



Newsletter
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VODACOM CHANGE THE WORLD PROGRAMME

It is a privilege to once again share our fondest memories of the last month with you.

Recently we had the privilege to come together with the other Change the World volunteers at the VODACOM CTW halfway workshop.

Matthew Willman, well known for his work with the late Madiba himself, came to photograph us here at Beudene as part of the VODACOM CTW program.



Here at Beudene, as a result of the specialized educational program, we have seen more speech emerge from our learners, one learner started replacing his teat bottle with a water bottle, another has started eating independently, the new comers are showing more group participation already and a mother of one of our new learners has commented on his improved emotional state at home since he started attending Beudene.

We are currently in the process of applying for the Vodacom Change the World Challenge for 2016/2017. We hope to achieve great changes during the next year with Vodacom's support, such as presenting training opportunities for the wider community and sharing our current functional program with educators in the Free State area. Fingers crossed!

MORE EXCITEMENT AT BEUDENE DAYCARE FOR DISABLED

EQUIPPING THE VEGETABLE TUNNEL BENEFICIARIES WITH KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Eight of our tunnel beneficiaries have been identified to receive training with regards to the preserving, conserving, cooking and preparing of vegetables. They attended a workshop where they were taught skills on how to optimize the vegetable harvests from their vegetable tunnels.



Willemien Nel from PPP-Seedlings was kind enough to share her passion and knowledge with us. Everyone left with much inspiration to go and practise what they have learned at this workshop. The benefit of having the sponsored vegetable tunnel is reaching new levels.



During February another dream has come true at Beudene Daycare for disabled when equipment for their outside play-area arrived on their doorstep. For many years they have been dreaming of such an outside play-area which fulfills the needs of all their learners at the daycare.

Thank you to everyone who has played a role in making this dream a reality!

In Agriculture it is said: "The most valuable input into the harvest is the footsteps of the farmer in the fields". In Special Needs Education it is the finger prints of the teacher on the hearts and minds of these special kids that enable them to live productive and independent lives."

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.

The Face Behind Spoudazo: Elbie Louw

Elbie Louw is a social entrepreneur who has obtained her B. Comm degree in 1992. She started her career as a bookkeeper at a national accounting firm, and later on decided to explore her talents in marketing- and entrepreneurial arenas. Elbie serves as Executive Trustee of Spoudazo Enterprises Trust. The origin of the trust dates back to 2004 when Spoudazo was founded by Elbie's passion to assist the poor and needy, her ability to see a need and to promptly act on it as well as her business- and leadership skills to make things happen. Subsequently the then closed corporation that focused on events coordination to raise funds for the community was converted into a trust resulting in a public benefit organization. It is Elbie's desire is to serve the poor and the needy by building the bridge between business and community and to use the registered public benefit organization, Spoudazo Enterprises Trust, as the platform for this important integration.



GET REAL WITH LIFEXCHANGE IN MANGAUNG TOWNSHIP SCHOOL



This year we are presenting the GET REAL programme in collaboration with LifeXchange. They have developed a simple, yet life changing mentorship process that has proven to be highly successful in youth at risk intervention.

Through these programmes a new movement is triggered in the way South Africans are being transformed. By means of a simple and scientifically proven one-on-one mentorship process, people are ignited with the belief in themselves to become something greater than they ever imagined.

LifeXchange has developed life-changing, proven solutions for transforming individuals into becoming the leaders South Africa needs today. We have received our first sponsorship for a workshop at a township school which is scheduled for the 7th of April 2016. We will be working with the grade 11's and 12's, the teachers and the parents. A word of thanks to Budget Soap for investing in this to mentoring approach to social intervention in this area.

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