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# From The Team Leader

## **A New Thing**

Happy New Year seems like an old greeting now, considering that two months of 2025 have already passed by, but I will wish you nonetheless, as it is our first writing to you for 2025. Happy New Year to you and your loved ones, I pray this year is shaping up to be all that you expected it to be as you look to our Father for His Guidance.

As a Ministry, we began the year with a 21-prayer season in January. The one scripture that captured my attention was this: "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." Isaiah 43:19

I felt as if The Lord was saying to me, "Wake Up, open your eyes, can you not see it? Why are you taking so long to see it?" Almost like a rebuke because I am failing to see that the old has gone and the new has come, stop waiting for it, "It's Here". I felt like

Holy Spirit was saying forget about last year, forget the years gone by, whatever happened then is done, it's gone, whether good or otherwise, it's a new year, a new season, "I am doing a new Thing". So, as I hold onto Isaiah 43:19, for the Ministry and myself, I pray that this scripture will also resonate in your heart and that you will join me as we let go of the old and embrace The New and as we do this may we begin to experience all the "New Things"

On the Mission front, preparation is well under way for Mthatha Mini Mission in May (Mthatha was formerly known as Umtata), as well as our City-Wide Mission in Gaborone in September this year. Please do keep us in prayer as we Trust God for a rich harvest of souls in all our ministry endeavours this year. I conclude by expressing

that God has in store for us this year and the years that are ahead.

my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for faithful prayers and ongoing sacrificial giving, which enable us to Advance and Extend His Kingdom. **Darryl Naidoo Deputy Teamleader / AE South Africa** dnaidoo@ae.org.za

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Foxfire News

Greetings AE family

## We are so excited that our 2025 Foxfire team has finally arrived! This year's arrival was a few days later than normal. As a result, shortly before we received them, our Foxfire manager, (Zweli Sokhela), our coordinator (Siyanda Gumede) and our former Foxfire (Kwanele Duma) led a mini mission in Empangeni.

## Back to the new recruits (which includes Team Swazi Foxfire)! They have all settled in and are currently undergoing training. Team Swazi Foxfire is our 'new kid on the block'

as we launch a Foxfire team in Eswatini – the first in this country. This team comprises of three girls (Phoebe Abraham, Keturah Abraham, Lusanda Mbambo) and one boy (Samuel Abraham); the Eswatini Foxfire Coordinator is former AESA Foxfire, Jedidah Abraham. They will be commissioned together with the South African team before they head back home to minister in Eswatini. Our South African team comprises of three boys (Phakamani Mnqobo, Siphesihle Ndlovu and Mthunzi Ngcobo) and two girls (Anita

Mkhize and Hephzibah Abraham). Please keep them all in prayer as they offer

themselves in this area of amazing youth ministry. Hephzibah Luyanda Samuel Pheobe



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Please continue to keep our entire team in prayer. We are grateful to all our partners

who have partnered with us in prayer or financially.

**Zwelihle Sokhela** 

truly blessed time for ALL.

**Foxfire Manager | AE South Africa** 



pantry and goodness accessible to all and encouraging everyone to start planting and

growing their vegetables. We then distributed lovely hampers of food for folk including fresh vegetables (distributed in pouring rain). We had fun despite the rain and it was

encourage our family about eating healthy from our little gardens.

Barrie: who volunteered to come



sometimes with selling their goods, which plays a big role in supporting them. We are

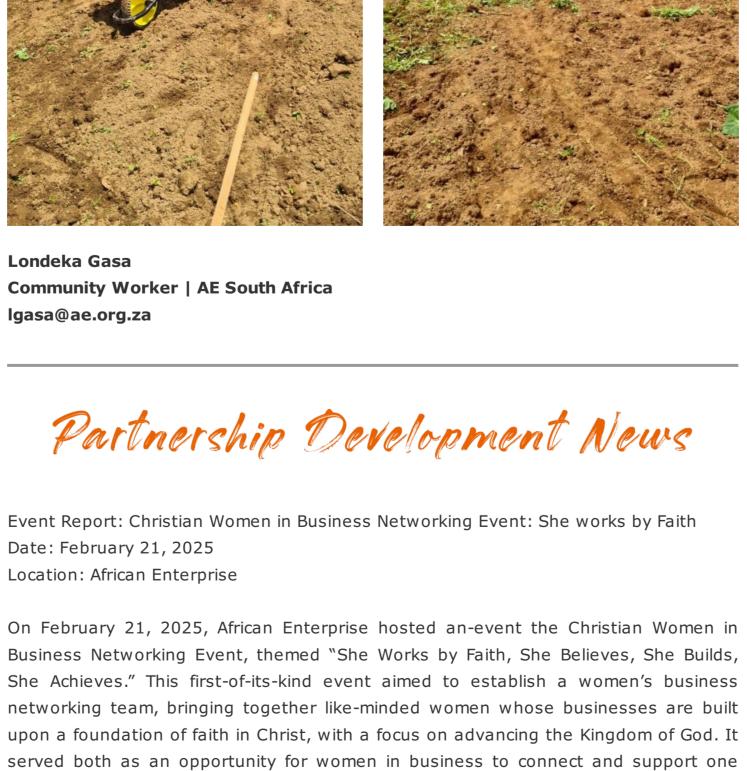
so excited to announce that one of these Bonginkosi members gave us her vacant land to use for our gardening project. Five of our ladies have volunteered to be our garden champions. Londeka and the 'champions' started working the garden which is

