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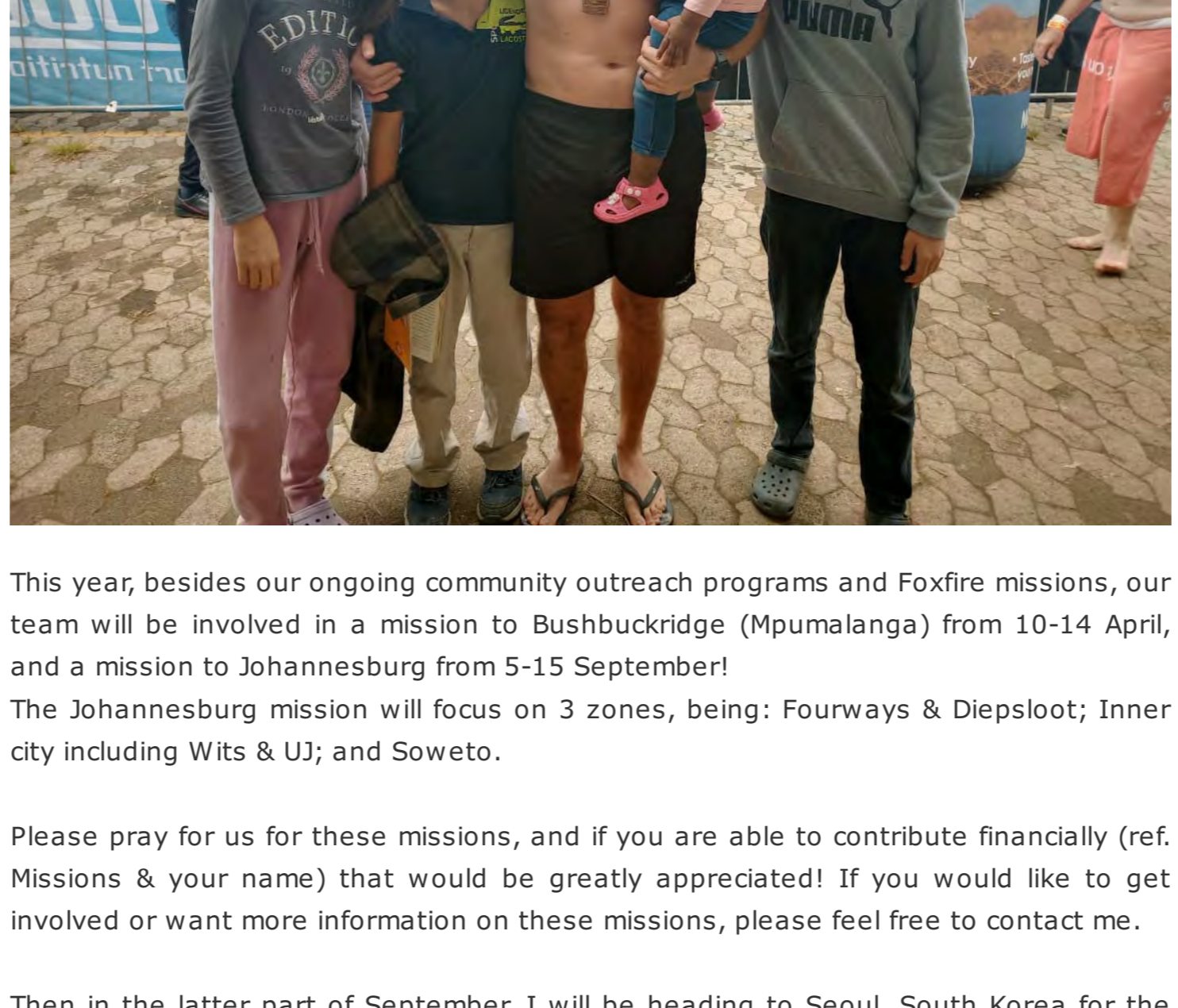
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## From The Team Leader

Dear friends,

Firstly, a big thank you, from me and the Foxfire Team, to those who supported my Midmar Mile swim for the Foxies last month...I made it! It wasn't the best weather for open-water swimming...a bit chilly and the water a tad choppy, but I was just grateful to make it to the other side of the dam (which is definitely shallower after all the water I swallowed).

