



Newsletter  
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### ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT EXCITEMENT AT SPOUDAZO

During 2014 Spoudazo Enterprises identified a few Enterprise Development Candidates. One of these candidates is Matshidiso Tlali - a vegetable tunnel beneficiary on Spoudazo Township Tunnel Project. Matshidiso has shown much potential, diligence and character in working her vegetable tunnel during the last few years. In 2014 we had an in-depth discussion to find out more about her dreams and aspirations for the future. She shared with us that she dreamed of having her own business - Tlali's African Dress Creations and Fresh Produce. On top of her vegetable growing and selling, Matshidiso also wanted to start a sewing business where she could make and sell African dresses.



**GHT Consulting (Pty) Ltd** has been kind to support Spoudazo Enterprises in building the bridge between their business and Matshidiso's future hopes. They agreed to invest in Matshidiso's dreams, by supplying funds to buy sewing machines, material and everything that she needs to start her sewing business. The purchases to start her business will commence during the first week of September. There are also enough funds available to enlarge her humble home in Phase 7 in order to provide more working space for the sewing.

Matshidiso Tlali will start with her sewing classes with Naude in September where she will be attending weekly training sessions for a period of 8 – 10 months. Spoudazo will provide details on her progress as she continues on her journey to follow her dreams.

### BEUDENE DAYCARE'S NEW CLASSROOM HAS BEEN COMPLETED!

During April 2015 we reported on Beudene Daycare for Disabled's dream of a bigger classroom and how it was becoming a reality. We also reported on how everyone stood in awe of how faith was SUDDENLY turned into a reality when the building process of the bigger classroom had commenced with a contribution from UTi towards the building costs.

It is with much gratitude and excitement that we are reporting that the building process has been completed. It is now five months later and occupation could take place on 21 August 2015. Everyone helped with the



### GRATITUDE TOWARDS THOSE WHO HELPED US BUILD THE BRIDGE BETWEEN BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY DURING AUGUST

Spoudazo would like to thank Origin Aluminum (Pty) Ltd and the Financial Intermediaries Association for supporting Beudene Daycare and the Township Tunnel Project with their donations during the month of August. These donations were not only timeous but a real blessing to each of the projects. Not only has GHT Consulting (Pty) Ltd supported Enterprise Development to support Matshidiso Tlali in becoming a seamstress, but also contributed towards our Socio Economic Development projects.



### ADVENTURES AT VODACOM CHANGE THE WORLD CHALLENGE WITH CINDY VAN ZYL AND BEUDENE

Cindy van Zyl's full-time voluntary work at Beudene as part of the [Vodacom Change Your World](#) is almost in its third month! The time, effort and skills that she applies in

move to the new classroom.

### CELEBRATIONS AT BEUDENE ON 21 AUGUST 2015:

Sasko, Coca-Cola and Vodacom contributed to turn the re-location into a festive occasion. Sasko was there to treat everyone with their all-time favorite "braai-broodjies" while Coca-Cola spoiled everyone with cold drinks and pudding!



Vodacom as sponsor in the **Vodacom Change Your World** Programme with Cindy van Zyl, also treated the children with gifts and stationary packs. Everyone shared in the yummy barbecue, toasted sandwiches, cold drinks, cake and karaoke-activities. It was an absolute treat and a day to remember! Thank you for everyone who support and love Beudene!



### VEGETABLE HARVESTS DURING AUGUST 2015:

Winter conditions in the Free State were not severe this year and all of the vegetable tunnels in the township flourished with the winter crops!

The tunnel beneficiaries had much to eat this season with enough left to sell for commercial purposes. Local restaurants in Bloemfontein can't wait for their weekly spinach orders to be delivered. Beautiful and healthy crops are delivered to them on a weekly basis!



Beudene Daycare for Disabled also harvested plenty of crops from their vegetable tunnel this season. Harvesting the crops is an activity at the daycare that many children love to participate in. The vegetable tunnel at Beudene is a wonderful initiative that helps to feed the 40- 60 children on a daily basis. See more photos on our website - [www.spoudazo.org](http://www.spoudazo.org)

the development programme with the Autistic children, are changing their worlds.

Cindy has established a good relationship with the children, which is helping their willingness and learning capabilities to blossom. There were numerous good experiences this month.



Some of the highlights include: JJ has learned to eat 70% by himself; Juandre, Dylan, Katlego, Kamogelo, JJ and Lesedi are constantly waiting outside the one-on-one working area in anticipation for their turn with Cindy and are sometimes very persistent! They often enter spontaneously, working quietly by themselves while they wait for Cindy. Most of the group has also learned their first set of songs and rhymes and can complete the movements and sing the words all by themselves.

Furthermore, good relationships are growing between the parents, tutors and Cindy. A WhatsApp group has been setup to share stories, issues and successes.

Overall we have had a wonderful month filled with blessings and laughter. September will see us starting to spend some of the funds sponsored by Vodacom to gather some office equipment and educational resources for the development of the children and our program.

### ABOUT SPOUDAZO

Spoudazo Enterprises Trust is a registered Public Benefit Organization in Bloemfontein, SA. (PBO number: 930037272). The exemption has been obtained from the SAID income tax exemption unit in Hatfield, Pretoria, SA, 0028. The purpose of the trust is to enhance the interests of the poor and vulnerable, to further their interests and well-being by means of providing them with Welfare, Humanitarian assistance, Health Care, Land and Housing, Education and Development services. Spoudazo Enterprises has a wide range of social development projects aimed at uplifting and empowering previously disadvantaged individuals, to offer. Visit our website for more information [www.spoudazo.org](http://www.spoudazo.org)

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