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## From The Team Leader

Dear AE friends,

I trust you are well and coping with this cold winter!

Last month, I ran in the Comrades marathon, but only managed 70km out of the 87km before getting out off! Thanks to all who supported my effort to raise funds (per km completed) for our Durban mission budget. It has been a tremendous boost! Lord willing, I will try again in a few years' time to complete this unfinished business of running to Durban.

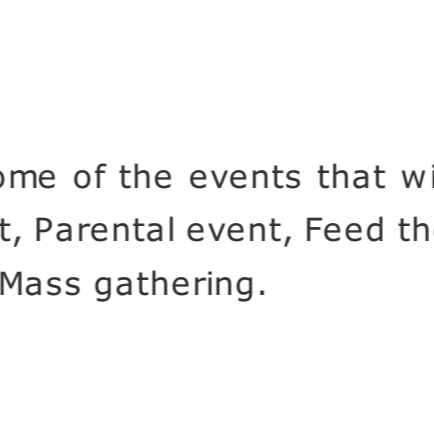
Our AE missions comprise 3 phases - Preparation, Proclamation, and Preservation.

We are currently halfway through our inaugural annual AE School of Evangelism, being held in Durban this year. This forms a key part of our Preparation phase for our Durban mission this year. Ephesians 4:11-12 (NIV) says, "So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up." We believe all Christians are called to witness, and critical in reaching the lost. However, the reason most Christians give for not witnessing, is that they feel ill-equipped. This makes our training absolutely vital. There will be other training opportunities on the 15th and 22nd July.

At the end of this month, we start our Proclamation week (24-30 July) in Durban (Point to Pinetown), together with those that have been trained, and we look forward to giving some feedback in our next newsletter. Please consider Praying, Partnering or Participating in our Durban Mission...you can contact [dfakude@ae.org.za](mailto:dfakude@ae.org.za) for more info or to get involved.

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## Word

### Mission News

The Durban Corridor Mission 24-30 July 2023

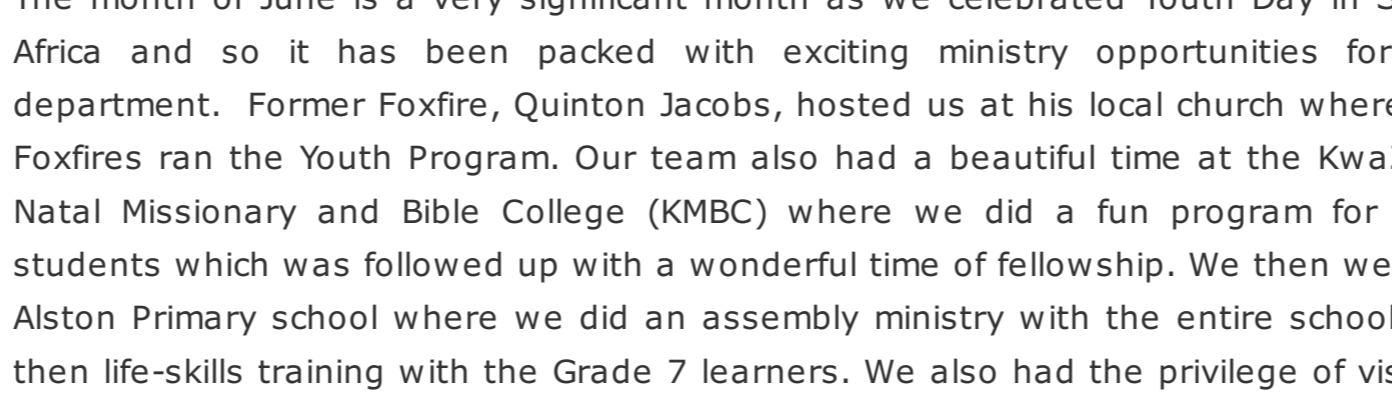
From Point to Pinetown and between the famous Durban rivers of Umhlobo and Umngeni - Jesus will be known. The Gospel will be preached in the market places and business spaces; schools will be graced by the Foxfires ministries; and parents, NGO leaders and volunteers will be empowered and encouraged to continue doing the Lord's work. Durban get ready - we are back on mission!