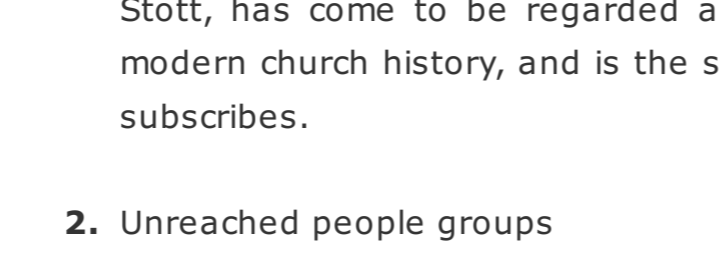
(Picture below at the Midmar Mile finish with my children)



This year, besides our ongoing community outreach programs and Foxfire missions, our team will be involved in a mission to Bushbuckridge (Mpumalanga) from 10-14 April, and a mission to Johannesburg from 5-15 September!  
The Johannesburg mission will focus on 3 zones, being: Fourways & Diepsloot; Inner city including Wits & UJ; and Soweto.

Please pray for us for these missions, and if you are able to contribute financially (ref. Missions & your name) that would be greatly appreciated! If you would like to get involved or want more information on these missions, please feel free to contact me.

Then in the latter part of September, I will be heading to Seoul, South Korea for the Fourth Lausanne Congress on World Evangelisation, along with Michael and Carol Cassidy! Michael is the honorary co-chair of the Lausanne Movement and is so excited to be able to participate in this pivotal congress. The Lausanne Movement, initiated by the late renowned evangelist Billy Graham (pictured below) 50 years ago, exists to accelerate global mission by connecting influencers and ideas.



In July 1974, over 2,400 participants from 150 nations gathered in Lausanne, Switzerland, for the First International Congress on World Evangelisation. TIME magazine described it as 'a formidable forum, possibly the widest-ranging meeting of Christians ever held'. The congress galvanized the church in three major ways:

- Theological foundation for global mission**  
The Lausanne Covenant, drafted by an international committee chaired by John Stott, has come to be regarded as one of the most significant documents in modern church history, and is the statement of faith to which African Enterprise subscribes.
- Unreached people groups**  
Hailed as 'one of the milestone events in missiology', Ralph Winter's plenary address in 1974 introduced the now ubiquitous term 'unreached people groups'. Winter contended that cross-cultural mission needed to be the primary task of the church, as thousands of ethnic groups remained without a single Christian and with no access to Scripture in their language. Although progress has been made, currently 42% of the world's people groups (and comprising approx. 3,4 billion people) remain classified as "unreached by the gospel".
- Holistic mission**  
The Congress urged the necessity of both evangelism and social justice in mission. Today the widespread embrace of holistic, or integral, mission can largely be attributed to the 1974 Congress.

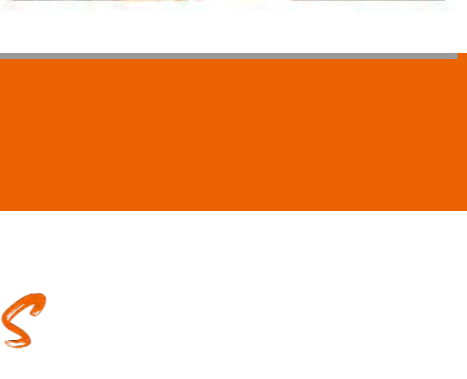
In 1989, the Second International Congress on World Evangelization was held in Manila, Philippines, where there was notable involvement from the Soviet Union, Eastern Europe, women, and laity.

Christianity Today described the Third Lausanne Congress on World Evangelization in Cape Town as 'a younger, more ethnically diverse, and more geographically varied consortium of evangelical leaders than ever before'. Cape Town 2010 was carefully assembled to depict an accurate demographic of the global church, giving particular voice to the church in the majority world.

We have no doubt that the fourth congress this year will be equally seminal. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement. You are the most faithful supporters and we appreciate each and every one of you!

