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Mas vir Wellington NPC

ANNUAL REPORT

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FROM OUR CEO/FOUNDER

2021: IMITATE THE LIGHT

Children are great imitators...so give them something great to imitate!

As we look back on 2021, we know that our children, our community, our valley, and South Africa, need people who will shine the light more than ever. We must imitate the Light as we are commanded to do in Matthew 5:16.



"Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven".

We kicked off the year with the campaign: BE THE LIGHT. It gave an opportunity to Wellington – schools, churches, businesses, and individuals – to pray together and to remind each other that through small acts of kindness, hope and light can be spread to homes, neighbourhoods and workplaces.

A highlight of 2021 was seeing the growth in our programs, and how our beneficiaries blossomed. The growth and development in the smaller, yet more efficient groups were evident. These smaller groups were created after we had to adapt to our new plans and strategies to accommodate Covid-19 regulations.

Ma's vir Wellington is thankful for our loyal donors, partners and supporters who walk this road with us. Our stakeholders grow with us, envision with us and support us to meet the needs and make a lasting impact in our community and the lives of children. Thank you for the continued support and encouragement during an unprecedented time. We were not only able to survive, but to thrive even in the new normal. We can wholeheartedly say that with the grace of God, we had a blessed year.

We are very privileged to have a great team of personnel and volunteers who carry the heart of our organisation. Through prayer meetings, working closely together, having fun time and through training and equipping each member, we are a strong unit of which I am proud. We look back on a very fruitful year during which our team, our organisation and each individual grew together and experienced the love of God.

Enjoy paging through our Annual Report for 2021. It is once again a great testimony of God's provision and goodness.



STEPHANIE HENDERSON

Chairperson of Board of Directors
Founder and CEO of Organisation

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MEET THE TEAM

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Fieldworker



Christeleen Ephraim
Fieldworker



Annie Dampies
Fieldworker

Program Personnel



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Avodah Fieldworker



Rachel Claasen
Cook & Cleaner

Volunteers (Tannie-Mammas)



VISION

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

MISSION

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

(based on 1 Peter 5:2)

MISSION PRINCIPLES



NURTURE

Helping to provide in our children's physical needs, is a heartfelt matter in our organisation.



GUARD

We strive to create a safe space for our children.



GUIDE

It is our desire to serve, equip and empower both children and parents.



LOVE

We are creating an atmosphere of love.

SUPERSTERRE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

49 children



Project Goals

To guide, nurture, guard and love 3-4-year-old children and to support and equip their parents in order to promote the children's physical, emotional and spiritual wellbeing and development as a foundation for school readiness.

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 3-4-year-old 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 for 3-4-year-old children.
- To safeguard and promote the overall wellbeing of 3-4-year-old children by doing home visits, providing basic first aid and by reporting abuse and neglect.



SUPERSTERRE ECD

64 children



Project Goals

To build a foundation for school readiness in 5-6-year-old children

Project Objectives

- To educate 5-6-year-old children in an approved NCF ECD Amazing Brainz program (Grade RR)
- To assist parents in enrolling their children into the schooling system.
- To safeguard and promote their overall wellbeing by doing home visits, providing basic first aid and by reporting abuse and neglect
- To reduce malnourishment and neglect by providing healthy meals and physical need support for children.



63% attendance

2954
breakfast & lunch

490 food parcels

268 home visits

90 "trots pakkies"

64 birthday gifts

64 christmas gifts

26 first aid

482 loaves of bread

11 emergency packs

4 parent meetings

AVODAH



16 members



Project Goals

To create a safe environment for physically and mentally impaired persons to improve their self-worth, personal development and belonging.

Project Objectives

- Creating a safe space for physically and mentally impaired persons in the Wellington-area where they are accepted and feel safe to develop healthy relationships with God, peers and other adults.
- Mentoring members in biblical values to build their character.
- Three times per week creativity sessions where members can enjoy themselves and develop their own creative skills in order to reach their full potential and social skills.
- Supporting parents in their challenge to care for their disabled children by connecting them with other organisations in the Wellington-/Paarl area.



88% attendance

1252 lunch

176 food parcels

52 home visits

44 pre-loved clothing parcels

171 loaves of bread

16 christmas gifts

3 first aid

24 "kos in 'n boks"



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Project Goals

To equip and support women in the community so they can reach out to children in need of love and support.