#### Program snapshot

Apart from the normal AE stratified evangelism here are some of the events that will be taking place during the mission: Leadership development, Parental event, Feed the Feeders NGO event, Youth explosions and Open-air event / Mass gathering.

#### Church Mobilization

Successful fraternal meetings were held in the Durban city-area and Pinetown west-area, mobilizing church leaders to partner with us in this mission.



The Lord of the Harvest is calling the labourers into the mission field, answer the call by partnering with us in Prayer, Finances and volunteering to be a missionary / an evangelist in the mission.

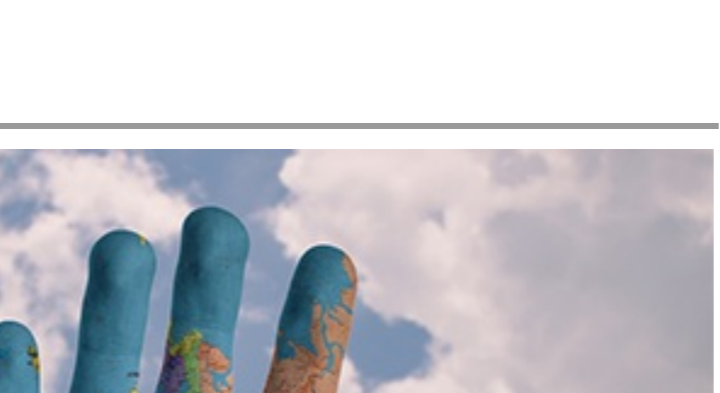
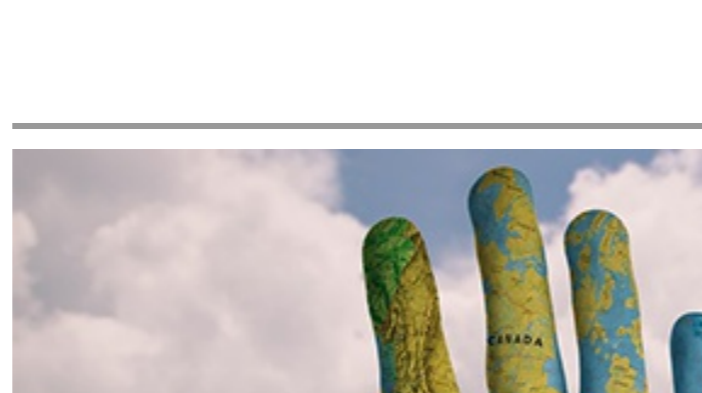
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### Foxfire News

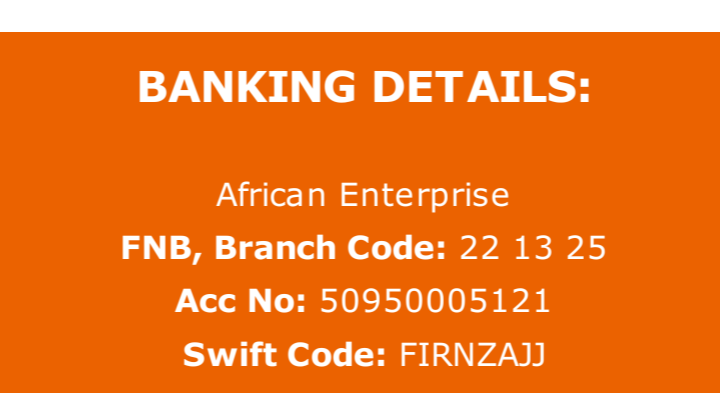
Greetings AE family,

The month of June is a very significant month as we celebrated Youth Day in South Africa and so it has been packed with exciting ministry opportunities for our department. Former Foxfire, Quinton Jacobs, hosted us at his local church where the Foxfires ran the Youth Program. Our team also had a beautiful time at the KwaZulu-Natal Missionary and Bible College (NMBC) where we did a fun program for their students which was followed up with a wonderful time of fellowship. We then went to Alston Primary school where we did an assembly ministry with the entire school and then life-skills training with the Grade 7 learners. We also had the privilege of visiting and ministering at AE's Bonginkosi project in Sweetwaters, a township in Pietermaritzburg.