Much love,

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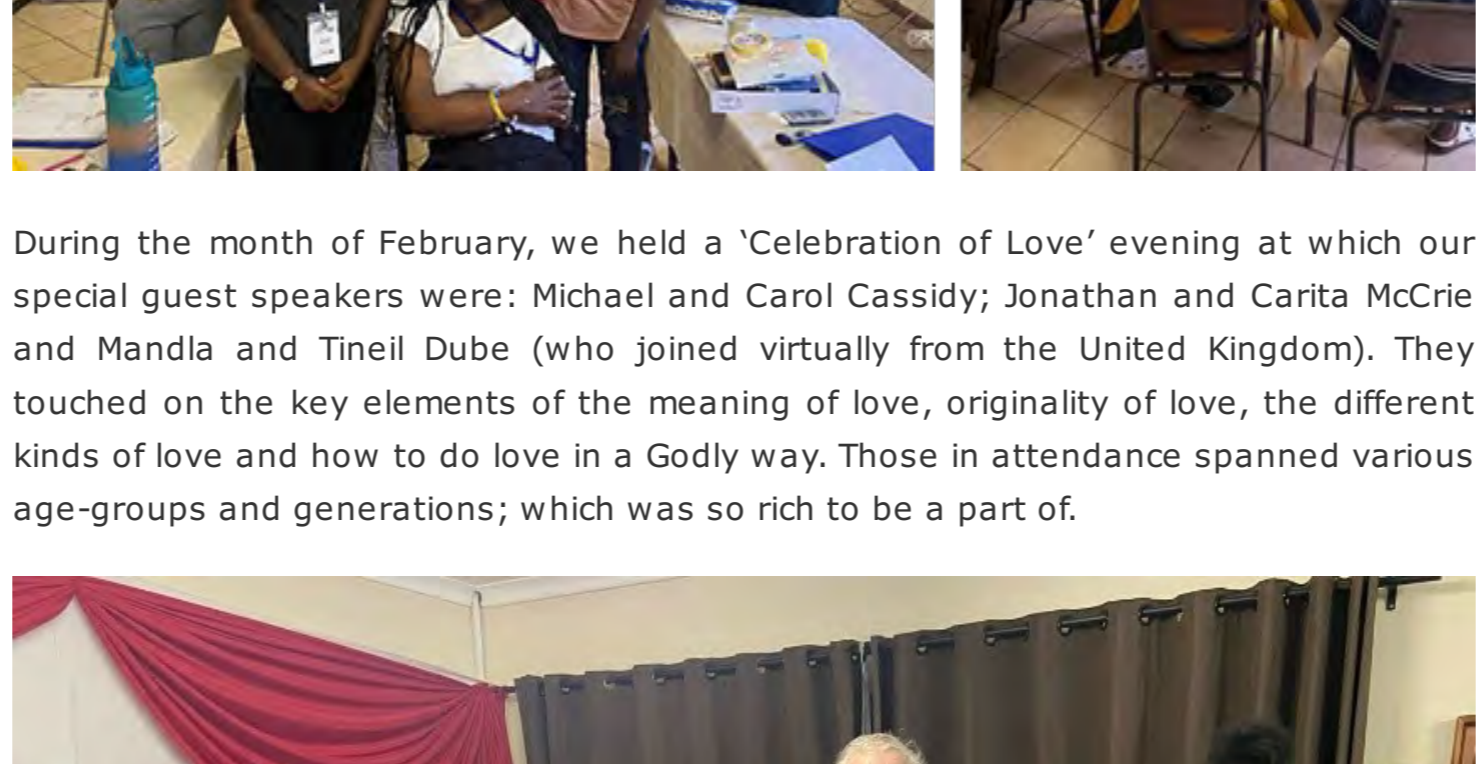


