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PHAKAMISA NEWSLETTER

1. Introduction

Phakamisa is one of the Ministry of the Pinetown Methodist Church of Southern Africa. It serves 42 areas in the surroundings of Pinetown. These areas are comprised of rural, semi - rural and urban areas. Phakamisa therefore provides training in different skills to the care givers and also provide training of teachers in Early Childhood Development. This report aims to give the highlight of the activities done during the year.

2. Care Givers Programme:

We have a high volume of people this year in these projects. They are eager to learn different skills and the attendance is very good. Trainers are happy with the numbers and their willingness and commitment.

- **Sewing**

This group have 69 new members this year. They are trained in threading the machine, front aprons, girls school skirts, boys' shorts, graduation gowns, cushions and cushion cover, bags, pencil and peg bags.



- **Beadwork**

The beadwork group have 45 members. They are taught on how to make ring earrings, necklaces ankle bands, book marks and a lot more.



- **Cooking and Baking**

This group have 100 members this year. Different skills are taught in this group more especially in a way of healthy cooking, because that is what we promote to our gogo's and youth. The group have been taught on safety and hygiene, then trained on how to make different kinds of healthy food and bake as well.



3. Early Childhood Development:

We have good numbers in both Childminder and Edu-care and so far, everything is going well with the training.



4. Block Training

We have recently started Supervisor course block training in Hammarsdale and it is going well- with the hope of having Childminder block training as well.



Events

We had Level 4 graduation on the 19th of March 2025- it was a huge success.



We also held Opening prayer on the 27th of March 2025.
Office closes on the 28th of March and will re-open on the 8th of April 2025

Thank you for your support and prayers. May God bless you all.