

Mas vir Wellington NPC

Building Strong Foundations

ANNUAL REPORT

1 MARCH 2024 – 28 FEBRUARY 2025



From our CEO/Founder

2024: KNOWING THE MIRACLE WORKER

I can only testify that I have been part of a miracle for the past 18 years! I have seen and experienced what the Lord has done, from a small humble beginning, to where Ma's vir Wellington is at now. The miracle to see children, parents, volunteers, staff – a community- changed by the wonderful love of Jesus, to see hope and a better future- it is only by the hand of God.

One of the biggest lessons learned over the past years, is to use what the Lord has already placed in your hand... whether a sandwich, a warm blanket or just a hug, a kind word or to encourage someone. Like the bread and fishes that Jesus uses to feed the multitude. If you give Him what is in your hand, you will get to know Him as the **Miracle Worker**, if you open your hand and present to Him that which you have to offer.

I had the privilege of seeing Ma's vir Wellington grow and how the Lord multiplies and adds each program and project over the years. He added volunteers, staff and supporters to ensure we could fulfill the mission He had from the beginning for Ma's vir Wellington: To Love, nurture, guard and guide the community God had placed in our hands.

What a privilege to be His hands and feet. We know He is mighty and can only speak a word, and it WILL be, yet He let us be part of this miracle to defend the weak and fatherless and uphold the cause of the poor and oppressed. Through this we can see WHO GOD IS.

As CEO, my heart is filled with great joy, gratitude and peace to look back and proclaim:

GOD IS GOOD. HIS LOVE NEVER ENDS!



I am excited to announce that, as the Lord helps us grow, a new season arised - I will be stepping down as CEO and continue to be part of the board of directors. My position will be to guide and direct as a spiritual leader. I am proud to hand over the CEO baton to Salomé Langmann, someone whose dedication and skills make her the perfect choice to lead Ma's vir Wellington forward. I have no doubt that Salomé will bring fresh perspective and continue building forward as the Lord leads and guides her.

FOUNDER & CEO

Stephanie Henderson





**Go out into the world and share
the Good News of Jesus to
all nations.**

Isaiah 49:6

Vision

Creating a caring environment where people can experience God's Love.

Mission

To tend the flock of God – willingly, eagerly, and cheerfully through nurture,
guarding, guidance, and love

1 Peter 5:2

Foundation Values



We are committed to Christ and seek to apply biblical values in our work.



We are committed to regard every individual with love, compassion, and respect.



We are committed to work together as a community.



We are committed to quality, accountability, and best practices.

Who we are

Mas vir Wellington NPC (2009/018856/08) is a registered non-profit company based in Wellington, Western Cape, South Africa.

Our organisation is a well-established stakeholder in our community (have been operational for 18 years) that serves, empowers, and uplifts the community through various programmes and projects.

We focus on and support vulnerable and at-risk children and their families, women, as well as adults with intellectual disabilities in our immediate community. We play a key role in building the foundation of preschool and grade RR children with basic education, nutrition, first aid, and social intervention.

Mas vir Wellington NPC serves 155 households predominantly in Carterville, Weltevrede, Van Wyksvlei, Hillcrest, and New Rest areas, as well as the greater Wellington community.

We have a PBO status (930068458) and can issue a Section 18A Tax Certificate with the South African Revenue Services (SARS) with full compliance and Annual Financial Statement.



