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Tabernacle of Joy and Liberty Centre

(NPO: 132-103)



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Organization's Details

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MY STORY, WHAT I DID, WHAT I AM DOING

Thifhelimbilu Joyce Khorommbi had a vision of being allocated to children and youth by Almighty God and she couldn't understand as she thought may be God want her to teach Sunday school children (from junior – senior) on services. It happen in a way she couldn't hold that she explained to her pastor, who promised to pray about it and she waited but, no answer brought to her in 2011 and that passion and burning heart tend to disappear until 2013 after the vision was clearly described or explained and specified as follows by Holy spirit: My child your ministry is not of speaking but by action through taking care of the needy, who are orphan and vulnerable (OVC) the name (Tabernacle of Joy and Liberty (TJL)) which in "Venda" Language interpreted " Mudi Mukhethwa wa Dakalo na Mbofholowo". All of above being confirmed scriptural by al- mighty God.

The TJL Centre began the summer of 24 February 2013. That year the co-founder and vision bearer, TJ Khorommbi with nineteen (19) children who are orphan and vulnerable from various villages without an outreach made and five (5) adults including myself started a service being guided by the word of God (Bible), in her house garage at Muledane Block J, Thohoyandou within Thulamela Municipality of Vhembe District Municipality in Limpopo province.

The founder has trained and well equipped with experienced of what God assigned for after the lost of her parents in 2000, be a victim of being left homeless through the 2000 floods, being the elder of the six including herself as she was doing her second year at the University of Venda being orphan who is playing both the fatherly and motherly roles to her siblings.

She was required to come to attend classes and planning what to do to improve home and to get food, clothing every day and also consulting different responsible departments including Social department Thohoyandou which is my reference and working as a hairdresser with a salon opened at home at night and during weekend.

Our Vision

“My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge” (Hosea 4:6) NKJV

We believe in empowering knowledgeable communities through religious bodies, private organizations, and government supportive networks to ensure sustainable programs that alleviate poverty and provide jobs and educational support to the needy and orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) and TJL will focus primarily on 0-24 years of age youths of all Genders.

The TJL believes the way to create an empowered community is through self-mastery. TJL utilizes education, economy and environment to do this. Empowerment is an underlying element of the other principles. Prime examples are gardening in enclosed environment to grow Maize and vegetables. This project empowers through education about the parents of the needy ways to grow food for oneself and one's community, also the creation of new economic opportunities.

Another is the passion with a dream of that TJP building Construction and Projects close cooperation company of the vision bearer ran which will create Job opportunities to needy young people and be a learning a multitude of skills in construction, building and various project managing, expanding young people's understanding. To emphasize, empowerment is the indispensable fuel for the vehicle known as the Tabernacle of Joy and Liberty Centre

Our Mission

We recognized that the achievement of our Vision requires the ongoing execution of our goals by engaging all stakeholders; religious bodies, private organizations, traditional leaders and government.

Tabernacle of Joy and Liberty Centre provides the platform all stakeholders to help the needy (i.e.) orphans and vulnerable children and youth within our communities.

Our Goals

To provide home and shelter to children and youth whom their parents are struggling to take proper care, are homeless and rehabilitation of those that are spiritual, physical and mental abused through continuous support.

To provide love and care by home visit to NOTE: SCOAN incident orphans around Vhembe district Municipal area giving spiritual support and be solution to their challenges that are facing for lack of basic needs, such as lack of finance for the paying of transportation to school and also school fees/ tuition fees, feeding, clothing, educational assistance and motivations, life skills assessment and personal development supporting the orphans and vulnerable children and youth from different communities.

To assist orphan and vulnerable children (OVC) and youth (school dropout) due to financial constraint with scholarship and counselling.

