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From The Team Leader

I hope you are truly blessed in the Lord.

Dear friends,

We had very constructive strategic consultations in Nairobi last month around our focus areas as African Enterprise, for the next five years. There is an even greater emphasis on prayer, training/facilitation, and also ensuring greater preservation of the harvest! We are currently in Johannesburg, where we conducted a weekend of evangelism

training, and committee meetings in preparation for our 5-15 September Harvest Time mission. This coming weekend (2-3 Aug) we are hosting, together with partner organisations, the Evangelism Expo, at Redemption Church in Johannesburg (Fri 3pm-9pm & Sat 9am-3pm). Through this event, free to the public, we seek to connect, encourage and empower evangelists, and to generally promote the work of evangelism. Africa shall be saved! Please join us if you are in Jo'burg, and come say "hi" at our AE and Foxfire booths, we'd love to meet you! **ECEVENTS.INFO**



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Word

Dear AE family



the first time at a KwaNdengenzi Career Expo; then with Lifeboat for street Evangelism in the Pietermaritzburg CBD. They also joined the AE team for Mandela Day outreach to paint the jungle gym at Ithembalomntwana Pre-School in Edendale,

The Lord has indeed been doing great things. The Foxfire partnered for ministry for

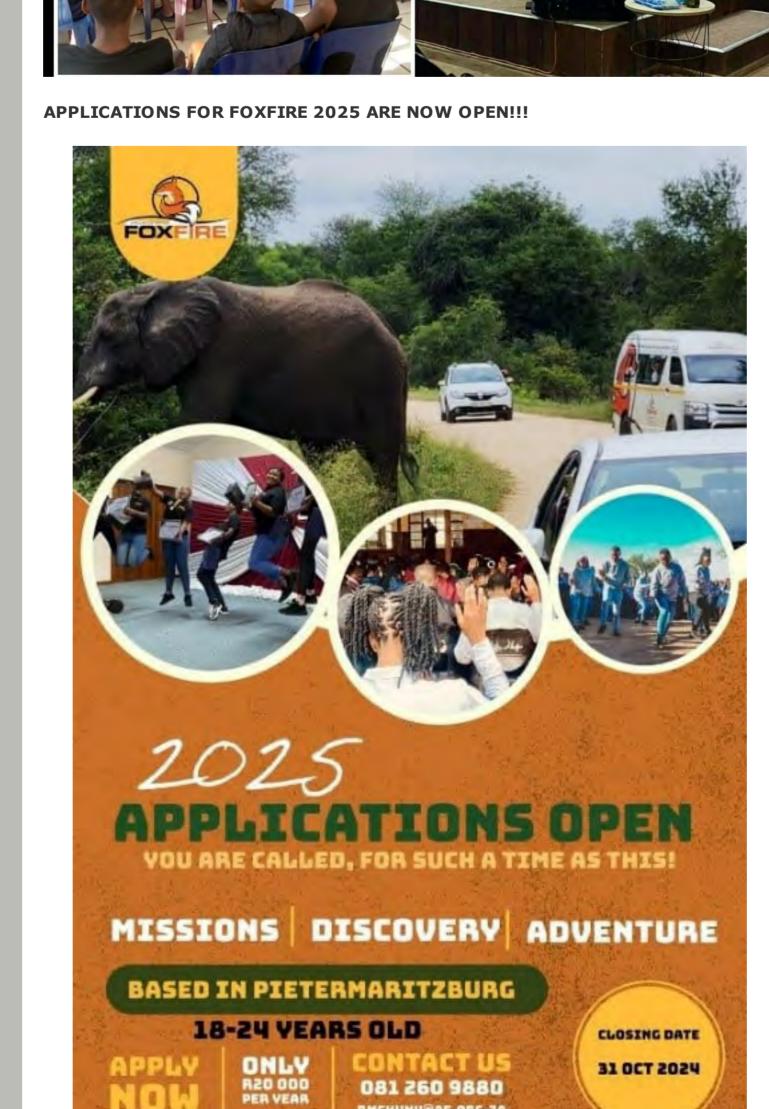
The Foxies were invited by the Assemblies of God (AOG) in Umzinto to minister over a

weekend. AOG hosted a youth evening on the Friday to which they invited other youth

Pietermaritzburg.

groups. Our Foxfire team led the program, which saw some 200+ young people coming together to praise and worship the Lord. On the Saturday the team ministered to young learners at Mtwalume Primary School (Scottburgh), many of whom were moved by their ministry. Later that day our Foxfire manager Mr Zweli Sokhela led training for AOG on equipping and discipleship.

