

WINTER PROJECT

We are thrilled to announce the success of our annual Winter Project, and we owe it all to you and your incredible contributions. As we all know, winter can be especially challenging for those in need, particularly children who lack proper warmth and comfort. However, thanks to the compassion and generosity displayed in your giving effort; we have been fortunate to witness the true power of love in action.

We were able to equip 99 children with tracksuits, socks, knitted beanies, sweaters, and water boots, and 18 intellectually disabled members with warm tracksuit pants.

Your contributions played an integral role in making this possible, particularly for those who endure sleeping in harsh and damp conditions.

- Rain Puffer Jackets: 2
- Adult Tracksuit pants: 18
- Kids Tracksuits: 99
- Water boots: 56
- Socks: 3 pairs x 99 = 297 pairs
- Underwear: 3 x 99 = 297
- Knitted Beanies: 3 x 99 = 297
- Knitted Jerseys & Ponchos: 99
- Knitted scarves: 55
- Knitted Sleeping socks: 45
- Knitted gloves: 99
- Blankets: 42



TEACHING THE WORD OF GOD

We have been focussing on the gift of Jesus Christ's sacrifice and teaching our little Supersterre about it. One of the highlights was an Easter play, performed by the Children's Ministry Supersterre staff, which portrayed Jesus's crucifixion and resurrection. We also celebrated His ascension and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

It's truly amazing to see how quickly the children in our program have learned and can now recite the Bible verses that we've taught them in just one term.

In addition to our biblical lessons, we've been busy conducting assessments of our children's home environment and general health. We have been using the Wellbi App and conducting home visits to gather data. The staff have been measuring various aspects like weight, height, and arm circumference to monitor their growth and identify issues such as being underweight or malnourished. It is important for us to ensure our children are healthy and well taken care of.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: March - May 2023



TEACHING CHILDREN EMPATHY

Ma's vir Wellington is part of the Drakenstein Child Protection Steering group. In May, which was Child Protection Month, **Khula** launched a "Humane Education" project. As part of this initiative, we were privileged to have **Paarl Rescue Obsessed** join us to teach our Grade RR learners how to care for animals.

During the event, the children had the opportunity to play with and pet the puppies, while also learning that animals have emotions similar to ours. We played games to help them understand how animals might feel in certain circumstances, drawing connections to their own emotions.

Engaging the children in these games and encouraging them to express their emotions to their peers and teachers was a positive experience.



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An Unforgettable Outing to Blouberg Beach

On a cloudy day in April, our disabled group embarked on an exciting outing to Blouberg beach. Despite the weather, their spirits remained high as they eagerly indulged in the joy of swimming in the sea. The beach was transformed into a haven of laughter and fun as they played games of cricket and bocce, showcasing their competitive spirit. They were treated to ice cream, relishing every bite with delight. The outing was made even more memorable by the generosity of snacks and a delicious take-away lunch.

The group felt blessed to have the support of eight dedicated volunteers who accompanied them throughout the day, ensuring their safety and enjoyment. It was a day filled with shared happiness, cherished memories, and a sense of inclusivity that left a lasting impact on everyone involved.

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WE CELEBRATE EACH OTHER

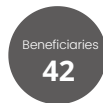


Just a birthday or a day where you're noticed? It may sound obvious to wish someone happiness, but over the years we have seen how much joy or sadness a birthday can bring. Sometimes the challenges of life are so great in a household that a day like a birthday is simply seen as another day, and the birthday person is not even wished well.

At Ma's for Wellington, we are a family, and we make an effort to bless our volunteers on their special day with a small gesture of having breakfast together, to say thank you and also to show, we see you, we notice you.

As the CEO, it is my privilege to take these days to sow something small back into the lives of our volunteers. Our goal is for them to feel loved and appreciated and to know that they are seen and valued.

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You're Invited to Celebrate a Special Day with Us!

On 1 September, we will be hosting an awareness campaign for our program for physical & intellectual disabled adults here in Wellington.

Our goal for this event is to raise funds for the intellectual disabled adults we support. To be a part of this wonderful experience, all we ask is a small contribution of just R20 for a vibrant yellow sticker. Your generous contribution will go a long way in bringing smiles to their faces and providing them with the care they truly deserve.

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physical & intellectual disabilities