38 members

Project Objectives

- To build relationship with caregivers (“tannie-mammas”) to be able to make wise decisions in caring for young children in their care and in their community.
- To train, equip and mentor caregivers with educational, social and emotional support skills
- To facilitate bi-annual introduction programmes for new caregivers
- To establish biblical foundation in the lives of our caregivers
- To equip women to operate as “lighthouses” (places of safety) for our children



266 meals	244 food parcels	61 home visits	179 pre-love clothing parcels	41 birthday gifts	42 emergency need	4 Avodah Tannie-Mamma's	5 ECD Tannie-Mamma's	13 Supersterre Tannie-Mamma's	16 Prayer Tannie-Mamma's
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FUN FACTS 2021

5100 Eggs used for snacks and lunches

2 370 Small tubs of yoghurt for snacks

315 kg Porridge made for breakfast

504 kg Mince used for lunches

4 872 kg E'pap distributed over a year

1 160 kg Rice distributed over a year

1 160 kg Pasta distributed over a year

640 kg Sand used for our sandpit

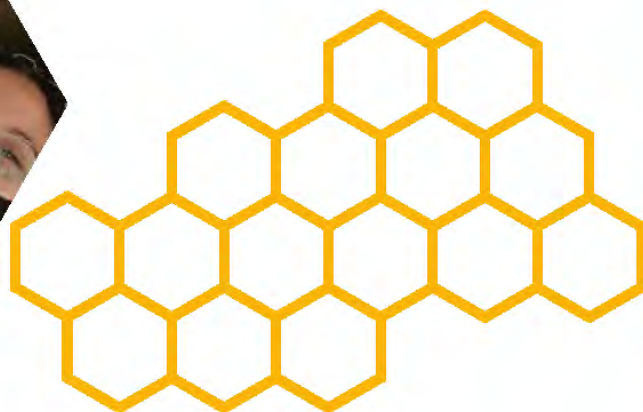
50 kg Play dough made

148 Bags of clothes sorted and handed out

35 Boxes of toys sorted

58 Boxes of blankets and towels

84 Boxes of dry food received and distributed



PROJECT

BE THE LIGHT PROJECT

Ma's vir Wellington took hands with local individuals, schools, businesses and churches with the Be the Light Campaign. Our aim was to shine the Light on the hopelessness arising like damp in the community.

It was wonderful to see how the whole of Wellington stood up in unity to PRAY together for schools, families and children, and spread a message of HOPE.



- **100** posters

- **2 000** stickers

- **4 000** wristbands

- **2** prayer walks

Lord, I pray that
Wellington will be
flooded with light so
that we can
understand the
confident hope you
has given to those
you called

Eph 1: 18



PROJECT

WINTER CLOTHING

129 beneficiaries

Ma's vir Wellington has an annual Winter project. Individuals, businesses, old age homes and families collaborated 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 scarves. This year we received donations to bless 114 children and 15 Members of the Avodah group.



Each received the following:

Tracksuit

Socks

Underwear

Blanket

Beanie

Scarf

Hand knitted jersey

PROJECT

SCHOOL BAG

All Supersterre ECD children enrolled for Grade R 2022 into a local school, received a fully kitted school bag with stationary, as well as a pair of genuine leather school shoes.

64 children each received



school bag

school shoes

stationary kit

lunch box and water bottle



PROJECT

DECEMBER FOOD

December is the time of the year when our children are often neglected, hungry and in great need. By involving our community, we unite to supply much needed food parcels for the December holidays, and something extra for Christmas day.

60 Women's Ministry beneficiaries & personnel

129 Parcels for children beneficiaries



PROJECT

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 crisis.

This year we had the privilege to assist families in need in the community who are not involved in our programs.

16 Houses burned down, and we could assist with like-kind donations received. In-kind donations we could not use in our own programs, were paid forward to other NGO's.

Families received:

41 in-kind household parcels

41 pre-loved clothing parcels

29 emergency food parcels

7 NGO collaborated

We distributed:

