



Newsletter

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Dear valued partner,

It has been 2 months since I sent out the partnership letters to all my nearest and dearest and your response has been amazing. Thank you to each and every one of you for your contributions and support. But mostly thank you for your prayers. I know that we are in a season of uncertainty and that those that are contributing are doing so in faith because the money you are sowing, is needed to make ends meet. I also know that many can't contribute right now and your prayers in lieu of contribution are so appreciated. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

I am so excited to let you know that, to date, we have collected just under R10 000 – an amount far exceeding what I was expecting. It's incredible to see what working together towards a common goal can achieve. I can't wait to see what next month yields as we start approaching companies to partner with us and I trust with all my heart that this amount will exponentially grow and make it possible for us to start building.

For now the goal is to raise enough funds to start building the Community centre. (Below you will see a photo of the site, currently, as well as an artist's impression of what we aim to achieve). The foundations are built up to floor level and the first task would be to throw the concrete slab and float it. I have all the windows and doors for this building project and so the focus thereafter would be to procure bricks, cement, sand and pay for labour. The monies collected will therefore be left to accumulate some more. In terms of non monetary donations, we were blessed with plants, curtain rails, some crockery, picture frames and some scatter cushions. We also got a beautiful coffee table.



Stay a while :

Along this journey, I am learning such valuable lessons about prayer and I'd love to share just a snippet with you:

I think we can so easily get stuck in a place where prayer becomes a mantra which becomes a duty because we try and fit it into our daily routine. And so often it's a shopping list of all we need God to do for us. But I'm discovering that it is so much more than that – and yet the most simplest of things. It is just conversation with God through a relationship with Him. I love spending time with people – it energises me and if I haven't had people contact for a while, I notice that I start wilting. When I meet up with my friends, sometimes I need to vent. Other times, it's an opportunity for them to vent. Sometimes it's to discuss something we need from each other. But mostly it's just fellowship. To talk about what is going on in our lives and to share our hearts with each other. I have learnt that this is exactly what prayer is – just a conversation with your best friend. Try it – just talk to Him, like you would a close friend. I guarantee you, it will change your life. God so longs to be in relationship with you. And through that, He is able to show Himself mightily in your life.

Thank you for being a part of this awesome dream and making it possible. I cherish and value your partnership.

With Love

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