



# BAFENYI TRUST

## 2022-2023

### Annual Report



the grace of God, we handed out 9

It is God's heart for everyone to be saved and for us to take care of those in need, thank you for partnering with us in reaching those who need food, love and the gospel of Christ.

We reach an average of 7 last year, we were able to

kids. With the partnership of Feisty Females, we gave out 2 340 pads to 117 girls in hopes to keep the girls in school.  
Thank you for helping us keep children in school by donating funds for transport, uniforms and medical



as easily become a dreaded season for the unfortunate our generous donors brought

warmth to their homes. The kids received 600 beanies, socks, scarves or gloves. The adult groups received 185 blankets and 250 soup bottles, which feeds up to 4 family members each.

CHRISTMAS PROJECT

Every year we have the privilege of celebrating Christmas with our community groups in Ikageng and Promosa. Each year, the Lord provides beyond what we can only imagine. Thank you for blessing over a 1500 adults and children with Christmas gifts, which included toys, toiletries and a hearty meal.



We would like to thank our generous donors  
for their support.

the year with food parcels, clothes, stationery, hygiene products, fruit funds, transportation fees, financial contributions, eggs, toys, venues etc.

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## 2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT

HELPING PEOPLE WIN!  
REGARDLESS OF THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES.



### ATISA & DIATLA PROGRAM ADULT PROGRAM & SOCIAL CASES

Our adult program aims to reach those living in poor areas of our communities, that often feel lost, neglected and rejected by society. We aim to meet their needs by providing spiritual and physical food. We had an average of 300 adults attending the discipleship program each week. Through Diatla, we were able to take hands with donors and other organizations to help 13 adults and children receive various aid, such as monthly groceries and school transportation fees.

### KIDS CLUBS

"CHILDREN ARE NOT THINGS TO BE MOULDED, BUT PEOPLE TO BE UNFOLDED." -

JESS LAIR

Children are a true blessing. Regardless of their upbringing, God has a purpose for all of them. Bafenyi strives to show love and guidance to kids by being intentional with them and teaching them the Word of God. Our Kids clubs are fun filled to ensure that kids feel safe and can be children again. Approximately 700 children attend the kids clubs each week.



### DINALEDI PROGRAM EMPOWERING EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRES (ECD'S)

Over 30 preschools received educational toys throughout the year, all thanks to our incredible donors. Duet Church and Fire and Fragrance made it possible for us to paint and upgrade 5 ECD's. We presented our first successful ECD conference in 2021.

### WINTER AND CHRISTMAS PROJECTS

"A KING GESTURE CAN REACH A WOUND THAT ONLY COMPASSION CAN HEAL." - STEVE MARABOLI

We are always looking forward to our annual winter and christmas projects. The winter project blessed 800 children with beanies, gloves, scarfs, socks and bottle of soup.

Christmas is a time of joy as we celebrate the gift of Christ's life. We celebrated by blessing 1400 children and 800 adults with packages filled with essential items and toys.



### ALL THIS WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY OUR DONORS:



Abraham Kriel Childrens' Home, Almur Smit Poultry Farm, Blue Ribbon, C Grobler, Christo & Anneke Smit, Climbing for Change, Duet Church, Feisty Females, Fire and Fragrance, Gerrit Coetzee, Gerrit Coetze Attorneys, Hanelie Pretorius, Hannelie Otto, Hope & Healing Church, Herotel, IAG Church, Janet Liebenberg, Jericho Systems, Jesus Loves You Ministries, KOER, Lion's Club Potchefstroom, Muller Mostert Attorneys, NG Weslyn, Potchefstroom Girls High School, Slouw Cafe, Strathmore Engineering, Sunfarming, Swanwest 254, Tanja Verster, THG Solutions, Vaughan & Helena Coetzee, Wikus Kriek, Yara Outreach Trust

### DONATIONS RECEIVED

Thanks to your generous support, we are able to bring hope and love to our community.

Due to your generous contribution, we were able to provide 31 785 meals in 2021.