You are chosen
John 15:16

Meet the Team



Stephanie Henderson
Founder & CEO



Selma van Rooyen
Member



Jan Slabbert
Member

Board of Directors



Salomé Langmann
Operational Manager



Lizette Ferreira
Children's Ministry,
Administration
& Finance



Surette Moggee
Avodah Programme
& Communication



Reché Plaatjies
Office Administrator
& Social Media

Management Team
& Office Personnel



Tanya Lewis
Vice Principal
& ECD Teacher



Elvene Jagman
ECD Teacher



Xolisa Dyonta
ECD Teacher



Kaylynne Liebenberg
ECD Teacher



Lilly Paulse
Cook & Cleaner

ECD
Programme



Uliza Oosthuizen
Avodah Programme
Co-ordinator



Marilyn Appollis
Avodah Programme
Facilitator



Whayde Davids
Driver & Maintenance

Avodah
Programme



Christeleen Ephraim
Fieldworker



Megan Pedro
Fieldworker



Christa Daniëls
Fieldworker



Annie Dampies
Fieldworker



Jeanne-Mare Bosch
Social Worker

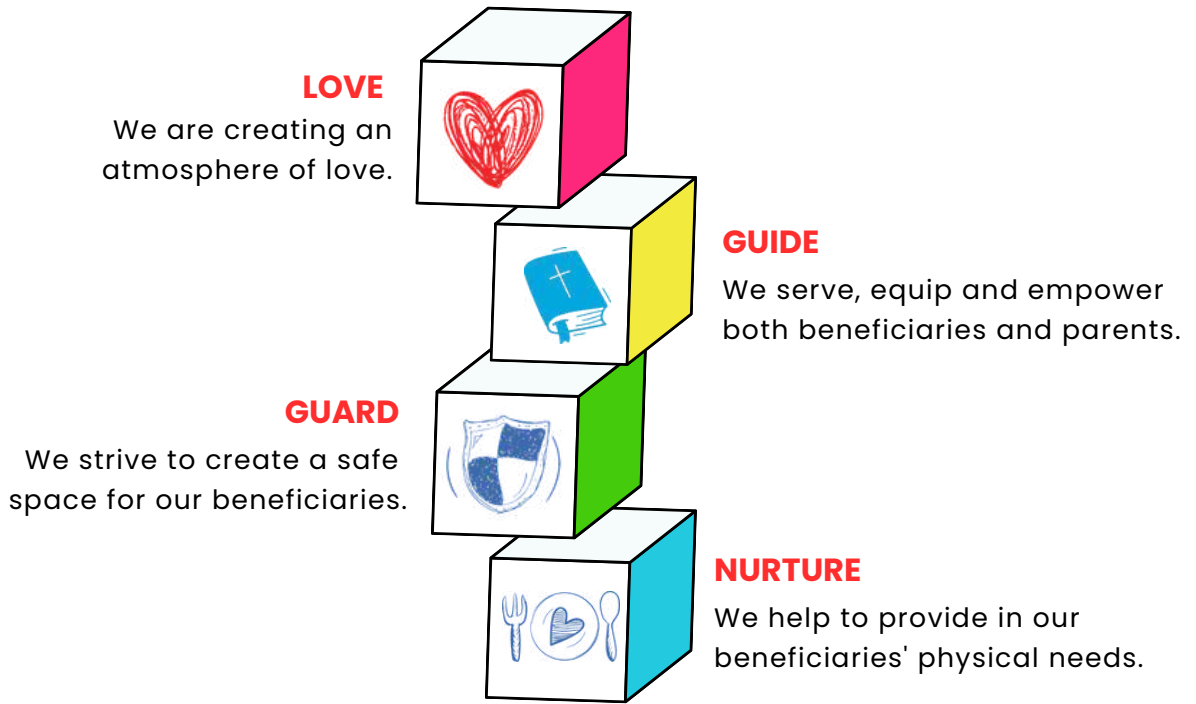
Fieldworkers &
Social Support



Volunteers
(Tannie-Mammas)



Foundational Values

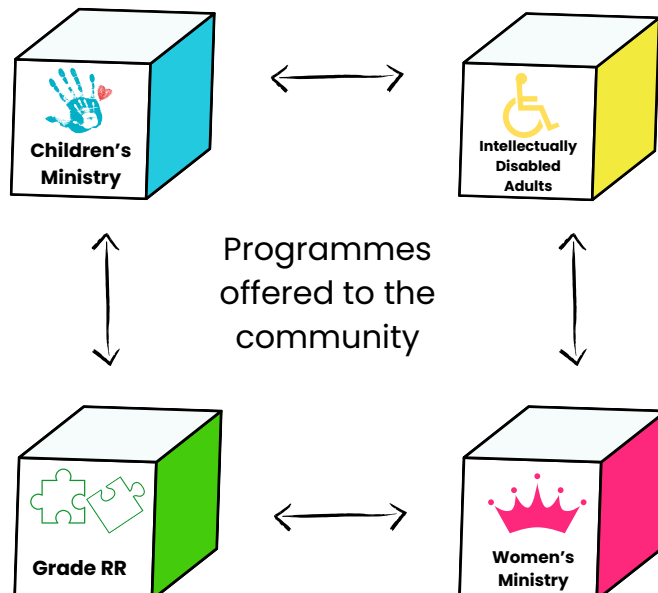


Our Programmes

2 Focus areas:

- 1 **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**
Programmes for 3-5-year-old children
- 2 **DISABLED ADULT MINISTRY**
Programme for intellectually disabled adults

4 Programmes:



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JANES 9:16
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Description of Programmes

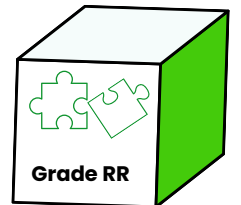
SUPERSTERRE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PROGRAMME FOR 3-4-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN

To guide, nurture, guard, and love 3-4-year-old children and to support and equip their parents to promote the children's physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being and development as a foundation for school readiness. To build a foundation of Biblical values.



Grade RR Early Childhood Development PROGRAMME FOR 4-5-YEAR-OLD LEARNERS

To guide, nurture, guard, and love 4-5-year-old children and to support and equip their parents to promote the children's physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being and development as a foundation for school readiness. To build a foundation of Biblical values.



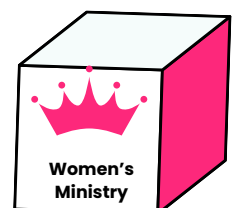
AVODAH MINISTRY PROGRAMME FOR INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED ADULTS

To create a safe environment for members to improve their self-worth, personal development, and sense of belonging. To build a foundation of Biblical values.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY PROGRAMME FOR VOLUNTEERS

Our organisation is dedicated to building relationships with women in our community and providing support during challenging circumstances. Through serving in our programs, these women not only receive healing and restoration but also extend those positive changes to their families, homes, and the wider community.







