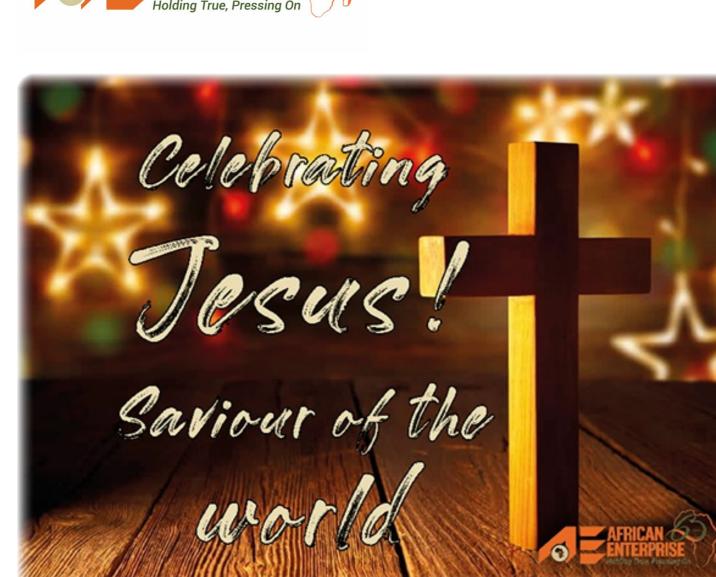
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December 2023





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number of youths choosing Jesus (in over 7 years)!

From The Team Leader Dear friends,

I hope you are doing well, and experiencing the love, peace and joy of the Lord each and every day!

Another year is drawing to a close, and as I reflect on 2023, I am filled with gratitude at the powerful way the Lord has used our team across Southern Africa to proclaim

the Good News of Jesus Christ. Our super team registered 17,493 decisions for Christ this year, including a record

Heavenly Father sending His only begotten Son to live amongst us in the flesh, revealing the Father's heart to us, and paying the penalty for all our sins on the cross. According to theologian Wayne Grudem, "[The incarnation] is by far the most amazing

With Christmas around the corner, we are once again humbled as we contemplate our

miracle of the entire Bible - - far more amazing than the resurrection and more amazing even than the creation of the universe. The fact that the infinite, omnipotent, eternal Son of God could become man and join himself to a human nature forever, so that infinite God became one person with finite man, will remain for eternity the most profound miracle and the most profound mystery in all the universe (Grudem, 563)." In closing, I would like to draw your attention to our founder, Michael Cassidy's, letter

sent last week...we are indeed facing our biggest financial challenge yet, so please

remember us in your Christmas giving or with a monthly donation, as we cannot continue our vital mission work without the help of faithful partners like you! Please

also share this newsletter with a friend, and encourage them to subscribe. From myself and all at African Enterprise South Africa, we wish you a very blessed Christmas and a fantastic new year! **Theuns Pauw**

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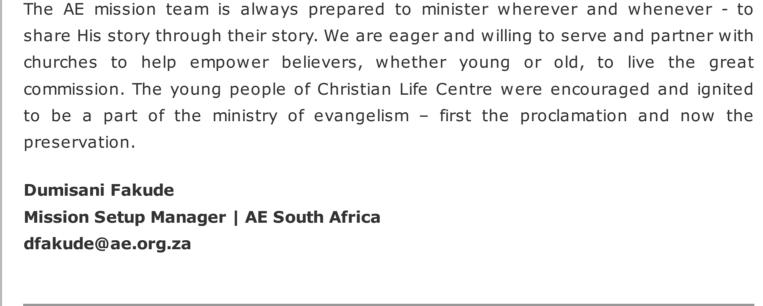
Umlazi Mission



Our Mission and Foxfire teams partnered with a local church in Umlazi, Christian Life Centre, for a weekend mission at uMlazi K section to spread the Goodnews.

The Mission kick-started on Friday evening with a youth service to encourage, challenge and prepare young believers for Saturday afternoon's open-air event. Saturday's events began with door-to-door and one-on-one street evangelism, concluding in the afternoon with the open-air where young people ministered to their

peers - witnessing about Jesus, planting a seed, and bringing renewed hope. Young people below the age of 25 years gathered around at the sport field to listen to the Gospel being shared. A few gave their lives to Christ, claiming Him as their Lord and Savior.