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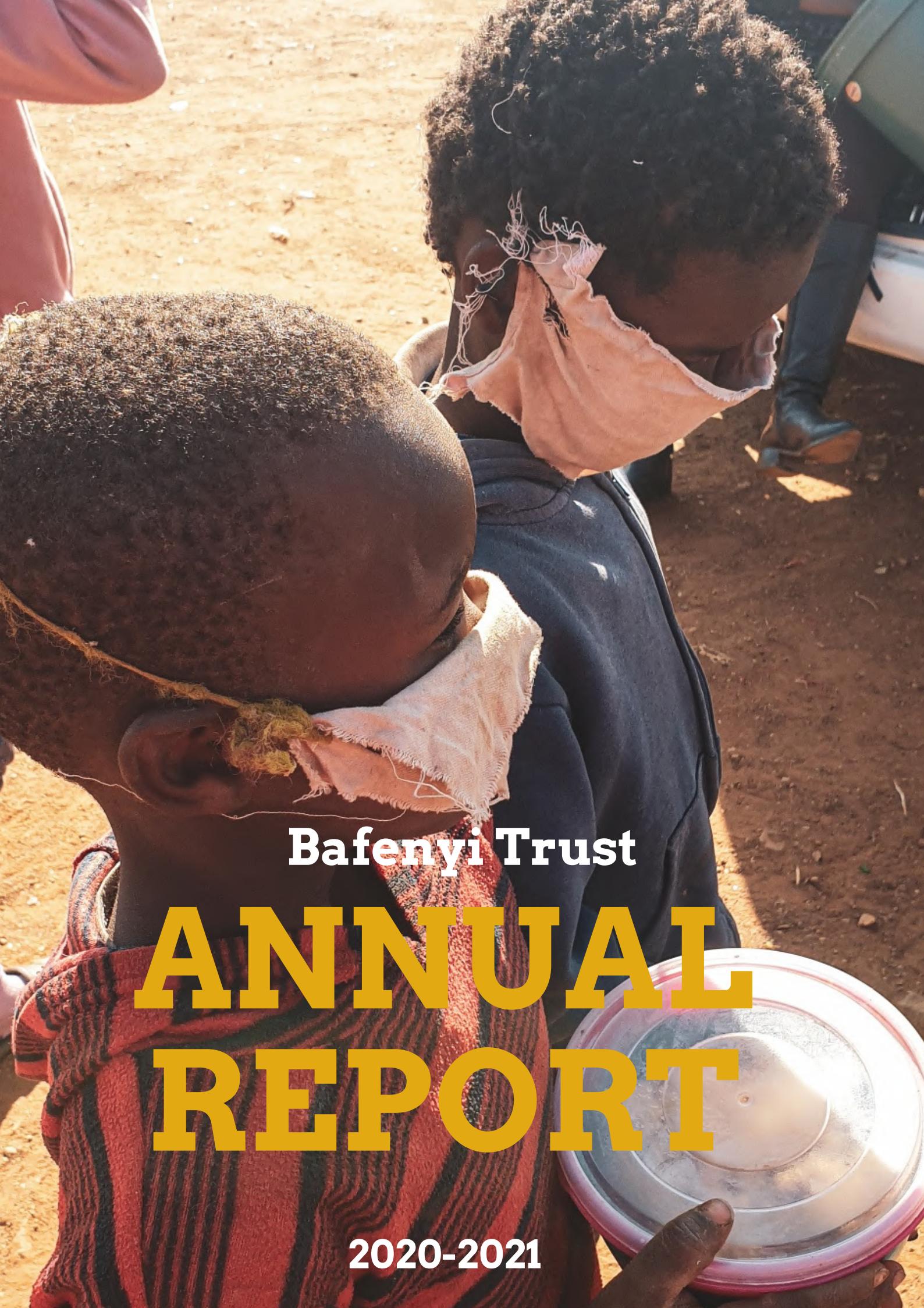
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A generous person will prosper, whoever refreshes others will be refreshed." - Proverbs 11:25



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2020-2021

# Director's Letter

*This year has been marked with reflection and change; some days feel good and others feel strange. We've learned to work differently; and love more unconditionally. ~ Craig Alter*

Our plans for the 2020-2021 financial year drastically changed in March 2020 when the COVID-19 pandemic became a reality in South Africa. Our community groups, ECD workshops and everything else had to stop.

Our hearts were still breaking for our community and even more so than before, due to the added economic hardship brought about by the pandemic. We had to rethink all our projects and put strategies into place to help where help was needed most.

We decided to focus on the one thing we know everyone needs: Food.

We had no idea where to start with this new project, but when you trust God as the Provider you will never cease to see wonders. Oh, and how He provided.

From all over the world people jumped in to help with our feeding scheme.