Key

% attendance

The percentage of children attending the program

breakfast & lunch

A bowl of nutritious, vitamin enriched porridge for breakfast, a mid-morning snack & a balanced meal for lunch.

in-kind donations

Goods donated by individuals, non-profit organisations or companies are distributed to families in need, e.g. household items, beds, mattresses to name a few.

food parcels

All our beneficiaries receive non-perishable food as needed, depending on funding or in-kind donations.

loaves of bread

Ready-made sandwiches, made by members of Bible study groups or other private donors in the community to be distributed to children identified in great need.

pre-loved clothing parcels

Pre-loved clothing distributed to our children and their families as needed.

home visits

Bi-annual formal visit to collect data for the Wellbi Assessment application that we use for social intervention.
Informal visits to children/parents for support or follow-ups.

social visitations

Visitations by our Social Worker following a concerned report or intervention.

birthday gifts

Children receive a gift to celebrate their special day.

first aid

Basic first aid is provided to children as needed. We collaborate with Health organizations for administering vitamin injections, and deworming tablets.

Parent engagements

Parent meetings and training

You are loved
Jeremiah 31:3





You have a future
John 15:16



PROGRAMME

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SUPERSTERRE

66 children

We aim to build a foundation at a grassroots level, where trust between family, peers, and Father God is ensured. We want to create a safe love-based environment through solid relationships and basic development - one where life skills can be taught. We want to ensure that these children are well-nourished and socially, emotionally, and spiritually well-developed.

Project Objectives

- To provide holistic physical, intellectual, emotional, and social care for 3–4-year-old children through age-appropriate activities, based on Biblical foundations.
- To help the children to build healthy relationships with peers, parents, and adults within a loving environment.
- To reduce malnourishment and neglect by providing healthy meals and physical need support.
- To safeguard and promote their overall wellbeing by doing home visits, providing basic first aid and by reporting abuse and neglect.

Impact



1884
Breakfast



1884
Lunch



280
Home visits



63
Social visits



66
Birthday Gifts



18
First Aid



8
Parent engagements

Donations in Kind



487
Food Parcels



113
Fruit



127
Bread



20
Pre-loved Clothes parcels



289
Other



40
Food Parcels



131
Needs assist

Emergency

HIGHLIGHTS



Lessons



Child protection



Activities



Parent Meetings



Book Sharing



Ascension Day



Christmas



Salem Children of Kingdom Outreach



Year End Function



Stories of Impact

From tears to joy



At the beginning of the term, little *Daniel (3) came to our Supersterre programme (our programme for 3-4-year-olds) feeling scared and unsure. He had tears in his eyes as he held onto his dad, not wanting to be left in a room full of strangers—50 kids and 20 adults he didn't know.

Everything was new and overwhelming for him, and he was hesitant to join in on activities without his parent by his side. But things started to change—God's love was at work.

With patient encouragement, loving guidance, and a warm, welcoming environment, *Daniel began to find his place. Our dedicated Tannie-Mammas and staff took to heart the mission to "Tend (nurture, guard, guide, and fold) the flock of God that is [our] responsibility – willingly, eagerly, and cheerfully" (1 Peter 5:2). Through reassurance, gentle support, and consistent routines, they created a safe space where *Daniel could grow. Slowly but surely, he started to enjoy playing, learning, and interacting with the other children.

His tears turned into smiles and laughter as the weeks went by. Now, at the end of the term, Daniel confidently walks into Supersterre, eager for the day ahead. He no longer waits anxiously for his dad to return but instead embraces the fun, friendships, and learning opportunities in front of him.

What made the difference? Love. God's love was shown through patient hands, warm hearts, and gentle encouragement that reminded him he was never alone and that he was capable of doing things on his own. At Supersterre, we don't just offer a program—we create a place where children feel the warmth of His love and grow in joy, confidence, independence, and faith.

*Daniel's journey is just one of many, showing that with God's love, fear fades, courage grows, and little hearts can shine bright!

As Jesus said, **"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."** – Matthew 19:13-14 (NIV)

Foundation for the future



My dogtertjie het haar eerste treë in die wêreld van leer en sosiale ontwikkeling geneem by Ma's vir Wellington, en ek kan met opregtheid sê dat dit een van die beste besluite was om my dogtertjie hier in te skryf.

Die Kinderbediening het vir my dogtertjie 'n veilige en liefdevolle omgewing gebied, waar sy kon groei. Ek kon met trots sien hoe my kind se vaardighede verbeter. Die daaglikse roetines, liedjies, speletjies en leeraktiwiteite berei nie net vir haar voor vir formele skool nie, maar laat ook haar floreer as 'n kleuter.

Ma's vir Wellington het my ondersteun wanneer ek onseker was, raad gegee wanneer ek dit nodig gehad het en altyd met deernis opgetree. Een van die grootste geskenke wat hulle bediening vir my as 'n ouer gegee het, was gemoedsrus.

Ma's vir Wellington is nie net 'n plek waar my dogtertjie opgepas word nie – maar 'n plek waar sy gevorm word, geliefd voel en waar haar fondasie gelê is vir die toekoms. Ek is opreg dankbaar vir elke persoon wat 'n rol in haar pad speel.