On behalf of the Foxfire Department we would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. We are filled with so much gratitude as the year draws to an end. We serve a faithful God who goes before us and sustains us. To all who have partnered with us whether it is in prayer or financially we truly appreciate it as it is your support that keeps us going.

Foxfire News

Greetings AE family,

We have had a jam-packed year filled with various ministry opportunities. After much

hard work this year's Foxfire team graduated. We had two former Foxfire's (Sizwe Sithole and Quinton Jacobs) who were this year's Masters of ceremonies, they truly

outdid themselves. We had the honour of having the African Enterprise Founder,

Michael Cassidy, as a speaker and he shared on Hebrews 12:1 "Therefore, since we are

surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked

out for us." He encouraged the Foxfire team that life is a marathon and not a 100metre race. Two of our two team members, Jedidah Abraham and Kwanele Duma,

shared the word of God basing their messages on Moses availing himself to the Lord saying, 'Here I am, send me'. We are so proud of the Foxfire 2023 team. We pray that the Lord will bless and keep each and every one of them and you; that He will direct



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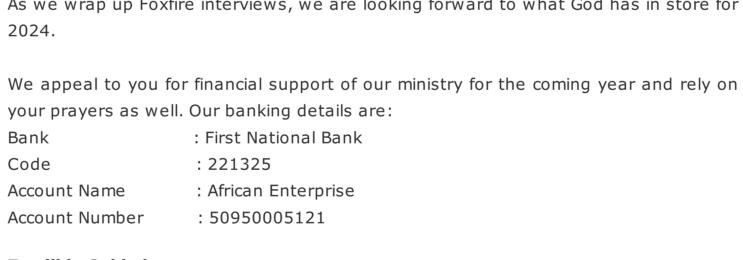
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FIRST LMDP GROUP COMPLETE EISA





Our first batch of students have completed the seven modules that comprise the Leadership Ministry Development Program and four of them went down to Pinetown

on 16 November to complete the EISA (External Integrated Summative Assessment) which is an integral and critical component of the requirements needed prior to the awarding of an occupational qualification. The students were thoroughly prepared and will await their results which should be available in the new year. With the introduction of this new occupational certificate, society will benefit from the assurance that large numbers of spiritual leaders who did not have a proper training opportunity in the past, will now have training available to develop a relevant set of competencies that are recognised at a national level.

15 February]. If anyone is interested or knows of someone who can benefit from the program please feel free to email Gary Almeida on training@ae.org.za for further information and costs.

Our next intake of learners for the LMDP Program will take place in February 2024 [14-

African Enterprise Training Institute, in partnership with the Fibre Processing and Manufacturing (FP&M) Seta, was able to run a learnership programme through the

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NGEZANDLA ZETHU SEWING PROJECT

Ngezandla Zethu Sewing Project. A total of 18 learners completed a General Education and Training Certificate in Clothing Manufacturing Processes. The programme consists of 26 modules ranging from costing materials and making a garment to basic finances and business administration. The graduation and fashion show will be held on 08 December 2023. **Gary Almeida**

Deed Community Transformation News

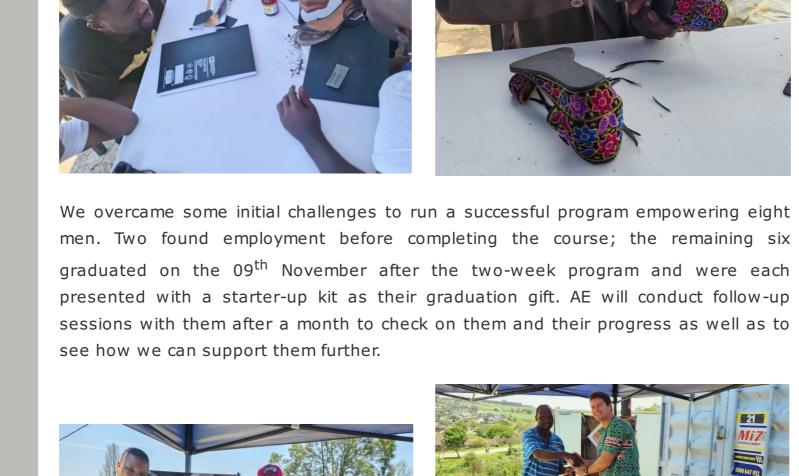
Nyawonhle project - (which translated means 'beautiful feet') is AE's new social action project that has been implemented in Pietermaritzburg (Copesville). This project is designed to equip men with skills for shoe repair and thus empower them economically with a practical skill to earn a living. Generally social action programs in impoverished communities target females, with little to no empowerment programs for males. Our new project will provide us with an opportunity to minister to our men

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through Word and Deed.