This year God taught us the meaning of Trust and how He is the only Provider. I am excited to see what He is going to do with Bafenyi this year.

Thank you to everyone who helped and supported us during this year. Nothing would be possible without you.

Love  
Marileen Theron





# COVID-19 AND ITS' IMPACT

With the COVID-19 pandemic in South-Africa we were unsure what impact it would have on our organisation or the communities we serve.

The consequences that came with the pandemic was almost just as bad as the pandemic itself. These consequences included;

- A lot of people lost their jobs and had no other way of income;
- With the schools closed, most children did not have a safe place where they were fed and loved;
- Early Childhood Development Practitioners were without a job or an income.



## OUR ACTION PLAN

With such a big need, we knew we couldn't just sit back and wait for it to pass, we had to do something. The National Lockdown Regulations restricted our current programmes and we could not serve our community in the same way we have been doing for 10 years. We had to start making plans on how we can still make an impact. We decided to focus on the most basic need of everyone: FOOD. Through the grace of God and the generous support of our partners, food became a central theme in all our programs.



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Since 2016, Bafenyi has assisted communities in need through three weekly community groups, where each individual would receive a meal, encouragement from God's Word, parent tips and an educational activity for the pre-school children they brought along.

## COMMUNITY PROGRAM

## LEVEL 4 & 5

In spite of the restrictions on movement and gatherings, we were still able to support the people in our community groups during the pandemic in the following ways:

- **33** buckets filled with enough dry food to last a family a week or two were distributed through our Bucket Project, sponsored by many individual donors.
- Food Grants to the value of **R 300** were paid to **29 families**, with the help of local and international donors.
- **350 food parcels** with food, milk and soap, to the value of **R300** each, were distributed to the homes of families we know.

## LEVEL 3, 2 & 1

When gatherings were allowed, we were flooded with school children not receiving meals at school as usual. During the 2020-2021 financial year, with the help of several partners, we were able to serve:

- More than **4000** meals to **adults**
- More than **10 000** meals to **children**.

We particularly want to thank the students at the **North West University's Dietician Department** who cooked almost **2500** nutritious and interesting meals for our community since the beginning of lockdown.



Apart from the meals, we were in the very fortunate position to distribute numerous amounts of donated potatoes, dried beans, pumpkins, fruit eggs, bread and instant porridge.

Through a partnership with Skills for All and Sun Farming, members of our community received training, a start-up kit and a certificate in vegetable gardening.

Poverty is a huge reality in the communities we serve, and it leaves a big gap to fill. Even though our efforts often feel like a drop in the ocean, we strive to do all we can for the one in front of us. Every now and again, we meet or are introduced to an individual with a specific need, who just need a intervention

to get going again. It might be a burned shack, a disabled or a sick child, not having an identity document or birth certificate or transport to a school or a hospital.



## POVERTY RELIEF



# SOCIAL CASES

Our Social Cases is all about being the supporting pillar for someone when they don't know what to do. We had the privilege to walk a road of healing with so many amazing children and adults. Even though this year looked different we supported **20 Adults and Children** during the **2020-2021 Financial year.**



# DINALEDI PROJECT

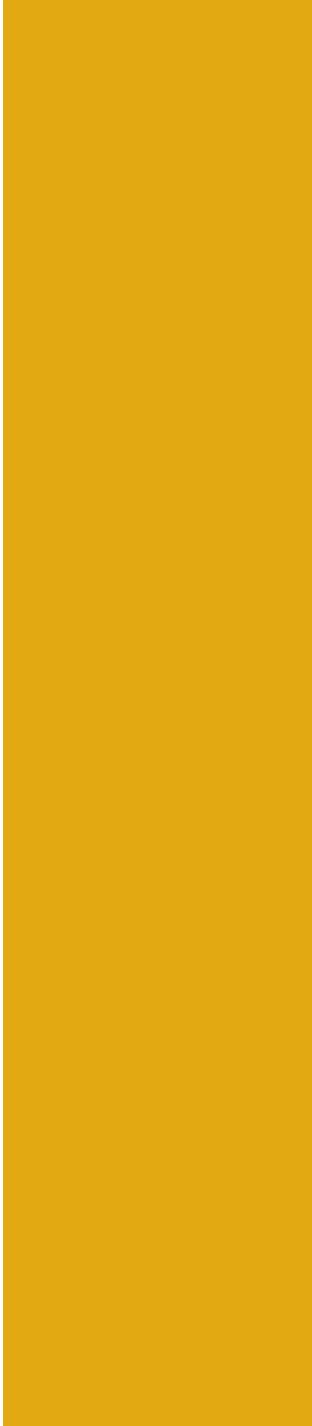
Since 2010,  
Bafenyi has been supporting  
Early Childhood  
Development (ECD) centres  
and practitioners through  
workshops, age-appropriate  
educational programs and  
administrative support.  
Through the **190** ECD  
practitioners on our data  
basis, we reach more than  
**4000 pre-schoolers** with  
our ECD programs.