– Angelica Jacobs



PROGRAMME

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

PRESCHOOL



45 children

You are important

John 15:16



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Project Objectives

- To educate 4–5-year-old children through the ECD Amazing Brainz program (Grade RR), focusing on 5 developmental areas, and promote school readiness.
- To instill Biblical values.
- To assist parents in enrolling their children into the schooling system.
- To safeguard and promote the overall wellbeing and health of the children by providing nutritious meals and basic first aid, doing home visits and by reporting abuse and neglect.

Impact



Breakfast



Lunch



Home visits



Social visits



Birthday Gifts



First Aid



Parent engagements

Donations in Kind



Food Parcels



Fruit



Bread



Pre-loved Clothes parcels



Other

Emergency



Food Parcels



Needs assist

Love Your Neighbour
Mission Outreach



Super Stars
for Jesus



Parent
Meetings



Child
Protection



Fun Day



New School
bags



Graduation



Lessons



Stories of Impact

Thankful Grandmother



Eerstens, dankie vir ons Hemelse Vader. Want as dit nie vir ons Hemelse Vader is nie, dan is alles onmoontlik.

Dankie dat Ma's vir Wellington daar is vir ons kinders in die gemeenskap. My kind voel baie gelukkig by die Graad RR klas en is ook bly dat sy kan deel wees van die program. In haar klas voel sy nie alleen nie, sy kry baie liefde. Want die onderwyser stap 'n pad saam met haar.

By MVW voel ek dat ek ook deel is van die familie, omdat hulle altyd gewillig is om te help waar hulle kan.

Ma's van Wellington is Tops.
Julle naam "Ma's" sê so baie:
Want 'n ma help.
Want 'n ma gee om.
Want 'n ma is altyd daar.
Want 'n ma leer haar kind.
Want 'n ma voed haar kind op.
Want "n ma is 'n ma vir almal.
Want 'n ma leer ons hoe om lief te wees vir ander.

Die Here seën.
Ouma Dimilien Samuels

Gratefull Parent



Eerstens wil ek dankie sê vir die Hemelse Vader dat Hy dit so moontlik maak dat ons as gemeenskap 'n organisasie soos Ma's vir Wellington kan hê.

Julle is 'n bank vir hoop en vreugde.
'n Lig vir die gemeenskap.
'n Silwer randjie in die donkerte.
Julle inspireer vir ons as mammies.
Voed ons kindertjies se magies en ook geestelik vul julle hulle.
Leer hulle om mededeelsaam te wees. En om te sien na hul medemens. Om voorentoe te kyk en langs hulle te kyk.

Vir my wat die Here dien, inspireer julle selfs my! En is ook padkos vir my siel. 'n Lig in my lewe en 'n lamp vir my voet. Veral by die ouervergaderings, baie dinge kom leer wat ek nie geweet het nie.

Mag God julle nog hoogtes toe vat, spaar en seën vir alle jare voorentoe.

God seën
Roelene, Leathan se mammaie



PROGRAMME

AVODAH

INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED ADULTS

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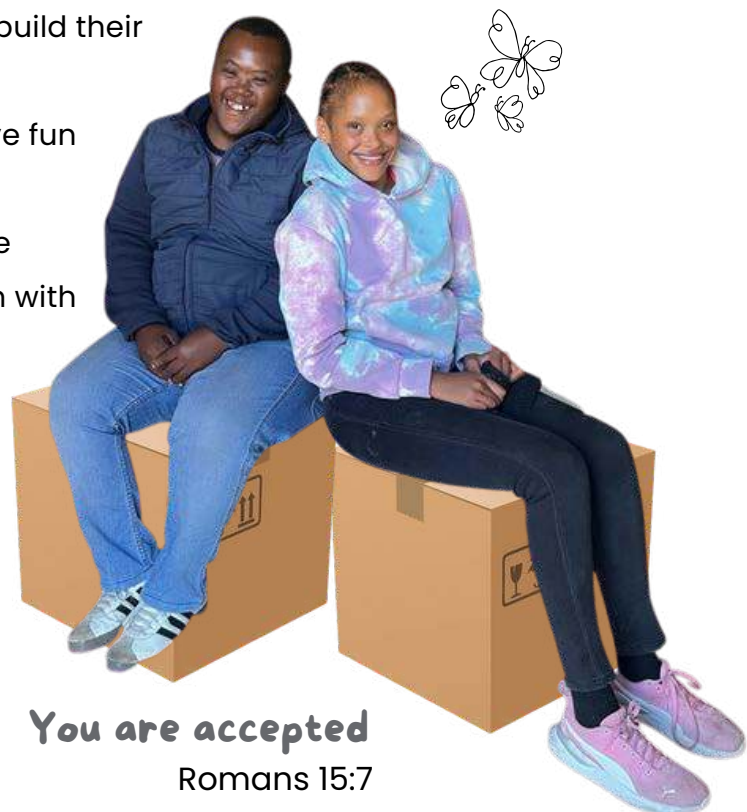
19 members

Our members are living in the informal settlements of our community, some only have one parent to care for their needs. In some cases, there is no one to care for them during the day, as their caregivers must go to work to earn some income. This results in the abuse and neglect of these members staying at home without supervision. They can't afford to send their loved ones to private institutions. The need for this group is thus vital in supporting family members in their pursuit to care for their disabled children and family members.

We love to see them cared for and loved!