To create employment opportunities through initiating projects and skills development projects within the Center

Executive Summary

Tabernacle of Joy and Liberty Centre (TJLC) also known as “Living in the presence of God’s forever-family” was registered as a constituted Non-Profit Organization (NPO) with Department of Social Development in 2014. The Centre is the home to needy children and youth who are orphan and vulnerable. A non-profit organization registered as Tabernacle of Joy and Liberty Centre with Reg No. No.132-103 NPO with Tax Exemption with PBO No. 930047031

Since that time the TJLC with a focus on youth development, several additional initiatives have arisen for the organizational’ sustainability and future plans. They

include environmental initiatives (planting crops), (social security (through running the student mentorship programme and investigation programme, for the assessment of aspects that are affecting performance/ increasing of high failing rate of needy children and youth students from public secondary school which is one of the serious cause affecting Vhembe District Municipality Jurisdiction areas with poor results at the end of the year and drop out youth. Only one public secondary school where most of our OVC and youth attend or are students from was identified during student educational support and mentorship programme.

TJLC has an ambition to expand this to a project to all Public Secondary School within Vhembe s' jurisdiction areas this will have impact and make improvement in student passing rates especial the grade 12 and reduction of failing percent of OVC and youth that is impacting negatively the Vhembe District passing results percentage and which create a bad name.

In order to promote best student results to the District and all Local municipalities of Vhembe with good name while compared with other District municipalities within the Limpopo province and around South Africa as a whole.

TJL providing home and shelter to OVC and youth whom their parents are struggling and unable to support and to take proper care, homeless and rehabilitation of those that are spiritual, physical and mental abused through giving continuous support.

Tebernacle of Joy and Liberty Centre's goal is to foster a commitment to young people that will promote pro-social friendships, strong interpersonal skills, and reassert a sense of hope in their future. Only through personal relationships can a sense of individual responsibility, be re-established that will give youth the commitment to follow through on path to adulthood with a sense of pride and accomplishment.

Through failure of parents struggling to take proper care, repeated classrooms and dependence on grants, TJLC provides care and love to child or youth who are orphans and vulnerable with (home to those who allowed themselves to be

led by the word of Gods), we provide shelter, home visits educational support, clothing and food.

The development of destructive habits, at-risk young people have lost faith in the possibilities that await them if they are successful in putting their lives together. To accomplish this goal, young people must be in a caring, inclusive learning environment that promotes their best effort and reinforces personal respect.

Tabernacle of Joy and Liberty Centre for needy children and youth is a program that is in direct response to the growing number of young people that are either falling through the need to be kept in a safe place, where they are properly cared for and they may have parents who are unable to give them that care, some children may have run away from home and have live on the streets or may have serious behavioral problems and their parents cannot cope with their care, or are chronically ill and are being cared for by the Centre. The Centre also offer developmental programmes for: Personal, Education programmes, giving scholarship, helping children to adjust to new life when they turn 18 must leave Centre were as some of them will be sheltered for 2- 3days or come from their homes for counselling sessions.

The goal of the program is to identify children and youths who are going to have a transition to adulthood and offer positive support system to avoid the pitfalls that can derail their lives. The focus is slightly different at each level but the goal remains the same; empower the young person to make positive changes in his/her life.

It is projected that within three years, 50% of the system's students will be independent. This age group is particularly problematic and a perfect time for mentoring to be effective.

TJLC for Youth's mentoring programs will pair a youth with mentor for 12 months. During that time the two will participate in weekly planned activities to strengthen the relationship between the two and improve the young person's confidence and hopefulness. Mentors will receive continuous training throughout the year and will participate in monthly meeting to report the young person's progress over time.

TJLC for Youth will create a learning environment that will be an invaluable resource to young people, aspiring mentors and the community at large.

1. Organizational Background

Tabernacle of Joy and Liberty Centre (TJLC) was established in 2013, no outreach undertaken but God send the below are orphan and vulnerable children and youth to her mist as her ministry to take care of. The operation started in the residence / home of vision bearer TJ Khorommbi, Muledane, Block J, Thohoyandou within Thulamela Municipality of Vhembe District Municipality in Limpopo province, South Africa.



Teachings on how to make Gods' word the standard of their lives and praying, which is one of the services done for rehabilitation of those that are spiritual, physical and mental abused at TJLC



Meal time after service at Block J done on Saturdays twice per month



Camping prayer service with some of the needy orphans and vulnerable Youth joined by Pastor Kharidzha

Student educational support and mentorship programme.