355 285 COVID safety masks

15 Baby start up hampers

48 Pairs of brand new shoes

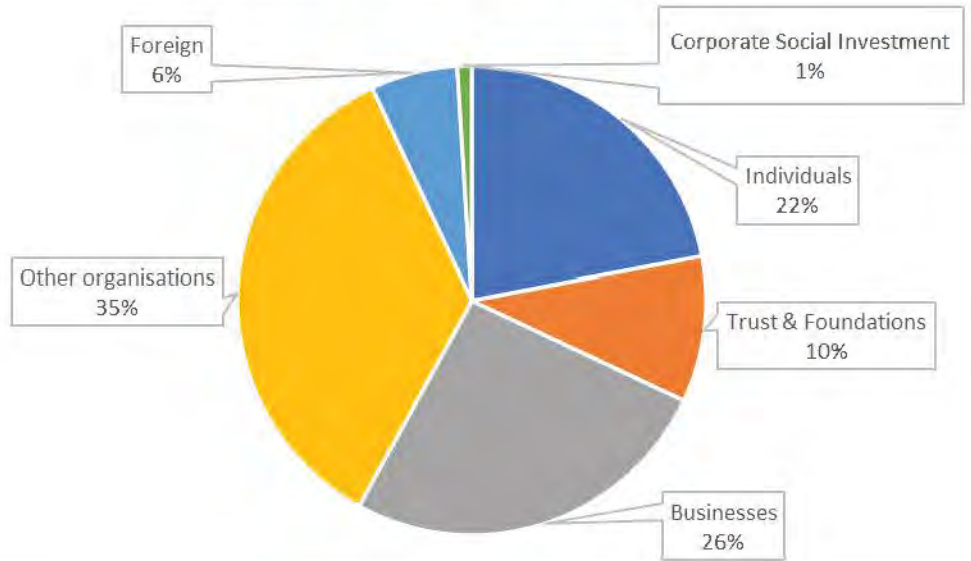
13 Plastic roof coverings



FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT - 28 FEB 2022

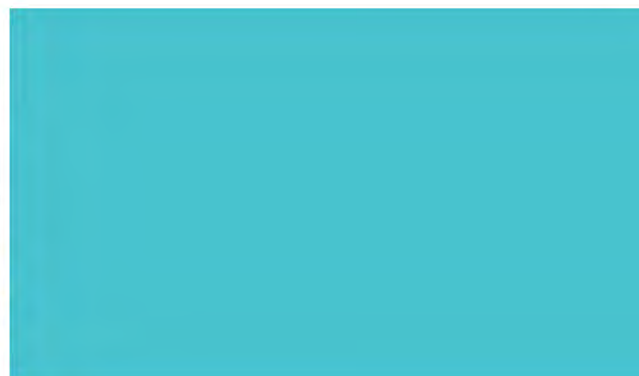
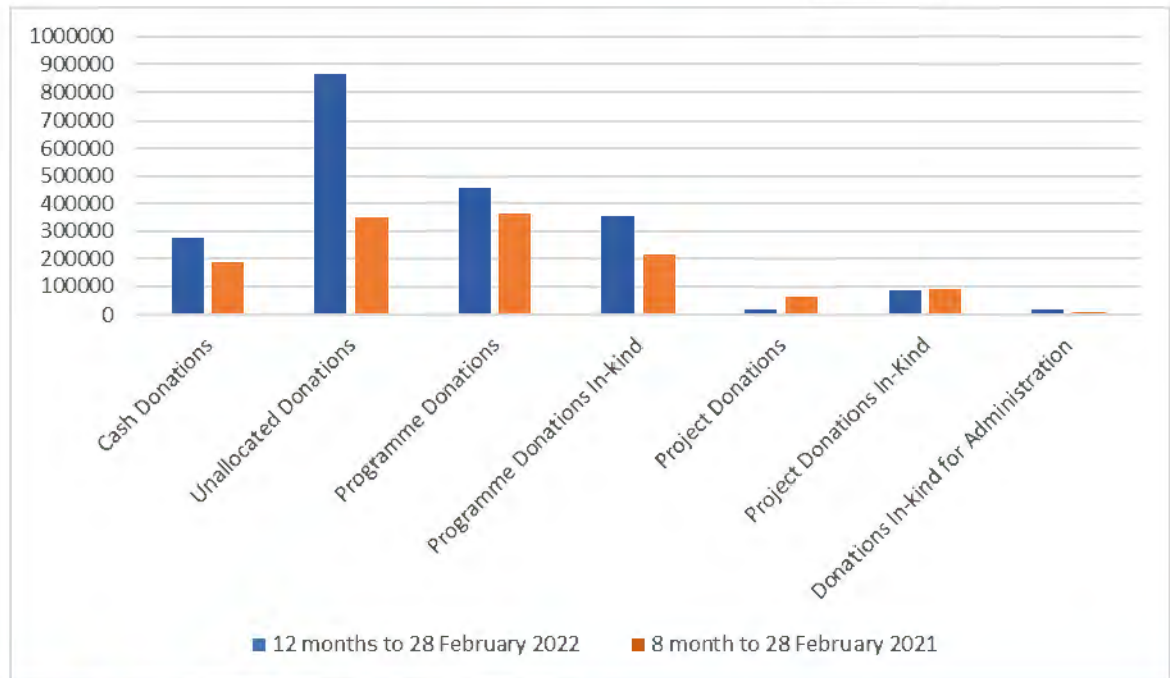
- ⬡ The annual financial statements at 28 February 2021 was successfully audited.
- ⬡ We would like to thank our donors for their sustained support since the National State of Disaster was declared due to the global COVID-19 pandemic. As a result of their support the organisation was able to continue its work in the community as can be seen from the annual report.