Project Objectives

- Creating a safe space for intellectually disabled persons in the Wellington-area where they are accepted and feel safe to develop healthy relationships with God, peers and other adults.
- A daycare Centre that provides meals and supervision to members.
- Safe transport to the Centre, and back to their homes.
- Mentoring 20 members in biblical values to build their character.
- Creativity sessions where members can have fun and develop their creative skills.
- Supporting parents in their challenge to care for their disabled adults by connecting them with other organisations.
- Social services and interventions to assist families with any social or other issues.
- Professional sessions to assist members with any mobility difficulties, medical needs, and aid need.



You are accepted
Romans 15:7



Impact



Breakfast



Lunch



Home visits



Social visits



Birthday Gifts



First Aid



Parent engagements

Donations in Kind



Food Parcels



Fruit



Bread



Pre-loved Clothes parcels



Other



Food Parcels



Needs assist

Emergency

Stories of Impact

I Belong



Nya is one of the reasons why Avodah exists. She is a quiet, shy young woman with a gentle presence and a soft voice that barely rises above a whisper—but somehow, it still reaches our hearts. She rarely speaks, and when she does, her words are often difficult to understand. And yet, every so often, Nya surprises us with a perfectly timed remark that brings joy and laughter to the room.

Nya feels deeply. Her teddy bear is never far from her side—it brings her comfort and helps her feel safe in a world that can sometimes be overwhelming.

This is exactly why Avodah is so important. Here, someone like Nya doesn't have to change to belong. She doesn't need to talk more, do more, or be more. Her quiet, tender soul is valued. Her presence matters. She is seen. She is safe. She is loved—just as she is.

Avodah is not just a programme. It's a place where the overlooked are honoured, where the different are not only included but also celebrated. Nya reminds us every day that every person deserves a place to belong.

The Gift of song



Hope Jaers is one of those rare souls who reminds us why groups like Avodah are not optional—they are essential. Though she lives with special needs, she is a young woman filled with an extraordinary gift: her voice. When Hope sings, something sacred happens. Her worship is spontaneous—never rehearsed.

Whether at home or while quietly crafting, Hope will suddenly lift her voice in praise. And something beautiful follows. One by one, other members of the group begin to join her. In the midst of painting, gluing, or folding paper, their voices rise in worship. What began as one quiet song becomes a heavenly chorus. In that moment, no one is excluded. No ability or disability matters. What matters is the presence of God in their midst.

Hope reminds us that God does not wait for perfection—He moves through the willing. Avodah must exist because every child of God—no matter their challenges—deserves a place to shine, to lead, and to worship in the fullness of who they are.

HIGHLIGHTS



Vision Box



Via Dolorosa



Daisy Day



Olympic Games



Down Syndrome Day



Ascension Day



Boccé Games



Salem Children of Kingdom Outreach



Reach for Stars



PROGRAMS
WOMEN'S MINISTRY
VOLUNTEERS

4
38 members



You are unique
Psalm 139:13

Our organisation is dedicated to building relationships with women in our community and providing support during challenging circumstances. Through serving in our programmes, these women not only receive healing and restoration but also extend those positive changes to their families, homes, and the wider community.

We believe in the transformative power of training and education to uplift these women. Our training programmes aim to provide them with knowledge, techniques, and tools to develop new skills and foster positive changes in attitudes and behaviour.

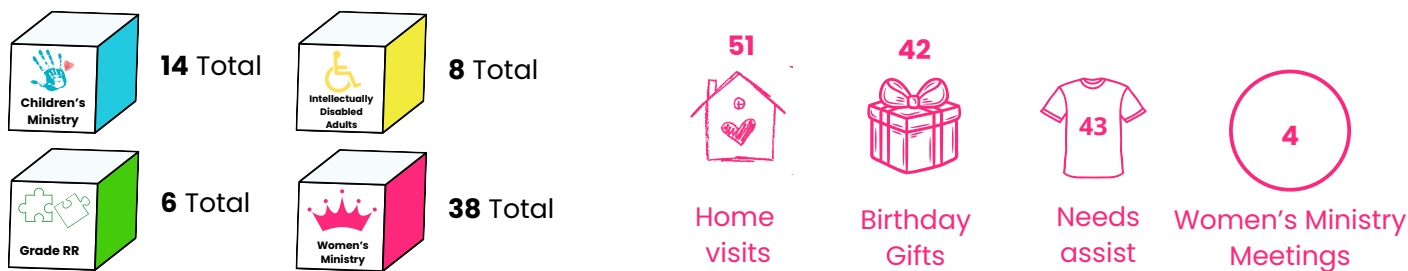
It is encouraging to see that most of our current employed staff members started as volunteer "Tannie-Mammas" in our programmes. Their commitment and dedication led to the opportunity for personal growth and empowerment through learning. We are fortunate to have four fieldworkers, four ECD teachers, three ECD assistants, one Avodah facilitator and one programme leader who have transitioned from our Women's Ministry volunteers and now contributes to our organisation.