Personal assessment session for those who were 3 days sheltered at Block J



Three meal per day and here they were eating food after the evening session



Due to lack of accommodation at night they were sleeping in the Garage sharing both girls and boys which is not good but the advantage was that they were submissive and obedience to Gods' word which is part of the programme within the Centre and their willingness of having better life and future.

These vulnerable and orphans children and youth are residing in a poverty stricken areas such as Mavhunda, Makononi, Budzhe, Gokolwe, Tshififi, Lufule 2, Tshikhudini, Mphego, Dumasi, Budeli, Makhuvha and other neighboring villages and are the needy children and youth that was brought to me by almighty God gathered for me to start this organization with the ministry of taking care of needy children and youth since 2013 to date and the number has increased to 60 OVC and youth. Majority of the children live on social grants while others have

been cut out from grant as they reached the maximum years required of 18 years by relevant Department, some failed to apply for foster care as they never qualified for social grants (according or due to the South African Social Services Standard).

2. Our Services

2.1 Education

We assist the student on their homework, student educational support and mentorship programme where we check student performance and reports, uniforms, scholarship and transport, feeding, clothing of needy children and youth



2.2 Social

Teaching them to be self-confident, self-control, some of the youth have hands crafts but have financial constraint for paying their training and tuition fees, accommodation, transportation, while some are upgrading their grade 12 and others are dropout with lower grades and need financial support to send them to relevant training institutions depending on our findings of their ability after being assessed, counselling and music. Future Plan: Sports i.e. Soccer for girls and boys and Net ball

2.3 Religious

Teaching gospel for the salvation of their souls, provision of prayers for the sick and deliverance to those who are in captivities.

Tabernacle of Joy and Liberty Centre offers Spiritual, social, educational support and scholarship to needy youth and children. Needy children who are starving from hunger, clothing and food as they are dependent only from little amount of Social grants, staying with unemployed single or both parents and orphans with unemployed guardians at home depending on Social/foster care grants and therefore suffers hunger and lack parental love and care are our concern. Some suffer sexual abuse and lack of encouragement and support in their studies due to lack of knowledge and we are the provision of knowledge.

The below picture is for few dropout learners with and without grade 12 and who do not qualify and some has been cut off from social grant as they are due or have reached age limit by the responsible department standard.



The above picture is for TJLC beneficiaries holding their drivers 'license, qualification certificates and prove of admission documents from tertiary institution were as some of beneficiaries are not in this group.

The Centre provides this programs in order to alleviate Poverty, restoration of hope to hopeless, youth empowerment , reduction of youth taking drugs, alcohol, prostitutions, teenage pregnancy, various kind of abuse and crime by youth and to children who are orphans and vulnerable.



A dropout student from the University of Venda due to financial problem for 2015, she came at Tebernacle of Joy and Liberty Centre at Mavhunda village stressed, crying and get counselling after she voiced that she is

willing to further her studies in 2016 and need our help. We are unable to finance her fees and others who have similar challenges. Hoping that Lottery partnership with us to assist this children will place us closer to our goal achievement (see the attached results while some are pending due to outstanding balance, quotation for 2016 accommodation and meals inclusive as provided to our request by the University of Venda.



Currently we are using the above structure for multipurpose

3. Current Sources of Income

Tebernacle of Joy and Liberty centre (NPO) is currently depending on the donations and funding from Mulinda Environmental Consulting cc, see the financial statement for TJLC The support from the close co-operation (Mulinda) is too little and is only covering the daily operating expenses and few learners support for payments of tuition fees, accommodation, transportation, clothing and food.

GARDENING, WE are using a 01 hector spacing with assistance for ploughing by the Department of Agriculture Vhembe District), we have planted vegetables for our needy children and youth and is assisting people who are not working, with work.



It is our request from Local and District Municipality to fund for the program at TJLC as where needy children and youth will come to eating after school and assisted with their school work, as it is currently done once per week (Saturday) and cooking of food once per month (last Saturday of the month), were as these year 2015 grade R to grade 6 children comes on daily basis to be assisted their homework and sometimes eat and sometimes do not eat.

We are providing scholarship to needy youth who are drop out and to those that are in public school we provide school uniforms from school which include food, transportation, clothing and accommodation, but due to financial constraint some of the beneficiaries are not assisted while to those who are getting assisted there is also financial problems to meet their needs.