# PROJECTS

Because of the Covid pandemic, we could not continue with our weekly workshops, but we were able to support the ECD practitioners in the following ways:

- Distributing **950** ECD programs to centres
- Distributing **173 food parcels**, each worth **R 350** to the practitioners who were hit the hardest by the pandemic, thanks to Checkers and Mooirivier Mall
- Helping **33** ECD centres with the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) required by the Department of Social Development to re-open centres during the pandemic





Diatla is the Tswana name for hands and this programme strives to take hands, be the hands and connect giving hands with the hands that desperately need help.

Being an organisation that serves in the community, we are continually approached by corporate companies, student groups and individuals who want to make a difference. Most of the time they have different ways in which they want to better the community and/or invest their skills, money or time, to help the day care centres and communities in Ikageng and the Diatla Programme facilitates these networks.

We stood in awe this year of the open heart and hands people have for those in need and we would like to thank the following partners:

# DIATLA PROJECT



# **NETWORKING PARTNERS**

- Deutsch-Südafrikanisches Jugendwerk (DSJW—Germany) for contributing financially to our feeding scheme and building project
- Northwest University of Potchefstroom and their different faculties for supporting us with different projects.
- Northwest University Potchefstroom SRCS Council for helping us with our ECD Centres.
- Duet Church Potchefstroom for contributing financially to our feeding scheme.
- Department of Social Development
- Department of Health
- Blue Ribbon for donating weekly bread to our feeding scheme
- MC Ministries for donating milk, eggs and maize to our community program
- Potchefstroom Girls High for donating blankets and toys to our community program
- Hope Again Rehabilitation Centre for helping us pack our Christmas gifts.
- Santa Shoebox for making Christmas packages to our ECD Centres
- YWAM—Fire and Fragrance South Africa for serving at our Community Groups
- IAG Church Ikageng for letting us use their facilities
- Sunfarming South Africa for donating instant porridge
- SkillsForAll for training members of our community
- Woel en Werskaf for collecting gifts for our Christmas Project
- Cherkers for donating food packages to our ECD practitioners
- Mooirivier Mall Potchefstroom for donating food packages to our ECD practitioners
- JB Marks Disaster Management for supporting us in handing out food parcels.

- Potchefstroom Gimnasium and Växjö Gimnasium (Sweden) for teaching our ECD practitioners CPR
- Catchy Bounce for collecting Christmas gifts
- NG Welsyn for their support and donations
- Abraham Kriel Kinderhuis for donating bread
- Second Life Clothing Store for donating cloths for our social cases and buying bricks for our building project
- Mosaic South Africa for letting us use their facility
- Jesus Loves You Ministries for letting us use their facility
- Equilibria School of Life for their donations
- Climbing for a change for contributing financially to our feeding scheme and building project
- Strathmore Engineering for contributing financially to our feeding scheme
- THG Solutions for contributing financially to Poverty Relief project
- WJK Consulting Engineers for consulting on the building of our community centre
- Jericho Systems for contributing financially to our feeding scheme and building project
- Karel and Angelique for all the vegetables they have donated to our feeding scheme
- Potch Sakekamer for supporting us in our projects
- Individual's who gave their hearts and time to the community





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# DONATIONS



In a year like 2020-2021  
we did not expect to  
receive as much  
donations as we did.

We are in awe!