Project Objectives

- To involve women from the local community and the children's environment, giving them the skills and knowledge they need to actively support and care for the beneficiaries in our programmes.
- To run a 3-month training programme that gives these women the skills and knowledge they need to care for, guide, and support children, while also teaching positive values that match our mission.
- To help women make thoughtful and caring decisions as they take on roles as caregivers and mentors, ensuring the children's well-being.
- To create a strong sense of community among the women, building lasting connections and a space where they can share their experiences and grow together.
- To provide the women with practical tools and emotional support, helping them serve well in the children's programme while also growing personally.
- After the training, to help these women step into active roles within the organisation, where they'll continue supporting the children's programme, contributing to its success, and growing in leadership and community involvement.



Impact



Total Active Volunteers in each Programme

Stories of Impact

Megan's story



I started at Ma's vir Wellington as a Tannie-Mamma in 2022, during one of the hardest times of my life. Money was tight, and I was doing my best to support my two daughters while my fiancé was the only one working. Some days felt impossible, but I held onto hope. Then, I got the chance to do the Amazing Brainz training, which led me to become a teacher assistant. Working with children was my passion, but financially, I couldn't make it work. Leaving was heartbreaking—I felt like no matter how hard I tried, life kept pulling me down.

Then came the call that changed everything. Salomé our Operational Manager told me about a bursary for my studies. At that moment, when I felt like a failure, God opened a door I never saw coming. It was my second chance—a chance I thought I had lost when I became a young mother in college. But this opportunity reminded me: my dreams weren't over.

This month, I completed my Level 4 in Generic Management—I am so proud. A few years ago, I never would have imagined being where I am now working in an office, serving as a fieldworker, and teaching children in our preschool programme. But here I am.

And when I look back, I see God's hand in every step of my journey. I am beyond grateful for the people who believed in me when I couldn't believe in myself. This isn't just my story—it's proof that no matter how dark things get, there is always hope.

From Mom to Volunteer



Ma's vir Wellington het die fondasie geplant in albei my kinders se lewens toe hulle begin het by die Kinderbediening en daarna by die voorskoolse klassie, by Graad RR Supersterre.

Toe my kinders grootskool toe gaan was my kinders goed opgevoed, deur die skoollesse en ook die maniere wat hulle geleer is. Ek's baie dankbaar vir Ma's vir Wellington vir wat hulle alles in my kinders se lewens gedoen het.

As gevolg van wat Ma's vir my kinders gedoen het, wil ek graag terug gee, daarom kom dien ek tans as 'n vrywilliger (Tannie-Mamma) by Ma's vir Wellington.

Baie dankie Ma's vir Wellington.

– Aneen Kock

HIGHLIGHTS



WOW Days



Training



Year End Function



Hope For Parents



Staff



WOW Meetings at Le Bac



Projects

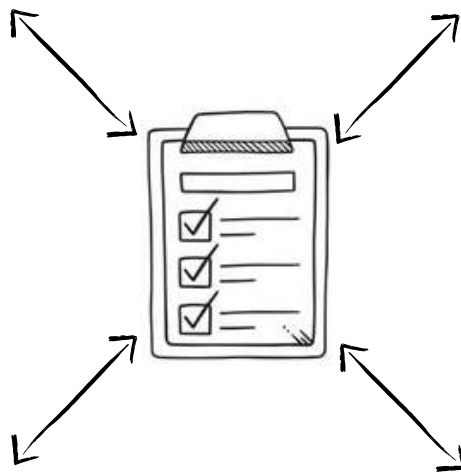
WINTER PROJECT 1 - 2024

The Winter Project provides much-needed warm winter clothes, blankets, and/or waterproof children's sleeping bags to children enrolled in our programmes. We strive to provide each child with a rain jacket, tracksuit, socks, underwear, and water boots. Each child also receives a knitted-with-love beanie and scarf.



SCHOOL BAG PROJECT 2 - 2024

When the children graduate from our ECD Grade RR programme, they each receive a fully kitted school bag with the necessary stationery and school shoes during a special graduation ceremony. We aim to send them off prepared for this exciting new season of their lives.



FOOD PROJECT 3- 2024

We provide balanced meals for breakfast and lunch during programmes. Food parcels are also distributed to families in crisis. During the long June & December holidays, children are often neglected and not properly fed. We have a food parcel project during these holidays to give them something to fill their tummies. This makes a huge difference in a small child's life.



COMMUNITY PROJECT 4- 2024

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





HIGHLIGHTS

Basson Workwear
Golf Day



Christmas
Gifts



Birthday
Gifts



Community
Support



Fire
Support



New Branding
of Bus



Training
Foundations



Sustainability through Partnerships

To create a strong cord, it takes more than just three strands. At Ma's vir Wellington, we believe true sustainability is built by weaving strong, lasting relationships with stakeholders, partners, and service providers. These connections form the foundation for sustainable and effective service delivery to our beneficiaries.

Our strategic plan for sustainability:

-Biblical values

In all your ways commit all your plans to God, and He will direct your path. The board of Directors commit all financial, strategic and partnership decisions to the Word of God.

-Accountability and good stewardship

We partner with other stakeholders to equip our management team to be in line with up-to-date Child Protection structures and the correct reporting procedures as well as strategic planning, board governance and the overall wellbeing of our organisation.

-Working together

Connecting and sharing of resources with NGOs in our service area.