Londeka (AE Community Worker) preparing for the first day of Nyawonhle with Ps van

Niekerk and Muzi helping out to clean the storeroom for the equipment. We are working in a church – **Jesus Centre in Copesville** and were happily received by the Pastor and his wife, both of whom have a heart for the community.

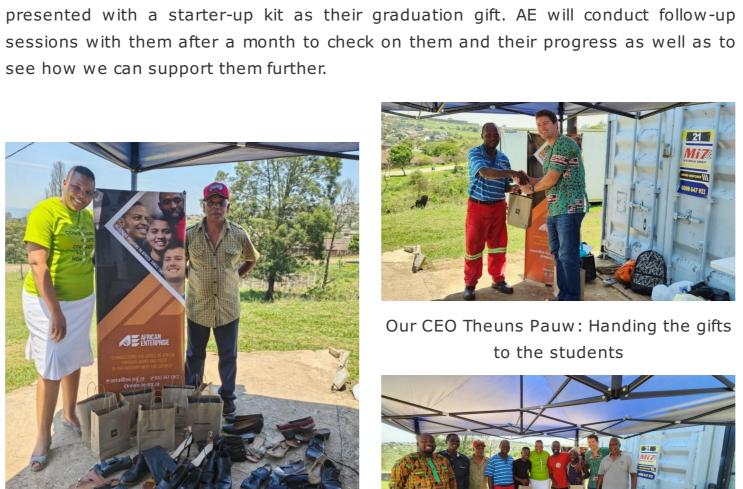


Londeka Gasa with our Facilitator Mr.

Allan Paul from the same community.

In other News:

the needy that were identified.



The Nyawonhle 2023 graduates

Londeka introduces AE and encourages people of Maqongqo. Amongst the list of those identified for food relief was a gentleman who could not

attend our gathering as he was ill. The AE team decided to pass by his house to

We went to the community of Table Mountain known as Maqongqo to support some of



him (and to help him clean up too!).

his gratitude to all of AE.

Colossians 3:23-24 NKJV

deliver his parcel and to pray for him.





Can you believe it? 2023 flew past in a breathless blur. I am not sure that we had fully recovered from last Christmas, and yet here we are hosting end of year lunches

This time Mkhulu walked us out, telling us stories and making us laugh. He then

blessed us and was so grateful for the love we showed to him, asking us to extend

Friday devotions.

support and prayers.

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and graduation celebrations once again.

and to make Him known through our service to our guests, interaction with each other and care of the property and equipment entrusted to us." Philippians 3: 10 With this in place, we were far more intentional about our Monday and Friday devotions, encouraging questions and interaction. I had the opportunity to connect with each staff member individually over the past few

weeks, and reflect on the last year. This can be such a drudge, but instead, it was

incredibly encouraging. Despite not having money to buy and fix the things we

wanted to, we still managed to achieve so much by thinking outside the box. Many commented on how team work has improved amongst the Centre staff, and best of all,

a number of the staff shared how their faith has grown through our Monday and

We end of 2023 by giving thanks to the Lord for a busy year, for His favour, for more opportunities for our casual staff to work and in so doing, to hear His Word. We give

thanks for each and every guest, even the difficult ones, as they gave us the

opportunity to reflect God's grace. And we give thanks for each of you, for your

May you all have a blessed Christmas and a Happy and Peaceful New Year.

AE closes for our Christmas break on the 14th of December, however, The Centre will

stay open until the 20th of December as we have a large group booking from the 16th

We met as a staff at the beginning of the year and decided that it was important for us to have a vision of our own. Together we came up with; "For us to know Christ,

to the 20th of December that we felt was just too good to turn down.

invite you to send prayer requests to prayer@ae.org.za

Dear friends, we would like to stand in faith with you for your prayer needs, so we

In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you 1 Thessalonians 5:18 PARTNER / DONATE WAYS TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL One-Time Donation

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