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PHAKAMISA REPORT

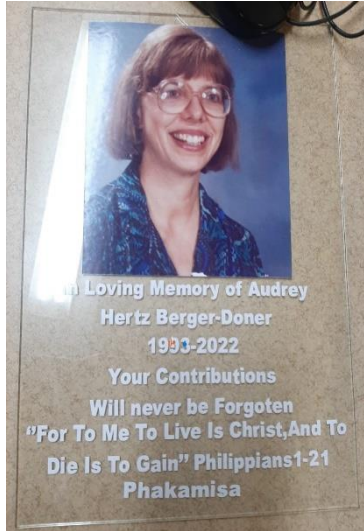
Greeting all in the wonderful name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth.

Its just over a month and 20 days since our last meeting, we are grateful that we as staff of Phakamisa, we are still alive and still mandated to God's calling to serve and uplift

On the 19th of March we held an **opening service** and welcoming of our grannies and teachers. This service was a success. The main purpose is to incorporate one of our missions to bring people close to God, nursing and nurturing their spirituality. Scripture reading from Luke Chapter 18 vs 1-8, quoted vs 1 "... *that men ought always to pray and not faint*" the emphasis of the sermon was based on prayer regardless of disappointment of life but we are oath to pray in season or off season.



We also honoured late Ms. Audrey Elizabeth Hertzberger with a memorial service on this day to celebrate her life and what she has done for the organisation over the years. "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain" scripture taken from Philippians Chapter 1 verse 21.



Early Childhood Development Programs (ECD)

We are grateful that this program is still running smoothly. We have been in communications with different Associations for ECD to create spaces to make sure that Phakamisa meets communities demands and also trying to bridge the gap of financial constraints. We are pleased to inform you that we will be starting Block training under ECD on our third term after holidays where the office goes out to train in communities. We also held our graduation ceremony for a Child-minder course on the 11th of June 2024.



ECD training



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June graduation

LEVEL 4

Level 4 is still doing very well.

We have enrolled new group that will start in September 2024 for the period of two years. SETA (**Sector Education and Training Authority**) has been moved to Q.T.C.O(**Quality Council for Trades and Occupations**) which has taken over the curriculum for accredited ECD Level 4,5 and 6. We then saw a need to persue urgently with recruitments and interviews to assist our community that we serve because there is a lot of community who own ECD centres who might not qualify to enrol once QTCO has started due to the requirements that are needed in order to enrol for Level 4, 5 and 6. QTCO program will resume this exercise or implementation in July of 2024 which will make things difficult for our ECD centre teachers/ supervisors more especial because of the requirements. Under SETA, there was no matric/ grade 12 needed as long as you have a grade 10, you would have qualified but under new sector (QTCO) Matric/grade 12 is a compulsory together with mathematics and English language are compulsory, hence decision taken was to make sure that we reach as much ECD centres to enrol before this system starts because we understand that majority of them do not have these requirements (Matric/ grade12).

Wandering School Centres

We received donations from different donors to purchase equipment, educational items and gardening equipment. Today our Wandering school kids are able to sit on chairs and able to have their porridge on tables, educational chats and educational puzzles were purchased and delivered to W/S.

We are delighted to report that they are still fully functioning well. Porridge is still being served twice a week and bread in between, thanks to Westville Pre-Primary school for always donating bread every Tuesday.



Learning session



Easter eggs celebration



Porridge

Skills programs

Sewing class

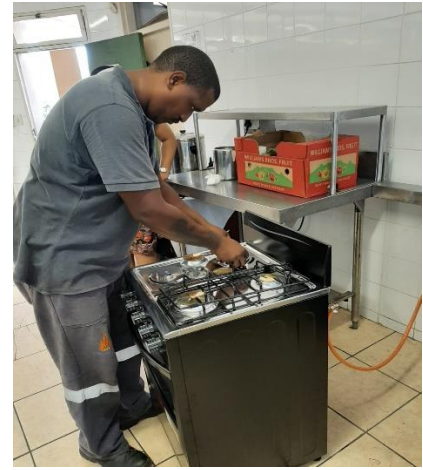
Sewing is a skill that is in demand however that lacks material supply. We have discovered that even youth who have financial constraints opt to this skill as it also gives the opportunity to be employed by manufactures and also be able to do it to generate income at home.



Kitchen training

New stoves were installed after so many years, we are grateful for the donations made to make sure that this program is a success and continuing smoothly. Even though this department still lacks proper donations towards ingredients (e.g. flour, sugar, oil, etc) but we are able to improvise and train what will benefit our students to be able to stand on their own and establish their small businesses in their areas/ communities.





Art Beads making

Since the opening on the second term a lot of people joined the beadwork group, we are pleased with their number and dedication. We have one male who joined the group this term. Furthermore, we just finished a big order for one of the schools at Hillcrest for disabled children who always supports Phakamisa and grannies work.



Other:

A big thank you to all the donors and those who are praying for Phakamisa for your unending support, May God bless you all.

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