

Come and see what the Lord has done

September 2022

# FAITH | PROVISION | THANKFULNESS

"Have faith in God," Jesus answered. "Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them. Therefore, I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins." Mark 11:22-25



After 17 years in our organisation, we look back and testify that God's will always prevail when we asked for something in prayer.

We prayed for many years and asked for a bus to transport our beneficiaries. True to who He is, the Lord provided, beyond our expectations! We can testify to His provision and goodness and in His timing. We now trust Him to increase our capacity to use what He has entrusted to us to carry out His kingdom.

We have received a great blessing. Thankfulness Stephanie Henderson overwhelms us! Founder & CEO

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### SUPERSTERRE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

June was a busy time for the Supersterre team with the introduction of the winter program. Fieldworkers were hard at work gathering information through the completion of questionnaires during home visits regarding needs and personal circumstances for the coming winter season.

Winter is a difficult time for the beneficiaries in the Supersterre program due to a lack of enough warm and dry clothes as well as health problems. We had a very successful winter project with each of the children receiving the following: tracksuit/socks/rainjacket/sleepingbag/waterboots/beanie/jersey/underwear/blanket.

We also celebrated fathers for playing such an important role in a child's life and honoring grandfathers/uncles who step into the role of a father figure in the absence of

father in the household.

We were blessed with a lot of visitors from all over the world, e.g., Ireland, America, Germany, Africa, India, Mexico, etc., We are thankful for the testimonies we could share with them about the goodness of God, as well as building new relationships, networking, giving them hope and doing Kingdom work.

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### Stories of HOPE

#### **CHANGING LIFES**

The "Liefde Verniet" program started in Term 3. Through weekly meetings, moms learn the Biblical values as taught to their children, by the Hope4Kids Program . The group started with 3 very dedicated moms, and has grown to 15. We trust for transformation in these mothers lives.



#### WINTER PROJECT

Ma's vir Wellington's Winter project was a huge success due to the involvement of our community. Individuals, businesses, companies, old age homes, and families worked together to help us provide warm winter essentials to all the children in our programs. Each child received: Tracksuits, sleeping bags, water boots, socks, and underwear per child. Knitted-with-Love jerseys and/or ponchos for the girls were made by various individuals in Wellington.









### **STAFF TRAINING**

We are very proud to equip and train the fieldworkers and ECD teachers with basic computer skills to operate the OVC system online. These beautiful ladies all started as volunteers.

Christeleen: "I never dreamed that I would work on a computer. I felt like a real office lady. I enjoy working on the Online Monitoring app."



## SUPERSTERRE ECD

A child that feels safe and trusts their caregivers and teachers are more likely to learn, retain information and develop holistically. The Ma's vir Wellington ECD assistants and office personnel did a full training session with Walk with Wounded Children. A course with Stand Firm.

This training kicked of the focus of the term: Relate, regulate and relationship. The team did weekly exercises to relate to one another, reflect on our own and others state of mind and regulate emotions. These exercises where then implemented in the classroom to ensure that children can also regulate their emotions, and decrease their cortisol levels, for effective learning.

This quarter as we focused on healthy living and safety, we had visits from Right to Care Community Care practitioners to administer Vid A and deworming tablets, and the Hear X Foundations to screen more than 35 of our children.

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## **AVODAH**

It was a blessed term with the Avodah group. They are nicely settled in at the Le Bac venue and enjoy the freedom, fresh air and tranquil environment to partake in our programs. We had many visitors from overseas (USA, Germany, and different African Countries) visiting our

programs. They come to visit our programs to learn more about how we work with disabled persons, to impart some advice and just to love our members.

We have the opportunity to do physical exercises (gross motor skills) twice a week. Nelea Steyn and Rosemary Jonck take turns to vigilantly exercise the members' bodies. The exercises are worked out by a professional Pilates constructer to promote their strength, balance muscle development, flexibility, and

increased the range of motion for the joints. They also do cardio exercises through simple aerobics, dancing, walking, active drumming sessions and other gross motor activities such as playing soccer and doing boeresport activities. Birthdays were celebrated and they were treated by some birthday cake and a small gift.

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## Stories of HOPE

### **Dream bus**

Ma's vir Wellington received our own 23 seater bus after 17 years of prayers. This is a tremendous blessing to us and solves so many of our transportation problems. The bus makes it possible for us to transport the Avodah members to Le Bac, as well as staff and volunteers to other group gatherings and meetings.



### **Covering for leaking roofs**

The roofs of some of our members who live in shacks have leaked tremendously during the rainy season. It was possible for us to cover 5 members' roofs with strong roof tarps with the help of donations from private individuals from Wellington.



### **New Staff member**

We have a new staff member at Avodah. Uliza Oosthuizen have been with us, first as a volunteer and then as a new program assistant. She is such a blessing to our team and to the members. Her appointment as staff member is an important completion to our team which mainly involves planning and managing day to day tasks.



# **WOMAN'S MINISTRY**

We value these ladies and celebrate the role they play in all our programs. Some of these ladies have served with us for the past 15 years. We love spending time with each one of them - praying, celebrating, crying and doing life together.

We currently have 6 people voluntering at our Avodah program for disabled persons, 14 ladies at the Children's Ministry, 6 ladies at the ECD classes and 19 ladies at the Prayer team.

Every term we have a function for these volunteers, to honor them for their time and commitment. We call it our WOW days - where **Women of Worth** fill their own cups with the Word of God, love and appreciation.

We were so blessed to held this terms' WOW morning at Langkloofrose. It is always such a blessing to visit this beautiful rose farm where 55 women in total, could celebrate life together. The Word of God was brought by Selma van Rooyen and her message so important: If I know how much God loves me, I can love myself and others around me.

#### We value our volunteers

Two of our volunteers passed away this term, These ladies have served us for the past 15 years. We honour them for their love and commitment to our children and programs.



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# **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

The Community Involvement Project collaborates with individuals, churches, schools, businesses, and other NGO's. Specific needs are met to come alongside with Ma's vir Wellington to ensure we can support and care for children and families in times of need and crisis.

This term we also had the privilege to assist families in crisis and need not involved in our programs.

Clothing parcels = 25

Food parcels = 11

Donations in kind = 25











To build Kingdom in community, NGO's need to take hands, be in unity and work together with what God gives us. We cannot build our own kingdoms.

We are here to advance His!