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"My name is Fiona Sanelisiwe Dube and I was born in Umkomaas. A few months after I was born, the house

caught fire, and, unfortunately, I was inside. I was taken to hospital and there my mother abandoned me. The nurse in

that hospital was the one person that took me to her home

and made me feel welcome. Until today, nobody knows who pulled me out of that fire and that is what makes me

I grew up with no biological family, I was passed onto different families being told that "you don't belong" and

hearing this as a child damaged me both, mentally and

spiritually. In 2013, I was introduced to a place in Durban

called the LIV Village, where I was given a family to love

believe that I was created for such a time like this.

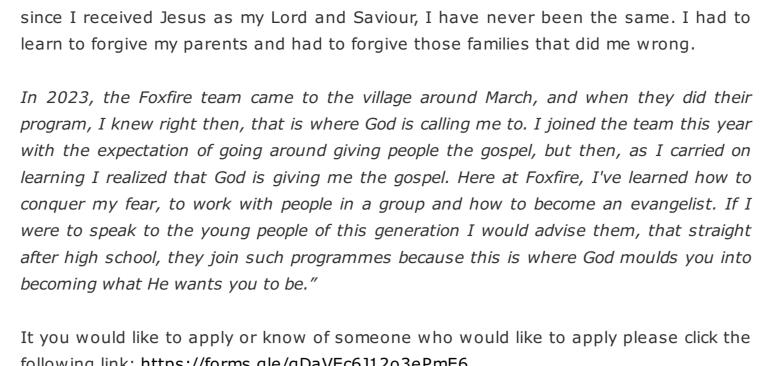
me and a mother to take good care of me.

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I have lived there ever since. It is also where I received my salvation (in 2015) and since I received Jesus as my Lord and Saviour, I have never been the same. I had to

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A testimony from a 2024 Foxfire team member:



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the best gifts of all." Tinku Razoria

respective businesses.

with the expectation of going around giving people the gospel, but then, as I carried on learning I realized that God is giving me the gospel. Here at Foxfire, I've learned how to conquer my fear, to work with people in a group and how to become an evangelist. If I were to speak to the young people of this generation I would advise them, that straight after high school, they join such programmes because this is where God moulds you into It you would like to apply or know of someone who would like to apply please click the following link: https://forms.gle/qDaVEc6J12o3ePmE6

Deed Community Transformation News

Through the generosity of sponsorship, we were able to award 8 sewing machines to Ngezandlazethu learners - one of our community transformation projects. The top 3 students from the 2023 class each received a machine and 5 were awarded to members of our Community Transformation Group (CTG). This group meets monthly to fellowship and to share small business ideas for the growth of their respective small businesses. They have committed to a monthly cash contribution to a pool of funding to be used as a resource for each one (on rotation) to help them improve their

"Some gifts are big. Others are small. But the ones that come from the heart are

Londeka Gasa (our community worker) The CTG members and some of the handing out to Smangele who excelled Ngezandlazethu learners. last year. In other news, we visited Thotho Manqele, a former student of our shoe repair project



The transformation in Thotho is visible and we will continue to follow-up on him, with

encouragement and support. As we continue to train these men, we are happy to see

change in them. In the course of the remaining months of the year, we are planning to

visit all the groups we have trained during the year to see how they are doing and how their lives have been changed. We believe that we will receive feedback that will

encourage us to do more and will most certainly share this information so that we can



their obedience to the call on their generosity of spirit to sow into our ministry.

Our team continues preparation for the 'big mission' to Johannesburg which takes

place from the 5-15th September 2024. The budget for this mission has still not been

met yet. We would be most grateful if you are able to contribute towards this mission.

This will be my last letter to you as, after careful consideration and much prayer, I have

decided to pursue another employment opportunity. This was not an easy decision for me to make as my time at African Enterprise has been both professionally and

personally fulfilling. I want to express my gratitude for the opportunities and experiences I have had at African Enterprise. I have enjoyed working with the team

Thank you especially for your prayers

during my time of greatest desire for a child whom God, in response, graciously

and especially with you, our faithful supporters.

and miraculously blessed us with: Tirzah is almost a year old now! I will always value the time spent here at African Enterprise and the relationships I

Even in these uncertain and financially stressful times, African Enterprise continues to

"Evangelise the cities of Africa, through Word and Deed, in partnership with the church". We trust that we will be able to continue to carry out the vision and mission

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"Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace;

have built. I wish African Enterprise all the best, and you all equally so.

of the ministry for many years to come with the help of our supporters.

you want to partner with us or need further information about our ministry.

and the God of love and peace shall be with you." 2 Corinthians 13:11 **Lilisha Chetty Partnership Development Manager | AE South Africa** Ichetty@ae.org.za

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The Mandela Day Campaign encourages people to use 67 minutes of their time to support a charity of their choice or to serve their local community in whatever manner

or form. 67 is symbolic of the number of years that our legendary former President

fought for human rights and the abolition of Apartheid.

