



Newsletter
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MATSHIDISO TLALI SHOWING MUCH PROGRESS WITH HELP FROM GHT CONSULTING

During August 2015 GHT Consulting invested money into Enterprise Development at Spoudazo Enterprises. Matshidiso Tlali, one of the diligent and hardworking vegetable tunnel beneficiaries was identified as the successful candidate. Tlali's dream is to become a seamstress who will be able to sew and sell clothes in her community. She started with her sewing classes during September 2015 and is showing much progress! Here she is wearing the jacket, dress and top that she had sewed thus far. Her humble corrugated iron home was also extended during November 2015 to make room for her sewing.



THE DROUGHT IS STILL A REALITY, BUT WE ARE FULL OF HOPE AFTER THE FIRST RAIN!

The seriousness of the drought and scarcity of water is emphasized during mentorship visits to the township vegetable tunnels.

They are taught on the recycling of their household water. It is especially the water from their washing that helps to keep the tunnel well watered whilst the water restrictions are still a reality. The rain that fell on 23rd of November was such a blessing to us all.

Project 7's tunnels that were setup during October have received their first mentorship visits. Further training on tomato growing has also been provided. Pruning and supporting of tomato plants by tying it up with string were emphasized during this month.

SPOUDAZO: B-BBEE COMPLIANCY



During November, Spoudazo had our annual verification by LDSW Incorporated, an accredited B-BBEE verification agency. The report on factual findings confirms that more than 75% of our beneficiaries are previously disadvantaged. Entities can therefore claim 100% of any contribution made to Spoudazo as Social Responsibility contributions towards B-BBEE.



GARLIC HARVESTS

During the winter season, garlic was planted in the outside beds at some of the homes of our tunnel beneficiaries. Harvest time for it is

BEUDENE DAYCARE FOR DISABLED

Beudene offers their gratitude towards the team of cyclists that took part in the Pedal4purpose cycling tour from

Bloemfontein to Cape Town during October 2015. What started out as a challenge between Franco Smith, head coach of the Toyota Cheetahs and Frans Cronje, the well-known film producer, director, writer for films like Faith like Potatoes, Hansie, Born to Win and Baroudeur developed into a beautiful story when two groups of friends merged in cycling for a purpose. Franco Smith was looking for a challenge in order to testify to his players that he really knows what it takes to endure, when everything on the inside wants to quit. Before long, it became a team effort with 9 cyclists. An amazing R63 705 was raised for Beudene Daycare for Disabled with this effort and more than R40 000 for Alta du Toit Care Centre in Cape Town. Thank you to all the sponsors who contributed to this courageous effort.



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