## Word

### Foxfire News

Greetings AE family,

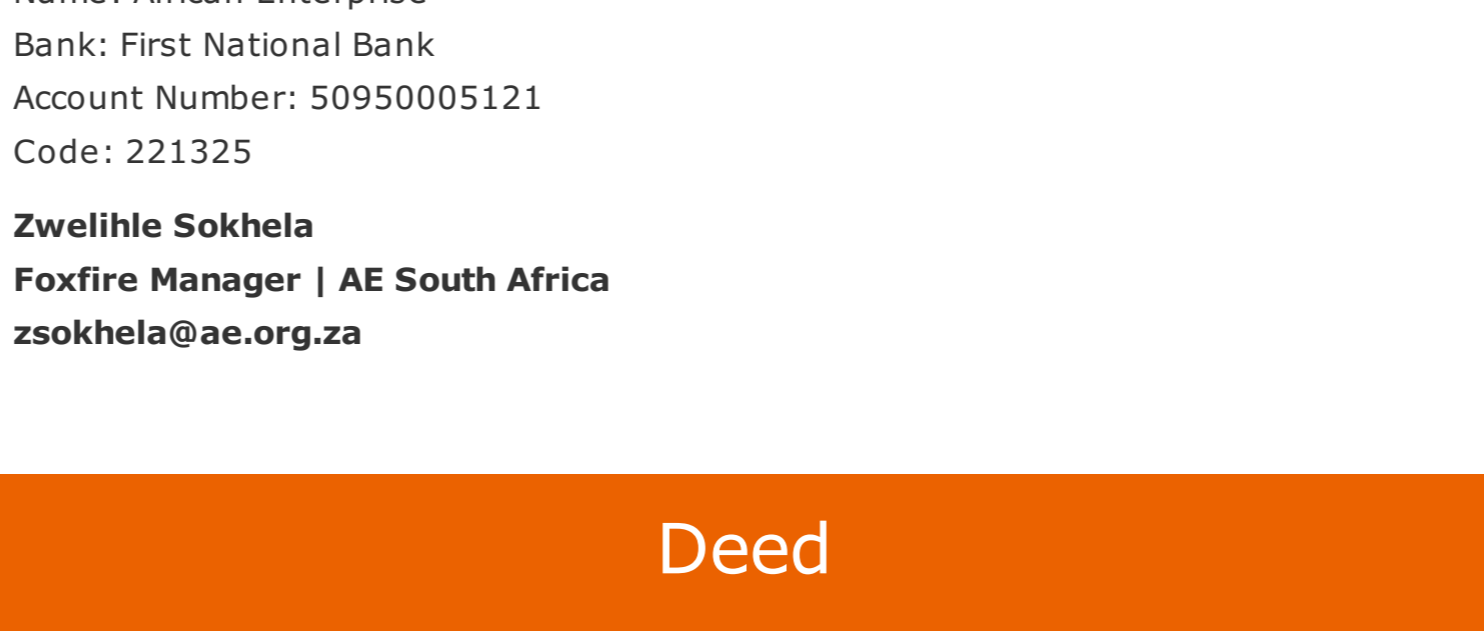
The future of our country depends on the quality of the youth we produce. The youth are our future professionals who will mature to become parents; occupy positions in our government and commerce, in politics and academics. We are blessed as Foxfires of African Enterprise (AE) as the program provides our youth with a pathway to life. Every year the program equips young people with leadership capabilities and empowers them to influence their peers; to shape the way they live and how they can serve humanity. The program training covers Life Skills, Self-Care training, Dance and Drama, Finance and Budgeting, Counselling and Program Planning. We at AE are so appreciative of our trainers who commit to inspiring and shaping these young minds to live Godly lives.



During the month of February, we held a "Celebration of Love" evening at which our special guest speakers were: Michael and Carol Cassidy, Jonathan and Carra McCree and Mandla and Tineel Dube (who joined virtually from the United Kingdom). They touched on the key elements of the meaning of love, originality of love, the different kinds of love and how to do love in a Godly way. Those in attendance spanned various age-groups and generations; which was so rich to be a part of.



Our Foxfire team are still undergoing their various trainings in preparation for their commissioning which will take place end of March. Please keep us in your prayers.



We extend to you our invitation to partner with us as some of our team members come from disadvantaged backgrounds and are unable to raise sufficient financial support to fund their Foxfire program costs. Any contribution will go long way towards impacting these individuals who are serving our nation through ministry.