The organizations' provision for the needy: feeding those who are hungry, caring for the poor e.g providing food, clothing, sanitary, provide knowledge, motivation and counseling. Our organization is dedicated to the process of making that happen. While doing all these, we face many challenges like, lack of funds, materials to meet their needs.



Your funding will bring us closer to our goal. You can be a part of that excitement by supporting our Centre to brighten the future needy children and

youth for better live and we want funds for the fluently running of this program to the community we serve.

3.1 Financial Plan

The organization has board and office bears and finance committee, who both will prepare the annual budget for the organization, also hold monthly meetings to discuss the actual and other plans and make sure that the money is used for what it has been agreed for.

The finance of the organization is controlled by policies authorized members for a proper financial management. The secretary will captures all the information to the financial system for proper reporting.

At the end of the year, all accounting books and records reviewed by independent accounting officer and then presented to the director and the organization office bearers meeting. (Audited Financial Statement is attached).

The Vision for TJL Youth Centre

On a daily basis young black men's lives are in danger. We do not have THE answer to changing such a huge societal problem. Our focus is to make an impact on the lives of the youth in our program and trust them to create a better future. We strive to build a community:

- Where **multiple generations** learn from, teach and support one another and to produce food through cultivation.
- That is **empowered and organized** to overcome economic and environmental challenges of today and tomorrow.
- That is **informed and connected** to local and global issues.
- Where youth are nurtured to become the leaders we need.

It's our dream to open a new community centre in our neighbourhood dedicated to youth. I own a vacant house that will fit our vision and with your help we can make this vision a reality.

We strive to provide experiences and opportunities for youth and adults to bring forth the best within themselves, to constantly development and enhance their abilities, to take responsibility for their own transformation and to make positive contributions to their community. We do this by focusing on:

- Education- With a focus on African American males, we mentor and educate youth, teaching entrepreneurship, science and technology.
- Empowerment- Youth gain critical thinking and public speaking skills by researching and presenting at monthly public forums on topics which have included: Ferguson, climate change, education, and more.
- Environment and Economy- Youth learn about both sustainability and entrepreneurship through agriculture projects and businesses including the use of TJP Building construction and projects cc to create job creation opportunities to youth

Our Youth Center Provides

- **Shelter** for local and international youth
- **Creative space** to launch new businesses, acquire skills and hold community conversations.

5. Statement of Problem & Budget

The newly organization has +/- 60 needy orphans and single parented children but only 9 youth given scholarships, 6 families receives food parcels, clothing, some their shelters need serious maintenance and the rest benefiting occasionally, within one garage and moved to for rental of uncompleted structure.

What is the organization is doing currently?

The organization was donated money from Mulinda Environmental Consulting cc for Scholarships, food parcels, clothing. We manage to help in the past 10 youth to different skill and educational training institutions.

3.2 WE NEED

Fence space size 01 hector, Water Tank, food, cloth, transport and other facilities

Problems

- We do not have facilities to use for fundraising, this plan will be our first, although we are addressing both need.

6. Goals and Objectives

Goal #1 – To educate, counseling needy children and youth in an encouraging environment, by avoiding overcrowding of classes/ rooms, which does not even have air-conditioners.

Objective #1.1 – To obtain R 500, 000 from donors or funders, to complete the planned accommodation structure, school Uniform, scholarship, feeding and clothing of needy children and youth.

7. Available Infrastructure

Number of needy children and youth presently	60
Pastors	1
Nurses	2
Volunteers	7
Multipurpose office	1
Computers	0

8. Future Plan and Needs

Children care centre / crèche
Add Toilets
Paving around the hall
Buying of Space 3 Hectors

9. Fundraising Requirements

The organization is registered with the Development of Social Development as (material assistant) and is seeking a funds amount of R 500,000 to complete the fencing, sheltering rooms, scholarship, feeding and clothing and buying of material and office equipment, stationary, seeds to be planted on the land for the ploughing of crops for our needy children and youth in order to sustain the amount founded by NATIONAL LOTTERY COMMISSION.