Donation spread - 28 February 2022



DONATION SPREAD

DONATION INCOME PER CATEGORY



#STORIES OF HOPE

We were proud to honor 6 parents this past year. These parents children's attendance were more than 90% for the year. It is important to recognize parents who go the extra mile in dire circumstances, to ensure their children attend our program. Each parent and child were rewarded with a special gift bag as well as a children's bible and storybook.



#pride in our parents

One of the great joys of being involved in MvW, is to witness the growth of the children in our CM Supersterre program. To see the change that love and security can bring. *Derick is one such kid. In the beginning of the year, *Derick was clinging to his mother crying and, throwing tantrums when she wanted to leave him for the duration of the program. Through being consistent, discipline and love, he felt secure and had the courage to explore his surroundings and partake in new adventures and activities. It was such a blessing to see him partake with



confidence in the year-end concert. He now attends the CM Supersterre program on his own, smiling and giving his full cooperation. He loves to do the activities and is just blossoming and being independent.

#change through love and consistency

Last year was a difficult financial year. MvW didn't receive any major monetary donations from February till October. If it had not been for the funding we received during 2020, we would not have been able to provide the quality programs like we did the previous years. BUT...God is GOOD under ALL Circumstances. The intercession team continued with steadfast praying and the Lord kept providing. The Holy Spirit put it into our hearts to partake in the #GivingTuesday Campaign and MvW were so blessed. The Lord opened doors that were previously closed, and people reached out to help us in different capacities and the Lord kept providing. We learned to truly depend on God and if we stay true to His calling for MvW, He will show us the way under His guidance. We need to trust and have faith in Him, even in the smallest need.

This year we could start our programs with faith, peace and joy and with our sole focus on MvW's Vision and Mission. Some of the little ones were scared, sad and suffered from separation anxiety from their caregivers. But thanks to both parents and "tannie-mammas" who stayed behind and partook in the program, they soon bonded with their Tannie-Mamma and settled into the program. They love the structured environment and are happy and actively partaking in all the activities. We are blessed to be part of this caring environment where people, especially children, can experience God's Love – the vision of MvW.



#God is our provider

#STORIES OF HOPE



"One of our member's houses burned down. It was a very traumatic experience as they lost everything they owned and had to rely on neighbours for food and shelter. Thanks to the support of Wellington's community members, we could help them with clothing and other household items.

During our class sessions we asked the members what their specific needs were, prayed about it and trusted the Lord to provide. *Amy asked that we pray for a new Bible, as theirs had burned with the rest of their belongings. She was very emotional about it, and we encouraged her that the Lord knows what she needs.

That very same day, without anybody knowing, a brand-new Bible was delivered to my house to sow into somebody's life. It was such a testimony for her to see God's provision when we go to HIM with our needs.

#provision after fire

Before the Israelites crosses the Jordan, Joshua sends men to scout out the land. Arriving in Jericho, they decide to spend the night at the house of the prostitute Rahab. When Jericho's ruler tries to apprehend them, Rahab hides them and then helps them escape through the window, thus saving their lives. In return, she and her household are spared the destruction of Jericho and become part of the people Israel.



This was the story of this term's WOW meeting. Every "tannie-mamma" (volunteer) were given a red ribbon to hang outside their house to remind them of the HOPE we have in Christ. Just as Rahab, we will have HOPE in God by:

1. Declaring that God is the Lord of the heaven and earth
2. Have the faith to stand on God's promises
3. Go out and DO what He asks of us

#reminder of God's goodness and hope

Ma's vir Wellington handed out 13 roof canvasses out. 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's and flood water rushing in on ground level. Children on rainy days do not attend the programs, as a result of their clothes being wet or them falling sick, and staying home for long periods of time.



#covering for rain

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