-Quality reporting

To provide further sustainability, we use the Wellbi online platform to capture and track more than 140 data points which monitor and maximise our impact on our beneficiaries. These data points are collected annually, quarterly and weekly from our more than 150 households, to ensure we meet specific needs, and to ensure quality feedback to our partners, funders and other stakeholders.

-Equipping

Our investment in our personnel is one of our top priorities. Ma's vir Wellington provides more than 16 Annual Bible sessions to ensure Biblical knowledge and understanding.

Being part of the various Early Learning childhood development programmes, we can help teachers study Level 4 and Level 5. We partner with Social Corporate Investment companies to help young ladies do Generic Management courses and provide internships during their training year.

Partners

Partners are organisations who help us in our programs to serve our beneficiaries. We value each of them:





Financial Overview

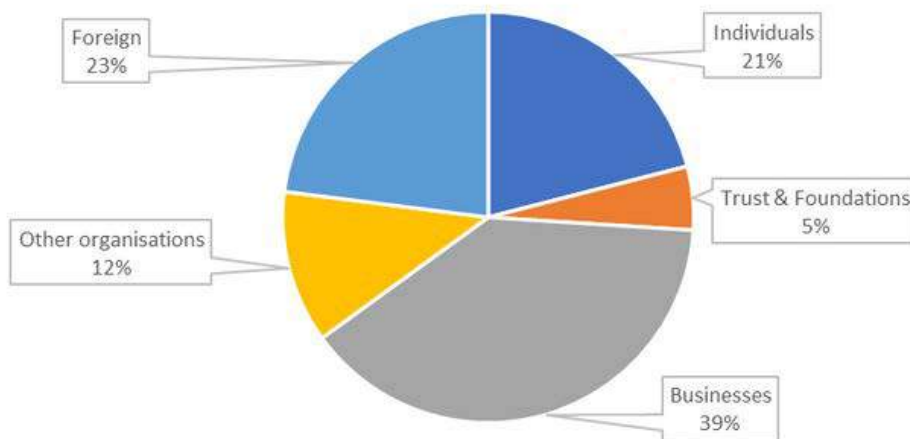
FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT – 28 FEB 2025

The annual financial statements for the year ended 28 February 2025 will be audited during June/July 2025. The IT3d data submission for section 18A certificates have been submitted to SARS before 31 May 2025 and the annual income tax return will be submitted after the audit for the financial year has been completed. All other statutory compliance requirements during the year were met.

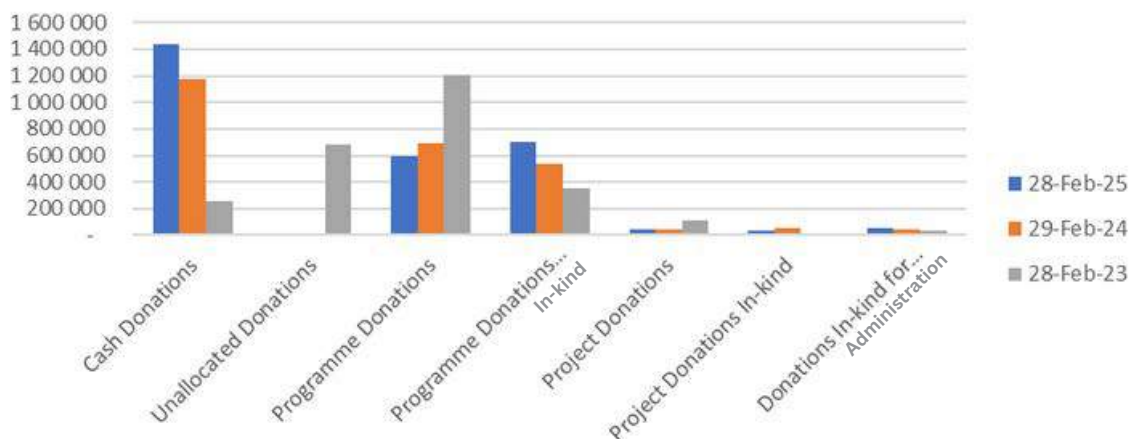
Sustained grants received from the Department of Basic Education supports the early childhood education programmes and increased the income of the company with R580 440.

We would like to thank our donors for their sustained support in a very difficult and testing economic environment during the last year. As a result of their sustained support the organisation was able to continue its work in the community as can be seen from the annual report.

DONATION SPREAD



DONATION INCOME PER CATEGORY



The giants our families face

Basic needs

A high percentage of our families do not have their basic needs met daily. Clean running water, enough meals per day, and a well-built structure or home. These basic needs are directly linked to employment challenges.

With 38.68% of caregivers being jobless and an additional 33.02% working in casual or seasonal jobs, stable employment opportunities are scarce. The limited number of caregivers in full-time employment suggests a need for job creation and skills development programmes tailored to this community.

The high dependence on child support grants and the prevalence of casual or seasonal work reflect significant economic vulnerability. The community's reliance on grants indicates a lack of stable income sources, making these households particularly susceptible to economic shocks.

Safety

Families experience distrust and a sense of feeling unsafe in the community, according to our Wellbi survey done with more than 150 families.

Due to high density population, children and families are exposed to the rise of gang violence, substance abuse and domestic violence.

