

The eagles are spreading their wings

The first students to get employment opportunities have started working!

- ▶ **Nwabisa** started working as a receptionist at Transformation Africa. She says, "I am so happy because I know the job comes from Him. I am working for God, not for myself."
- ▶ **Nigel** says about his temporary job as assistant sports coach at Somerset House, "The kids are always up to things - it is a challenge to stay patient! But I feel honoured to have this position."
- ▶ **Dannagene** started her training as a seamstress under Juliana Woog's watchful eyes. Dannagene says: "I feel privileged to have this opportunity to design clothes for people. I enjoy dreaming up designs and styles, especially funky styles for young people."

You can help!

Juliana is an example of somebody who wanted to help but did not know how. She agreed to take Dannagene in and to teach her how to make clothes. Both Dannagene and Juliana are very happy with this arrangement. You CAN help by simply contributing from your own pool of skills - things you learnt in the course of your life without even knowing you did!


What can we offer? Students who have been grounded in ethics and moral values, who are hard working and firm in their faith and integrity.

What can you offer? Do you have a business where our students can be employed as interns? They may not be as advanced as privileged youths and will need to catch up. But they have been groomed to be reliable, hard-working and trustworthy. A number of our students have been thus employed at Power Group, where they start working, gain critical job skills and start studying with the help of their employer.


You may be able to spare a day a week for a month, 3 evenings per month for 6 months or any such arrangement. You will be amazed at the skills you can teach our students.

Basic things like: ▶ office etiquette ▶ taking an hour per week for a month to teach a student how to drive ▶ how to write business letters ▶ Our students have not been able to develop crucial motor skills - join them one Saturday per month to build puzzles, play with lego, word or educational games, or a good physical workout ▶ And so the list goes on. Contact us for more suggestions - but just know that you have more to give than you think!

The following students urgently need opportunities:



Bahle Mbana (20)
Spunky, likes action, immense potential, inquiring; Career Interest : IT; Grade 12 completed 2004; "I am patient and love to work with computers. I am a peoples' person and like to make new friends."



Vuyo Stokwe (25)
Buoyant, friendly, hard working and animated; Career Interest : Accounting, Management, Engineering; Grade 12 completed 2000; "My dream is to work in the financial field or being an engineer ."



www.eaglesrising.org.za !

We are happy to announce that our website has gone online, at www.eaglesrising.org.za.

Please feel free to pass the web address around. It contains downloadable documents with all our information, a prospectus, the student adoption programme, service opportunities and pictures!

PRAYER NEEDS

■ God is increasingly linking us with people and organisations. Please give thanks for the exposure, but pray for the right connections.

■ Student needs:

Some students want to study to become game rangers, at a cost of R60 000 per year each.

We urgently need a fund to pay for further studies for past students.

Four students are doing job shadowing at an engineering company. Please pray for similar opportunities for others.

Please pray for the students who still need job or study opportunities.

■ We need to develop the farm, to accommodate more students (full-time and weekend students). Please pray for provision so we can develop housing, kitchen facilities, sports facilities etc.

■ We need about R7000 to be registered on a database that companies use to give donations to non-profit organisations.

THANKS

■ Give thanks for all the visitors (Minnesota and Bermuda) who have blessed us and the people of our city.

■ Thank God for the doors that have opened for past and present students.

Lennox, who is leading summer camps in the USA, writes: *"Hi makazi, hoping you are fine. Everything is going well there - I'm enjoying my last moments because I have only 3 weeks left! God is good. I can see Him changing people's lives. I see miracles, day and night. See you soon; love you!"*

Make a note of our **AWARD CEREMONY** on 1 December!

Venue to be announced

Visitors

We have been blessed with ministry teams from Bermuda and Minnesota (USA), who overwhelmed us with love, care and service. We had an amazing time of discovering the image of God in them - they truly presented us with the face of Jesus. They not only served the students, playing games with them and teaching them.

They also spent lots of time in Sir Lowry's Pass Village, as part of our outreach project. Joan and her team from Bermuda ministered on the streets of Sir Lowry's Pass, praying with people and leading some to the Lord. They also bought tables and lots of toys for the youngsters at Mercy's Day Care, one of the places in the Pass that we reach out to. Thanks to the Bermudans, the students have a fireplace to heat up the icy dining room in winter. They are also sponsoring several students.

Sandy, Mike and their team from Minnesota renovated Mercy's Day Care by painting it inside and out and dug and planted a vegetable garden at Ouma Maggie's house. They also blessed the students with gifts and a trampoline!

Gardening competition

We have officially launched a competition for the best vegetable garden in Sir Lowry's Pass Village. Gardens will be judged in different categories, including the best garden, the most creative fence and neatest garden. One garden has gone to waste and a second one is on the brink. The others are thriving, although the owners sometimes find it difficult to care for the plants.

Please pray for the people of Sir Lowry's Pass Village. We are trusting that the establishment of vegetable gardens free of charge will give them momentum to believe that their lives can change.

We want to give a prize to every owner of a garden, and have a grand prize of a night for two in a hotel. Please pray for favour as we approach possible sponsors.

Upcoming mission trips

Six students have been selected to join Annemie and Barbara on a life-changing trip to Argentina, from 28 September - 8 October. Harvest Evangelism hosts the annual conference in cities in Argentina, to demonstrate how Christians can be effective marketplace ministers. **Please pray for Nwabisa, Shane, Xabisa, Terence, Siphosethu, Nthombi and Alfred (staff member) as they go.**

Please remember Mandisi and the rest of the prayer team that is currently moving through Africa to build a highway of prayer from the Cape, through Cairo, to Jerusalem. Johan and Mimi are joining them in Jerusalem for a part of the All Nations Convocation.



Auntie Dianne and Auntie Joan ministering in Sir Lowry's Pass Village



Ten Pin Bowling!



Our visitors from Minnesota made this garden for auntie Maggie