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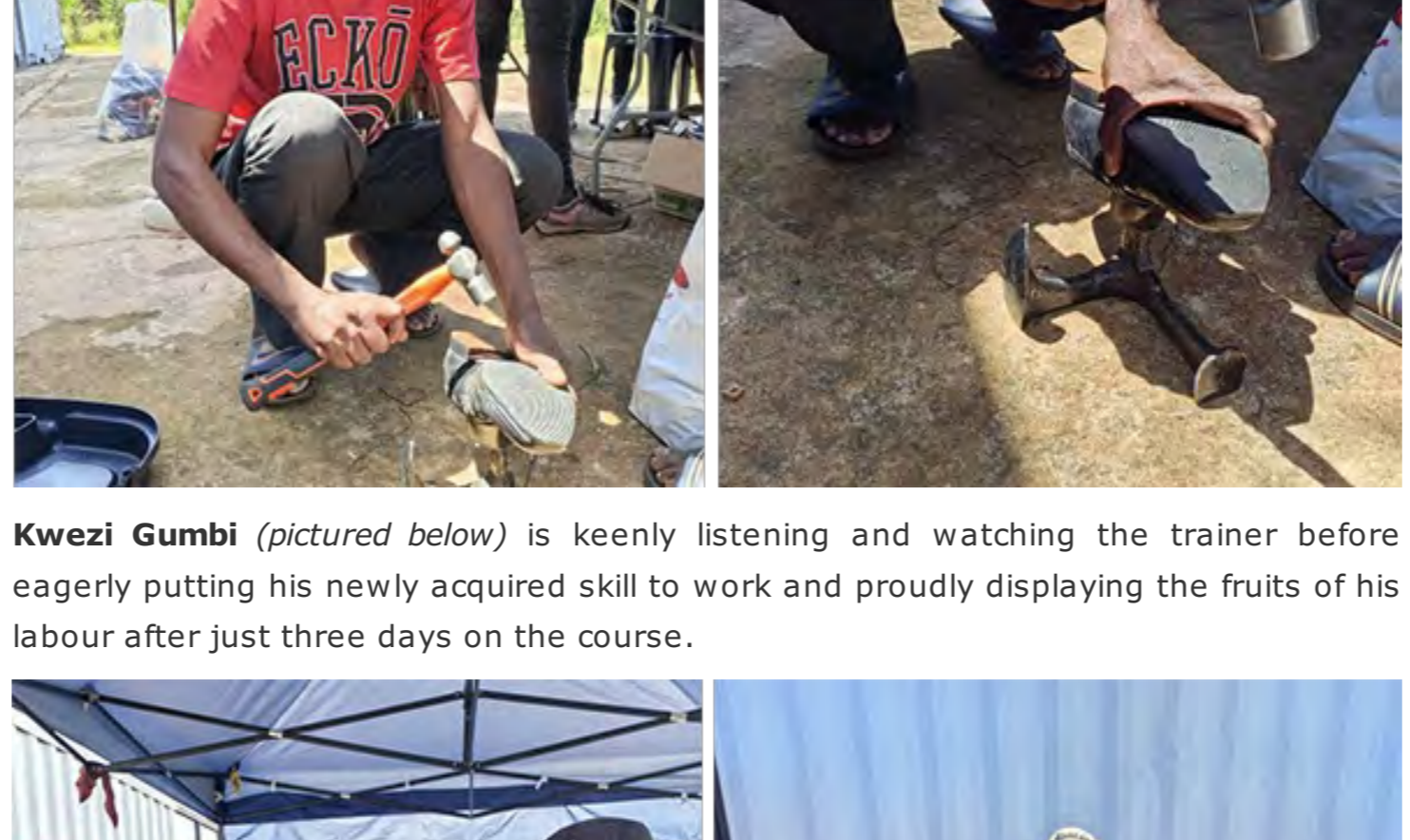
### Community Transformation News