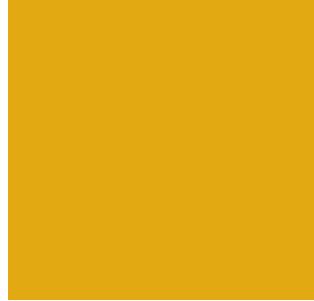
Thank you to everyone  
who gave with an open  
hand and generous heart,

# FOOD

- Sugar Beans: 9 Tons
- Milk: 1161 Liters
- Eggs: 36 100
- Maize: 2155 kg
- Pre-Cooked meals: 3 241
- Bread: 4 060 loafs
- Potatoes: 1 890 kg
- Pumpkins: 200
- Jem Squashes: 550 kg
- Butternut: 400 kg
- Tins of food: 300
- Spinach: 80 bushes
- Green Beans: 30 kg
- Rice: 50 kg
- Tomatoes: 60 kg
- Green Peppers: 50 kg
- Instant porridge: 150 kg

# OTHER

- Toys
- Books
- Clothes
- Shoes
- Mattresses
- Curtains
- Gazibo
- Bibles
- School supplies



# CHRISTMAS PROJECT



Our Annual Christmas Project is all about spreading the love of Jesus to everyone we know.

Most of the adults and children that attend our community groups do not have the privilege of receiving something for Christmas.

We believe that everyone needs to feel loved, cared for and special during this season.

# ADULTS

We had the privilege to hand out **180 adult-Christmas gifts**. These gifts consisted of; tin mugs, soup powder, tin food, candles, T-shirts and socks sponsored by **Liefde Wen**.

We did not plan to hand out ANY gifts to our adults and was surprised by the amount of gifts and funds we received to make this possible.

We spoiled them with a big Christmas meal as well.



# CHILDREN

When we started planning our Annual Christmas Project we decided to do 400 gifts to our community children. After a few weeks we changed the number to 500 and decided to stop at 550.

By the end of our Christmas-week we were able to hand out **622 gifts**. These gifts consisted of; toothpaste, a toothbrush, soap, a wash cloth and a toy.

The children also received a hot dog and a sweets-packet.



# BUILDING PROJECT

It is our dream to develop a multifunctional community centre in partnership with the Jesus Loves You Ministry in Promosa, from where our own programs and those of our partners, local and international volunteers and missionaries who want to reach out to the community, can be co ordinated.

This centre will be used by Bafenyi Trust for training, community outreaches, children programmes and feeding schemes. We believe that this centre will have a huge impact in the community and we are excited to see what will flow out of it.

# FUNDS NEEDED

We are very grateful for the 55% of the building budget that has already been raised through various sponsors and events.

If you want to donate to our building fund you can use the banking details below.

The Bafenyi Trust has been approved as a Public Benefit Organisation with Section 18A status by SARS and donations to the organisation will be tax deductible in the hands of the donors..

ABSA Cheque Account  
Account name: Bafenyi Trust  
Branch Code: 632005  
Account number: 4076601476  
Reference: Name & Building Project