Over the long-weekend (16<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> June) the Foxfires were out in the townships of Mpoophomeni and Imbali (Unit Two). What an epic weekend it was! We focused on two important themes. Firstly, remembering the sacrifices made by young people decades ago in order for us to have a free and democratic South Africa today. Secondly, encouraging the youth to wait on the Lord. We also took time to discuss mental health issues, using various creative arts to minister. This platform inspired the young people present to demonstrate their creative abilities as they ministered to other young people (and the not so young who were present!). At the end of our ministry, we saw many young people commit their lives to the Lord. Praise God!

The youth are both our present and the future and it is therefore crucial for us to reach out, as far and widely as we can, to present the gospel to them so that they can walk in their God-given purpose. Our youth are facing so many challenges and these challenges can be heavy to bear - these include teenage pregnancy, suicide, mental health issues, bullying and substance abuse. It is important to remember that if you give your life to Jesus He is more than able to come through for you, regardless of your current circumstances - this is the message we must impress upon their hearts and minds.



The Bible says that: "If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved" Romans 10:9-10.

In these national recollections and celebrations of where we have come from as a nation it is most important to remember that we can only experience true peace, joy, hope and love through Him who saves us - that it is only through Him that we can accomplish all that we set out to do.

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We are committed to the ministry of evangelism but we cannot do it all on our own. We need partners and supporters to come alongside us and we invite you to support our ministry with resources, finances and prayer!

None of this would be possible without you. Your prayers, support, and encouragement help us keep the Good News alive in South Africa and beyond!

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](mailto:prayer@ae.org.za)

May our Lord richly bless you.

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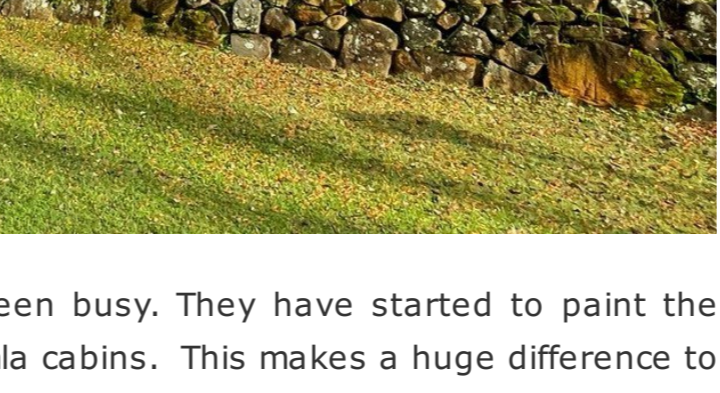
### Community Transformation News

"The bridge between my opportunities and my abilities are my skills." - J.J. Tisa

The Ngezandazethu community project continues to have the positive effect of community upskilling and development amongst the people of Edendale, a western suburb of Pietermaritzburg. The project is now in its sixth year of operation and there are 25 students from Edendale enrolled in the 2023 program. The Class of 2023 are putting in all the hard work that is needed for them to succeed and are currently undergoing training in sewing and fashion design. In addition to their skill development in the arts of sewing and fashion-design, the students are also being trained in basic computer skills which is a vital life-skill, whether for business (self-employed or employee) or for personal living, given the technological age in which we live and the ever increasing need to be 'tech-savvy'.



Mrs Dladla, who continues to be an excellent program administrator and trainer for us, works very hard to make sure that she covers basic computer skills theory while waiting for more laptops/computer donations for her class. She says, "There is no time to waste, they will use what they have while they are waiting for what will come". Emphasizing the importance of time, Mrs Dladla quoted the bible verse, "Making the very most of your time [on earth, recognizing and taking advantage of each opportunity and using it with wisdom and diligence], because the days are filled with evil." Ephesians 5:16.



Mrs Dladla explains to the students about designing and cutting of fabric. One can already tell from their enthusiasm and quick-learning that we will be able to buy clothing from these lovely ladies in no time!