**Do not despise these small beginnings, for the LORD rejoices to see the work begin...**

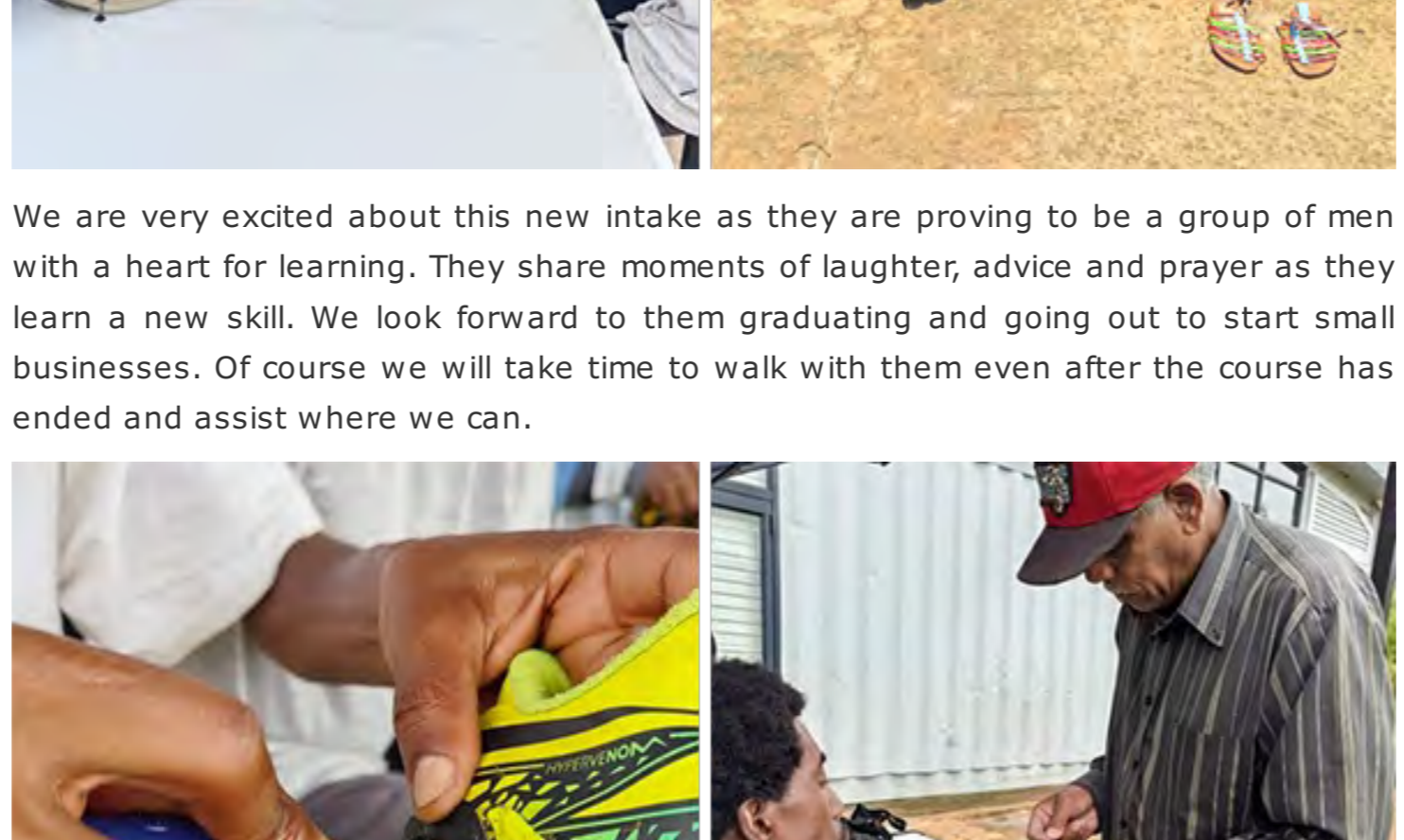
Zechariah 4:10 (NLT)

**NYAWONHLE** (which means 'beautiful feet' in isiZulu) is our community transformation project operating out of Copesville (a north-eastern suburb of Pietermaritzburg). This project empowers unemployed and impoverished community members with a skill in shoe repair by training them.