soon to be properly fenced and then the planting can begin – beans on the list!

Londeka: Showing the folk Barrie's

homegrown dish of vegies.





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another, and as a promotional event for African Enterprise (AE), fostering a spirit of

Our AE Team of Danica Dorasamy (Partnership & Relations Manager), Londeka Gasa (Community Worker) and Rachel Mchunu (Foxfire Administrator)

The event centred on showcasing the businesses of the women present, allowing



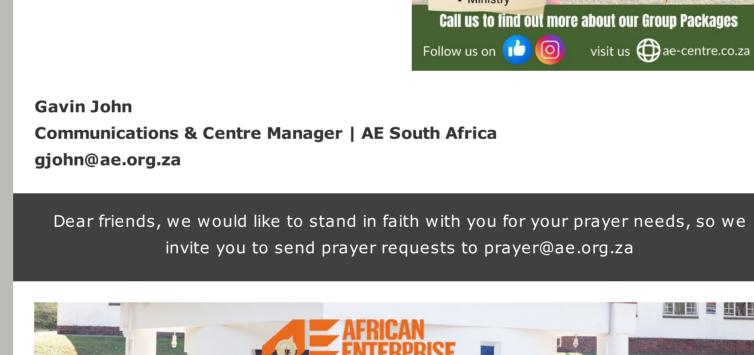
for future collaborative efforts.



Greetings to all our donors and readers. It's been forever since we've last been in contact with you; then eagerly anticipating a holiday break, now feeling like that has been a lifetime ago . Belated best wishes for 2025! The start of the year is traditionally slow at The Centre, however 2025 shaped to do

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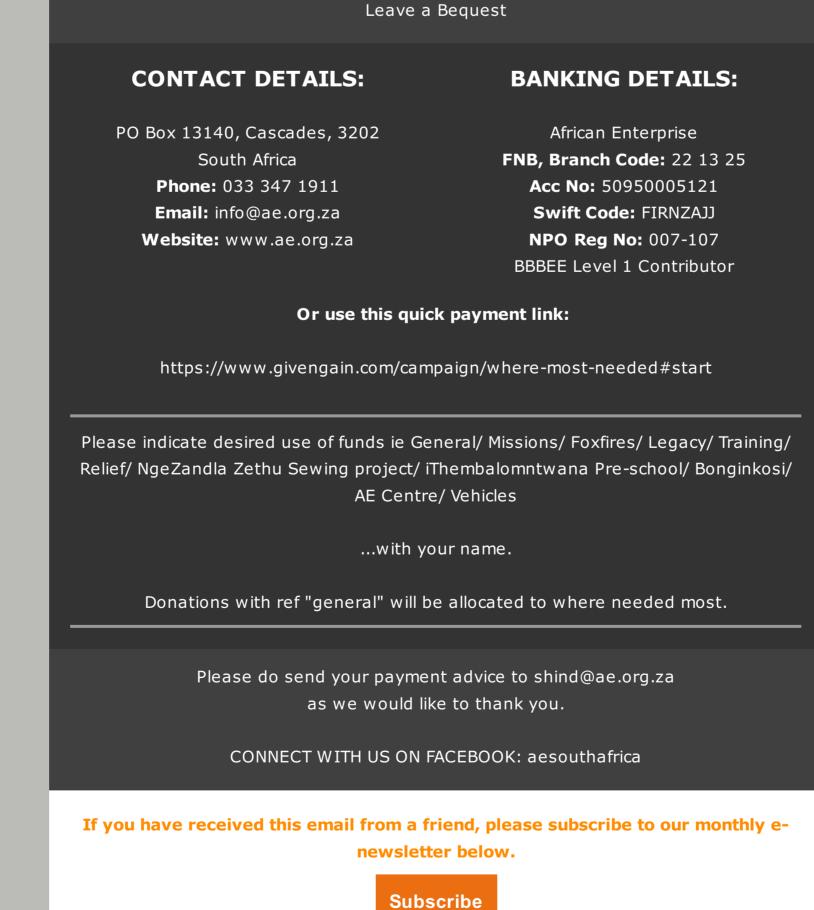
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