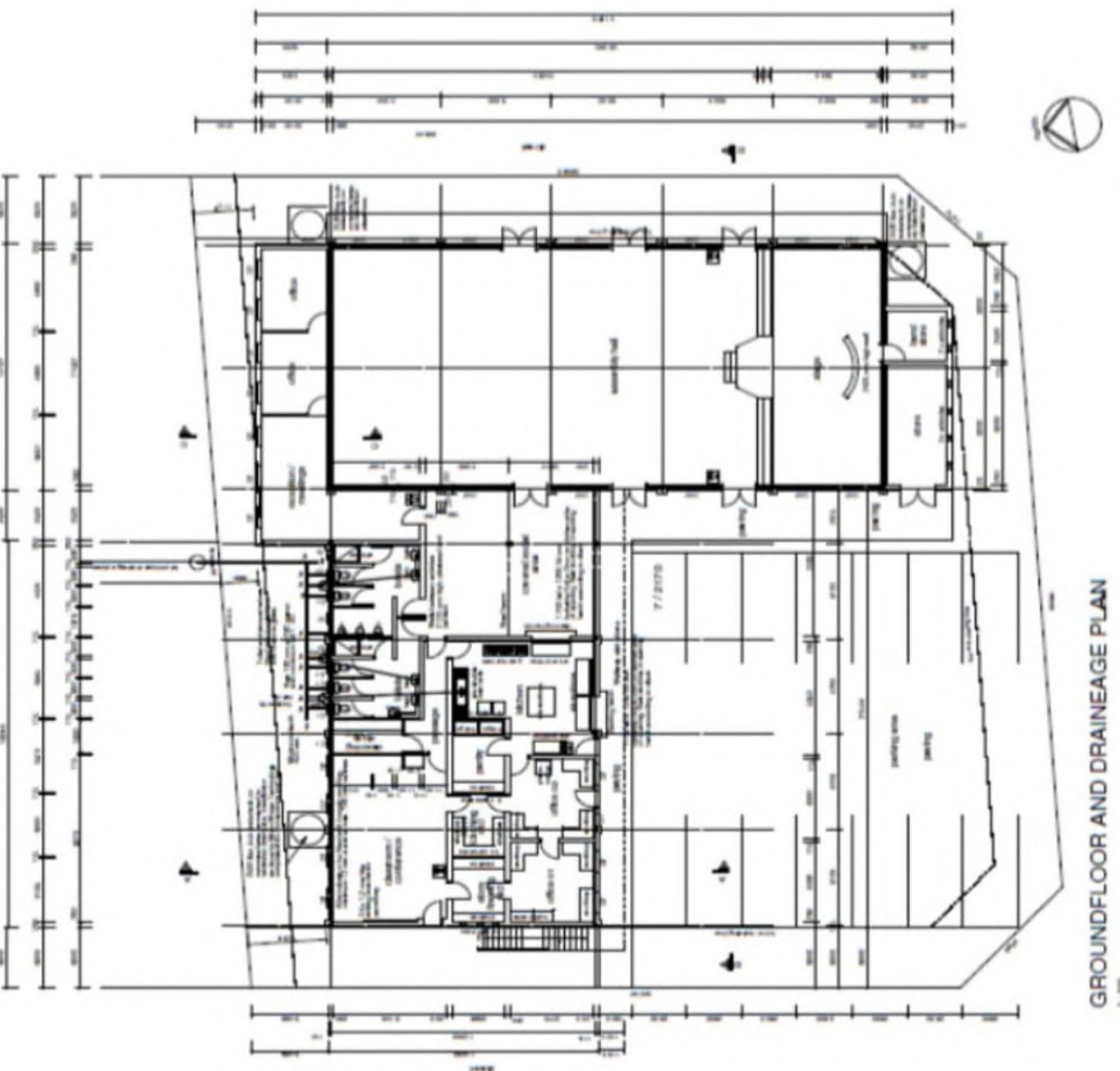
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Proposed new church and  
administration building in  
Plot 7/2070, Phumeza Rd,  
Port Shepstone

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Beauty is everywhere, one must just choose to see it.

Our Art Auction was all about showcasing the beauty of Ikageng and its people.

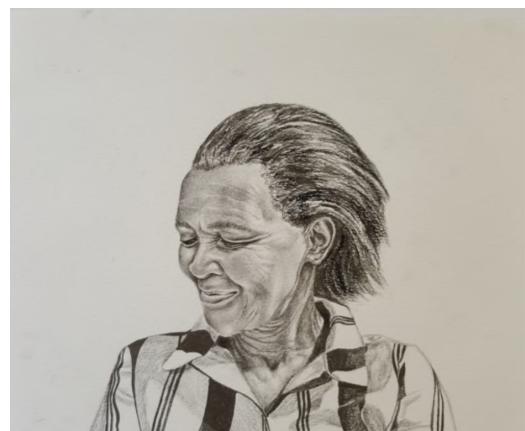
We contacted local artists to create art pieces for us that focused on our community. We had different styles of art pieces including paintings, drawings and photographs.

All the proceeds went towards the building of our community centre.

# ART AUCTION



Christi Ferreira: Ouma Anna



Lisa Swanepoel: "Mmatlakadithapelo"



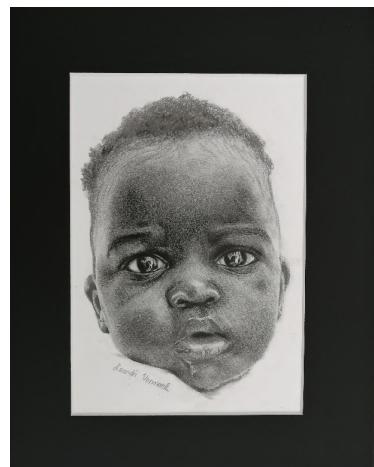
Jan Blohm: "Ek sien"



Zondre Visagie: "We build for ourselves"



Eddy Oosthuizen'



Leandri Vermaak: "African wonder"



Bafenyi is the Setswana word for "winners" and our vision is to see people win, regardless of their circumstances.

We believe that everyone has the right to the full development of their potential.

Thank you for helping us, help people win.

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