So it was on a not-so-chilly winter's morning on Mandela Day (18/07/2024) that a twenty-strong AE staff contingent (and two volunteers in Theuns sons, Christiaan and Reinhart) made our way to Ithembalomntwana Pre-School in Edendale (one of our community transformation projects) to refurbish the school's jungle-gym and 'sweeten-up' up the school walls with a bit of sugar-soap scrubbing!

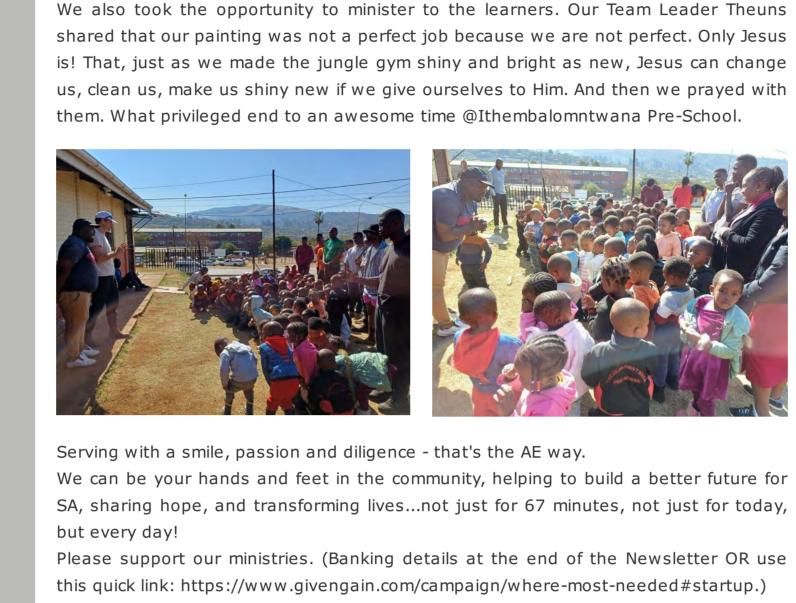


It was a hive of activity - sanding, wiping down, then painting. Fun at first, then

messy and sticky, and really hard work as the 'molehills' of little bars became

'mountains' of work. However, slowly but surely, individual effort took on team-building

proportions as we split into groups of blue, green, red and yellow (the colours of the paint drums!) and attacked the task with brush in hand. Whilst the some of us were prepared to get our hands dirty with the jungle gym refurb, others opted for the



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Those doing the heavy-lifting may not

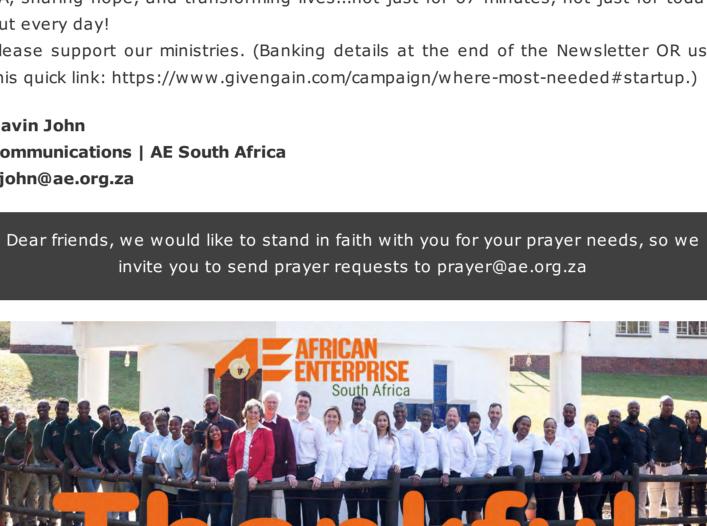
agree altogether with the old adage that 'many hands make light work', but our

'many hands' certainly made the heavy work 'light-hearted'.

67 (*2) minutes later the lackluster jungle

gym that we set about working on was transformed into 'a colourful thing of

beauty'.



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