



What is Happening at Enhlanhleni CarePoint

Regional Introduction

We are so glad to introduce the Inter-working Regional Team. This amazing team always makes sure that it mobilizes people to become Christians and live a life to the fullest for Jesus Christ. We serve 6 CarePoints: Anchor Center, Mabantaneni 1 and 2, Enhlanhleni, Ngonini, and Eskhaleni. Inter-working Region consists of our regional leader, Del'sile Sibandze, three CarePoint coordinators: Mfanuthini Malambe, Sifiso Gumedze, and Cebile Cebekhulu, and six shepherds. Alex Dlamini is returning as our shepherd at Enhlanhleni. We are excited to have a solid team as we strive to transform the communities we serve through discipleship, servanthood, and family and community development.



Christmas Party Celebration

We had a Christmas celebration at the end of the year where we celebrated the birth of Jesus Christ. The kids were reminded of how Jesus was born and why we celebrate Christmas as Christians. The kids were reminded to be thankful for this day because it is a day that marks the beginning of our salvation since our Savior was born on Christmas Day. The small group leaders were very helpful during the event, cleaning tables and organizing the young kids in lines according to their grades for their meal. The special meal was prepared by our dedicated cooks and the food was so delicious. The celebration was successful because everyone was in joy as it was an incredible day, because we knew that Jesus was born on this very day to remove all sins from our lives.



New Year and Back to School

The new year brings a sense of joy as we serve children. We love seeing the kids attend the CarePoint daily, and witnessing the growth of our children is very exciting and encouraging. The cooks always work hard to prepare healthy meals for the children once a day.

School resumed classes late January and three kids from our CarePoint have received school fee assistance. The school fees payment helps the kids to continue with their education, so that they will achieve their dreams. The school fees assistance inspired the kids to put more effort into their studies, as it allowed them to learn. Yenzokuhle shares, “I am so grateful for your support in paying for my school fees. It really means a lot in my life and gives me an opportunity to fight for my future in education. I am so happy that I will learn because you helped me with the school fees because my parents are not able to afford to pay for my school fees. Since education brings light, it will make me get educated and support my family and the other people in my community. I will study hard so that I can be successful in making all my dreams come true and change the situation at home. With education, I will be able to inspire my peers in my society that with education you can still achieve your goals in life. I am running short of words to show you how grateful I am for your support”.



A young man, Lusanda, expresses his gratitude, “The school fees have helped me to continue with school as I believe in education. I will capitalize this opportunity for education positively because it will help me to become successful in education. I will put more effort on my studies so that I can pass well and help others with their school work. I am now able to go to school because of your support. This is very important to me because I will be able to be more educated and apply the knowledge I have learnt from school in my daily life”.



Chicken Coop Impacts

Our broilers project has been going well, and we really appreciate your generosity for supporting our CarePoint with such an amazing project. We are so encouraged to see the cooks use the profits sparingly, and they have been good stewards for the benefit of the CarePoint. For instance, they were able to buy cleaning tools like spades and slashers for the CarePoint. This project has made a huge impact in our CarePoint as it promotes unity among the cooks while working together to care for the broilers. We are now on the third phase of broiler purchases, proving the success of the project.



Multipurpose Building

We have an ongoing multi-purpose building construction project at the CarePoint. Roofing has been completed and the building is now in the wiring process. The project will be of great help to the CarePoint with the provision of enough space for kids during activities/programs, since the previous one was unable to accommodate all the kids. Also, the building will accommodate all CarePoint participants for meetings and CarePoint events. We kindly appreciate your support and prayers for the progression of the project.



Two-room House Project

There is an ongoing two-room house project for a community member by the name Mantfombi Sibandze. She is so grateful for the project as she lives under a serious dilapidated shelter. The building structure has been plastered both inside and outside, and window frames installed. This project would play a vital role in her life and her grandchildren she is taking care of. It will provide them with a safe and reliable shelter, and they will be protected from storms and heavy rains. Thank you so much for blessing her with such an impactful project. May God bless you, friends.



Home Visits

We always prioritize home visits as we get to know more about our CarePoint kids' families, sharing the word of God with them. We visited the family of Pholilie, a full-time active kid at the CarePoint. There are seven kids attending the CarePoint from her homestead, and they were so grateful for the home visit. They confirmed that they had nothing to cook for the day so it was a blessing to them as we delivered a box of rice. Her aunt welcomed us into their homestead, and they were all in good health. We were able to pray with the family for more health and for the kids to be able to do well in their studies.



We were also able to visit Sibonelo, who is currently staying with her grandmother and five siblings who also attend the CarePoint. Her grandmother was so happy to welcome us into their homestead. They were all doing well, and Sibonelo's grandmother does her best to ensure that they do not go to bed on an empty stomach. They were appreciative of the box of rice we blessed them with, and they confirmed they felt God's love through the home visit. We were able to pray for the family that the Holy Spirit may always guide and protect them.



We want to thank you for investing in the lives of our community. You mean so much to us, and we are touched by your love, support, and prayers. We do not take the blessings that we receive for granted! May God bless you!

Sincerely,

The Interworking Regional Team