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BAMBANANI

EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH ART

"WHO IS IT THAT OVERCOMES THE WORLD EXCEPT THE ONE WHO BELIEVES
THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD?"

- 1 JOHN 5:5



READY FOR WINTER?

It's starting to get rather frosty in the southern hemisphere now, but we're grateful that Bambanani Makhonza has us covered! (literally)



CROCHET

Give these ladies a crochet hook, and they can do almost anything!



RECYCLING WASTE

We all get excited about material off-cuts! We are grateful for the people who consider us for this. At Bambanani, we try to re-use or recycle waste products to create something beautiful. The ladies are extremely creative and appreciate these surprises no end! This quarter each participant also received a new pair of scissors.

MAKE GOODNESS SHARES HER STORY

Make (mother) Goodness joined Bambanani in 2011, when she accidentally got roped into translating for the group. "First we learnt how to crochet plastic bags into bags and hats, then Auntie Gail had the idea to start pressing flowers. People thought we were crazy, wandering round in the fields picking flowers! Then she forced us to learn how to use the laminating machine. Now we can make the cards from those flowers. ...it is my dream to learn how to sew properly, and to also go for agricultural classes. But I am very busy, because I also care for a lady in my community who has diabetes. Her feet got infected and became very bad. I had to go and wash her feet every day, otherwise she could have died. Although I was very scared, God gave me the strength to care for her."



GROUP UPDATES

- Sisi Nomsa has now joined the Msayesini group. Her mother, Elizabeth (who is already part of the group), has taught her how to make all the crafts!
- Make Ketiwe from Mbangweni has also started her own business selling home-made chilli sauce and growing her own pigs (I can vouch that the chilli sauce is very hot!)
- Vamile will be running the groups from August, and she is already doing a wonderful job!

We would love to hear from you!
Please let us know if you have any updates or prayer requests :)