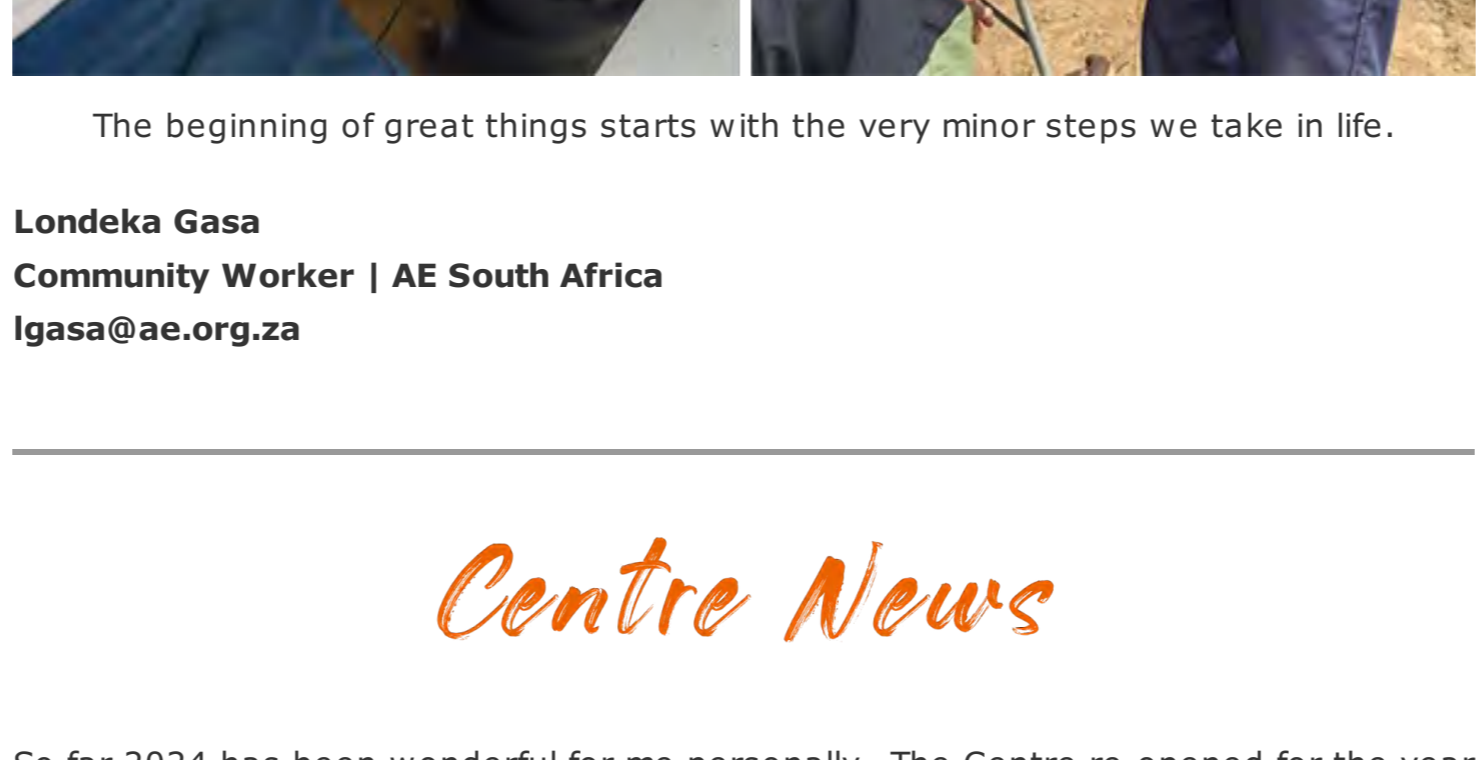
The first intake for 2024 started on the 19<sup>th</sup> February and we will journey together with these unemployed men upskilling them and also sharing the Gospel which is our 'first love' - winning souls for the Kingdom.



**Bheki Ngubane** (pictured below) is a father of three who left his family in his hometown of Greytown to come to Pietermaritzburg in search of employment. He managed to find work until the COVID crisis and has since lost his job; now he can only find the odd temporary job. Bheki was very excited to join our project when we went around recruiting. Whilst he is passionate about starting his own small business his priority is to find employment so that he can meet his family responsibilities back home in Greytown.



**Kwazi Gumbi** (pictured below) is keenly listening and watching the trainer before eagerly putting his newly acquired skill to work and proudly displaying the fruits of his labour after just three days on the course.



We are very excited about this new intake as they are proving to be a group of men with a heart for learning. They share moments of laughter, advice and prayer as they learn a new skill. We look forward to them graduating and going out to start small businesses. Of course we will take time to walk with them even after the course has ended and assist where we can.



The beginning of great things starts with the very minor steps we take in life.

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## Centre News

So far 2024 has been wonderful for me personally. The Centre re-opened for the year on the 8<sup>th</sup> of January and I worked for a week and a half before taking more time off to spend with my son who came out from the UK. For the first time in a number of years, I feel relaxed and able to take on the world.

Sadly, it was not such a great start for one of our garden / maintenance staff members, Sabelo, who suffered a severe stroke in the week between Christmas and New Year, followed by more than a month in hospital. Sabelo has a long road to recovery and has chosen to stay at home and focus on his recovery.

We have not had a formal start to the year, but we have had many groups, and been thrilled to welcome back so many of our regulars. Heartlines held another bridge building course, and it was great to see many of our ex-Foxies attend that course too! We have had KZNCC (twice), and Mshakathani Rural Development, and we always love it when Mama Bridget brings her Healing of Memories groups. We also hosted our very own Board for their Strategic Planning retreat. Finally, just to show that things may be getting back to "pre-Covid normal", we have welcomed back Phakamani. They have been here for one- or two-day conferences, but their last training week with us was in 2020!!

We can't forget about Infinitus - Earl, Conrad and their crew have been staying with us since November last year and have become part of the family.