Children and parents often struggle to connect with peers due to trauma and high levels of cortisol, resulting in individuals being in a state of fight, flight and freeze mode. When people feel unsafe and disconnected, it is very difficult to ensure a trust relationship with teachers, volunteers, caregivers and peers. We aim to equip parents, volunteers and teachers with the necessary tools to identify trauma, and to ensure they can BE a safe person for their children.

Feeling loved

How can a child, mother or caregiver feel love or self-worth when they are in a constant survival mode, feeling unsafe in their own community, without the basic needs?

Our vision is to ensure while we give basic needs and a sense of safety, to build a foundation of God's love in the families. We aim to create a place where families and children have a person to tell them about God' love and to pray with them. A soft touch, a listening ear, a shoulder to sleep on, and a long hug is what we have in our hand, to ensure children and parents know they are worthy of love, and that God loves them.

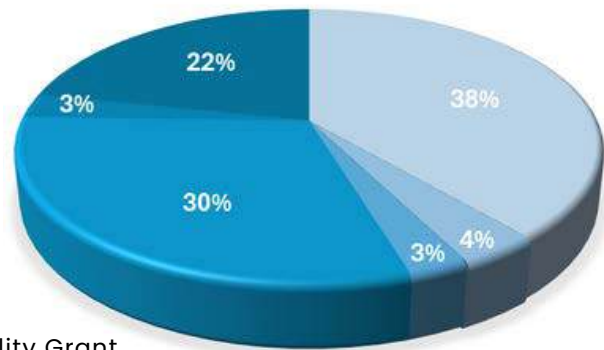
Family resilience

Single parents, fatherless homes and grannies raising children have an effect on a vulnerable family structures. Some caregivers or parents are sometimes in such a hopeless state due to no or little family and community support, resulting in substance abuse, domestic violence, neglect and mental or health issues. Developing support networks for single parents, including access to childcare counseling, helps to alleviate some of the pressures faced by these households. Parenting workshops foster a sense of community and shared resources.

Statistics of Beneficiaries' Households

A significant portion of households rely on the child support grant as their primary source of income, either solely or in combination with casual wages. Full-time employment is limited, and even when present, it is often supplemented by child support grants.

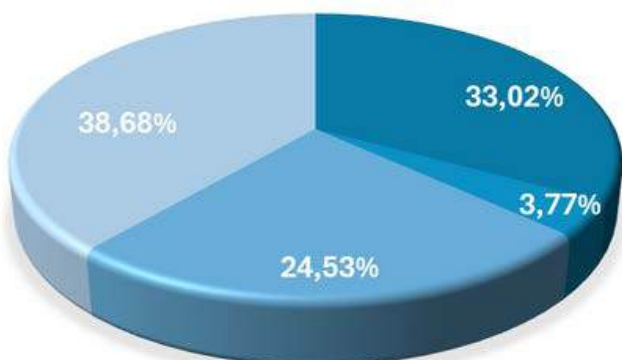
Sources of Income of Caregivers



- 41 households (38%)** Child Support Grant Only
- 4 households (4%)** Child Support Grant + Disability Grant
- 3 households (3%)** Casual Wages (No Child Support Grant)
- 32 households (30%)** Child Support Grant + Casual Wages
- 3 households (3%)** Salary (Full-time Employment) (No Child Support Grant)
- 23 households (22%)** Salary (Full-time Employment) (Child Support Grant)



Employment Status of Caregivers



Casual and seasonal employment is the most common, with a large number of caregivers having no stable employment. A significant number is unemployed or disabled, highlighting economic vulnerability.

- 35 caregivers (33.02%)** Casual and Seasonal Workers
- 4 caregivers (3.77%)** Unemployed due to Disability
- 26 caregivers (24.53%)** Full-time Employment
- 41 caregivers (38.68%)** Jobless (Unemployment)

Many of these caregivers are also engaged in casual or seasonal work throughout the year.

Regulatory Compliance

Mas vir Wellington NPC (**2009/018856/08**) is a registered Non-Profit Company based in Wellington, Western Cape, South Africa.

We have a PBO status (**930068458**) and can issue a **Section 18A Tax Certificate** with the South African Revenue Services (**SARS**) with full compliance and Annual Financial Statement.

B-BBEE status level 1

A Heartfelt Thank You

As we reflect on the past year at Ma's vir Wellington, our hearts are filled with gratitude. This year was one of both challenges and incredible breakthroughs, and none of our impact would have been possible without the unwavering support of our staff, volunteers, stakeholders, and funders. To our dedicated staff – thank you for your tireless commitment, compassion, and resilience. You are the heartbeat of this organization, meeting needs with grace and perseverance every single day.

To our faithful volunteers – thank you for giving so generously of your time, your talents, and your hearts. Your presence brings light and hope to our work and to those we serve.

To our stakeholders and funders – your belief in our vision and mission makes transformation possible. Your partnership empowers us to reach further, serve deeper, and dream bigger.

We saw lives changed, hearts turned to God and testimonies of His hand over our community.

We end with a truth that grounds and guides us:

"Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain." – Psalm 127:1

May we continue to build, serve, and grow – led by the Lord's hand and sustained by His grace.

With deep appreciation,

The Ma's vir Wellington Team



You are special
Ephesians 2:10



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