see children coming to the program wet ill and with very little warm clothes on. This winter was particularly worse **KINDERBEDIENING** snow.

This quarter was also a time to celebrate fathers! The role of a father is of such importance to every child. Ma's vir Wellington are blessed to have a hand full of fathers playing an active role in their children's lives.







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#### WINTER PROJECT

Ma's vir Wellington have an annual Winter project. Individuals, businesses, old age homes and families pull together to help us provide warm winter essentials to all the children in our programs.

Our aim is to provide each child with a brand new tracksuit and socks. Depending on donations received each child will receive a new/pre-loved blanket, knitted-with-love beanies and scarfs.

This year we received donations to bless 117 children with:

New tracksuits and socks, 3 pairs of socks, 2 x knitted beanies, knitted jerseys/ ponchos, knitted scarfs and gloves.

15 Members of the Avodah group received each new warm sweaters, and socks.

TEARS OF JOY

Ma's vir Wellington handed out 17 roof canvasses. During our social visitations we had a chance to inspect all the houses, and identify high risk houses. We found that more than 20% of our beneficiaries struggled with leaking wendy houses and flood water rushing in on ground level. Children on rainy days do not come to the programs. Clothes are wet, or they get sick, and stay home for long periods at a time.



RICK'S HOUSE The fieldworkers identified Ricks house as one of the houses to receiving a roof cover. Arriving at Ricks house, we found a very small shack in great need of repairs. The conversations was about the heavy rains coming, and that we would like to help with the problem. The father did not see us standing with a 6 x 3 m canvas to hand over to him. He started to explain how badly the rain effects them. While still telling the story, we stopped him, to show him the canvas. The effect PRICELESS. Tears of joy and laughter came in gushes as he thanked us. Answered prayers and shouts of laughter filled the air. The moment was to big... for all of us.

# PROGRAM: SUPERSTERRE ECD

The Amazing Brainz program has bi-annual developmental reports. Teachers assess 64 children enrolled in the program. Each child was evaluated on 5 Amazing Brainz Smart areas, as well as social and emotional growth. The teachers could identify areas where children need special attention, and where we need to look at more parent involvement.

Shape, colours and puzzles was a huge area we need to look into. It gave us a good understanding what to achieve in the 3 quarter of the year.







#### A proud story

Supersterre ECD encourage positive discipline. The children's good behavior are rewarded. 37 Children received Trots boksies, rewarding them for good achievement, and doing their best. 13 Parents received Trots Ouer boksies, to reward them for 100% attendance for their children in the school.

#### PROGRAM: AVODAH DERSONE MET INTELLEKTUELE UITDAGINGS

We are super excited for this forever growing Avodah group. Our total members are increasing which implies the solving of more challenges. We are so happy to serve the families of these members in keeping their loved ones safe and part of a circle of friends.

We are so happy about the growing numbers of the beneficiaries in our program. At this rate we will soon need two taxis to transport members to the program premises. We currently host 16 members with special **PARTNERING WITH FARM OWNERS TO KEEP MEMBERS SAFE** 

Our newest member is 19 years old and live on a farm outside northern Paarl with his grandmother. The owner of the farm had a big concern about this young man's safety, as he is currently alone at home during the day while farmworkers are out at work. This result in an unsafe environment for this beneficiary, as well as break-in and theft in their home as there is no supervision to lock the house and guard this young man.

Joshua Isaacs will now have transport to Wellington on Tuesday nights with the farm lorry to stay with his family members in Carterville, Wellington. Here, staying with his family for the week, he will be cared for 3 days while attending our Avodah program for people with special needs.

Joshua has well adapted, made new friends and enjoyed being part of all the different activities. Our hearts are thankful that we can support his family in caring for him, keeping him safe, well fed and loved.

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### PROGRAM: VROUEBEDIENING

Ma's vir Wellington had an event at Langkloof Roses for all the WOW volunteers, and staff members of our organisation. We also incorporate a memorial service to honor and say goodbye to 4 women who passed away during the last few months. Pamie Lewis, Bettie Willemse, Lettie Lovember and Elsie Willemse served our

children for a long period of time in our programs. Some of them were with our organisation from its birth. For them, Ma's vir Wellington NPC was also a place of safety, love, and growth in their own personal lives. It was a great way to commemorating them and honour their families for the time and love and care they imparted into the children of Carterville. Their personal example of faith, care and serving hearts continue to live on in us. Each of them contributes to the future of the children they worked with. Our hearts are warmed to know that each of them knew the lord intimately as their Lord and saviour. We praise His name for we know they are re-united with our Father.





The Story of Harriet

Harriet Willemse is one of the amazing women in our programs that every lady can look up to. Harriet has a cerebral disabled child with severe behaviour problems, needing 24-hour a day care and support. At the birth of her daughter, Kayla was diagnosed with Beckwith Wiedeman Syndrome. Having a physically disabled child is taking a toll on Harriet's physical health. She is struggling with arthritis and sore muscles due to physically caring for her child. Although Harriet wants the best for Kayla, she faces unique challenges and joys when it comes to raising her.

Harriet is a single mother and could not work due to Kayla's 24-hour dependence on a caretaker. Even though this is a tough life for Harriet, she still comes to serve the children at our Children's Ministry on Wednesday mornings. She serves them wholeheartedly, participating in activities with the children, worshipping God during worship time and then feeding and teaching 3-4year-olds in their small groups. We want to honour Harriet and tell her how we appreciate her who brings love, nurturing, and security to the lives of the ministry's children. Once a woman is a mother, she is a mother for life.

Our fieldworkers periodically reach out to Harriet and Kayla by special home visits, giving Harriet some alone time to relax. It is crucial to have a supportive community to help her and Kayla thrive. Harriet is a strong and confident woman but need the support of her friends and community. We want to praise her GET IN TOUCH

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I will make you as a light to the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth. Isaiah 49:6