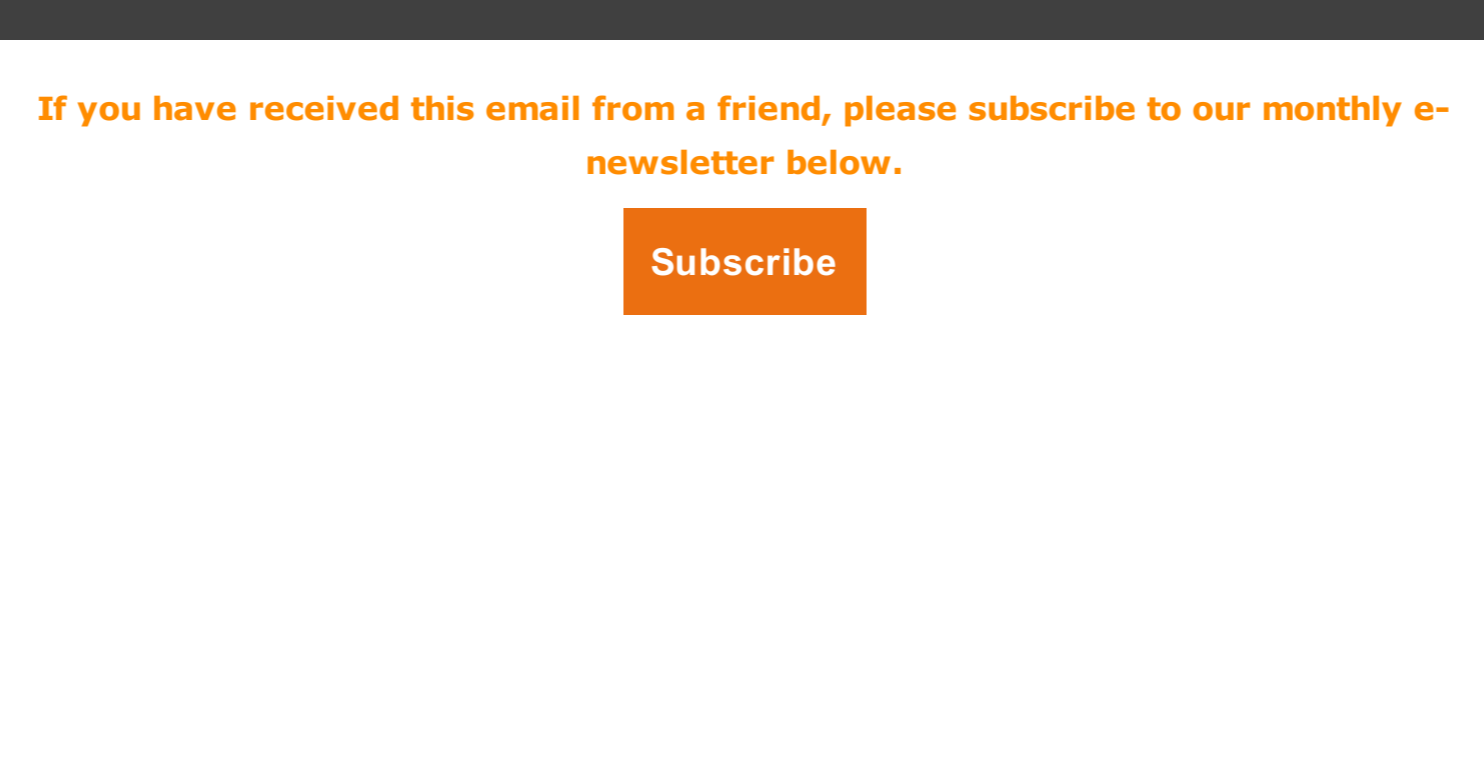
We hosted a new group (the Shunambes) of Pastor's wives who wrote us the most amazing thank you letter sharing what a wonderful time they had with us.

Linda Grant (from the AE Board), Carol Cassidy and I have joined forces to see if we can get donations, either physical or financial to improve The Centre. The better The Center, the more guests, the more financially stable...

Let's pray for Sabelo, and that we can go from strength to strength in 2024, that this will be the year of change and growth.

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Dear friends, we would like to stand in faith with you for your prayer needs, so we invite you to send prayer requests to prayer@ae.org.za



**Thankful**  
In every thing give thanks:  
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you  
1 Thessalonians 5:18

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