During one of our visits to Ngezandazethu, the following message of encouragement was shared from the word of God, based on the scripture verse, "Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest." Joshua 1:9

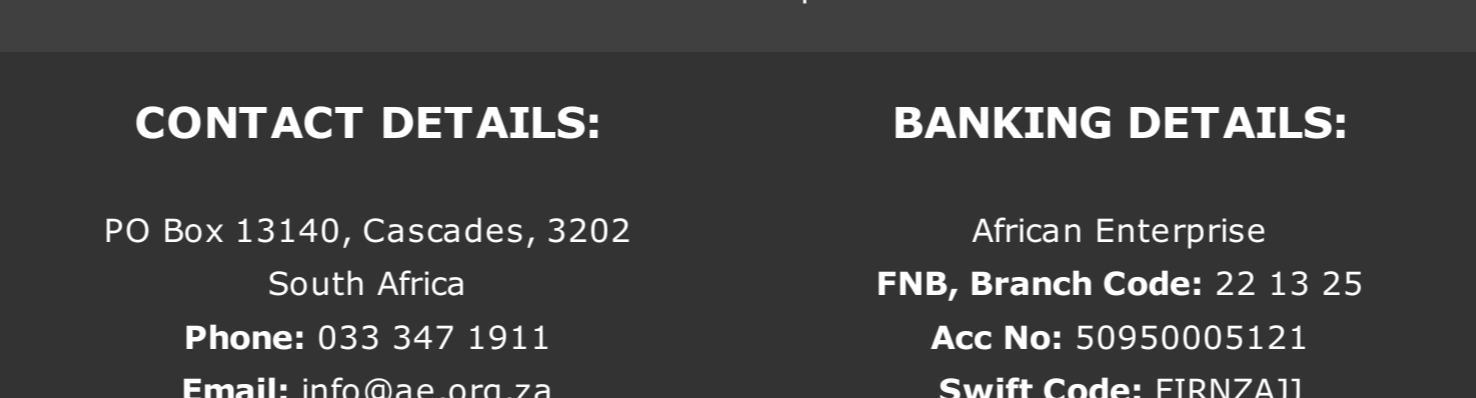
The times we are living in are hard on everyone therefore if one gets an opportunity, they must take it with both hands and give their best knowing that at the end they and their families will benefit greatly. They must know that God trusts each and every one of us and He sees strong and courageous people therefore we must see ourselves with the eyes of God, not of our situations.

A story was shared about runners who were in a great competition but cheated their way to the end of the race only finding out at the end that their prizes were to be collected along the route to the finish line. And so it was that the one person, who was the last to arrive having run the entire route as was expected, found the prize along the way and was thus honored for sticking to the rules. The lesson being that hard work, perseverance, determination and honesty does pay off.

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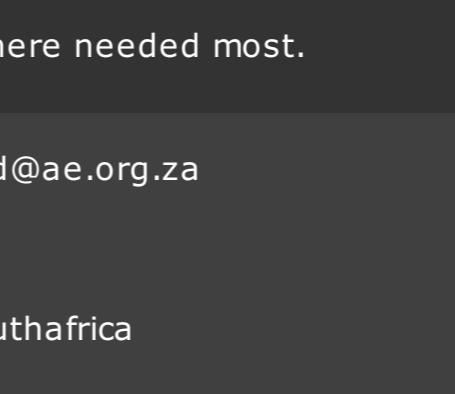
### Centre News

The staff at The Centre had a brief moment in June to catch our breaths - and we are busy, busy, busy once again! We have a lovely group from DJT here at the moment, and the minute they leave, we are very excited to welcome Chrysalis (the youth members of the Emmaus Walk ministry) back to African Enterprise. It has been many years since we have hosted a Chrysalis weekend at The Centre.



Our Maintenance crew have, as always, been busy. They have started to paint the outside of the John Wilson and Charles Pamela cabins. This makes a huge difference to the aesthetics as you drive into African Enterprise, as they are the first building that you see.

Them and Sthe have introduced a brand new, and extremely popular, couples' team-building programme. They have tested out their programme on two groups of couples, and have received rave reviews. If your church is doing a marriage course, we recommend that you consider this as a fantastic way to end the course and build strong bonds of Christian marriage. Our team-building programmes, in general, are proving to be very popular, and Them and Sthe have done a fantastic job of "thinking out of the box" and coming up with games and activities to achieve the desired outcome for each group.



It seems surreal that we are already half-way through the year, and we need to start thinking about bookings and rates for 2024 already. Life seems to be lived at a frenetic pace, and there are days when I just can't seem to keep up. That is when I am so often reminded to "Be still and know that I am God".

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