

Glory to God in the highest!  
Christmas Blessings from Eswatini to you

# PASTURE VALLEY NEWSLETTER

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So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unending love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son.

John 1:14



# THE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS LATELY...



## BAMBANANI



The Bambanani Ladies received their year-end bonuses and Christmas packs. Thank you to all who supported this project over the year, making it possible for these women to sustainably support their families and communities.



## CAREGIVERS



The caregivers of children with disabilities also had an end of year function, and received banana trees for their gardens at home! Hopefully the fruit from these trees will keep the children and their families healthy for years to come.



## PV CHRISTMAS PARTY



Many, many thanks to Aunty Mel and her team of volunteers who have faithfully the last few years organised very generous gifts for the Pasture Valley Children. This is possibly the highlight of the year for many. The children also put on their Christmas Play, which they had been practicing with Aunty Eleanor!



## PRESCHOOL GRADUATION



## CHILD CARE COURSE

Congratulations to Bubu, Mr Magudulela and Aunty Beatrice for graduating from their Child Care course at the Theology College.





# GRAND OPENING

God is so faithful. After months and months of building with multiple setbacks, the Coffee Shop and Nursery is finally open for business! We are also incredibly grateful to all who supported and chipped in to make this dream a reality. God is good.





# OUTREACH

The Potch Team is back! And already getting busy - an outreach to Edoropeni, Homestead visits, assisting with the Coffee Shop, and helping with farm maintenance (even putting up solar panels).



# MEN'S BREAKFAST

Peter Hammond from Frontline Fellowship and Leo Baan hosted a Men's Breakfast in the coffee shop before it was officially open. May God continue to bless him and his ministry.



This is the ministry that also produces the Jesus Messiah books for children that are given out the Schools we visit.



## HARD WORKING GRADUATES

One of our child support programme girls graduated with a consumer science degree. STREEC also had their graduation (see below), congratulations Vuyo and Menzi! Gcinile graduated too, we are very proud of them all!





## GRADE 7 COOKING CLASS

I think we have some chefs in the making! Pasture Valley Michelin Star Restaurant loading...



## BUILDING BIO-GAS PLANTS

The team from Vutsela partnered with STREEC to get these plants up and running.



## YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

Noncedo has started her own Cosmetic Business, after she completed her nail course. Lindani, Sanele and Bongiswa also presented their business plans very professionally. Very proud of them!



## WEDDING NEGOTIATIONS

In the Swazi Culture, the Groom's family will usually have to pay "lobola" (bride price) to marry. Our negotiations were more focused on organising for Thandi's upcoming wedding later this month.



## BASKET WEAVING



## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Finding a job for Nosipho
- Strength for the social workers as they prepare to get uniforms for over 650 children in January
- Praise and thanksgiving for the opening of the new Coffee Shop
- Praise to God for His faithfulness through 2024
- Prayer for registration of our Faith Academy School
- Prayer for registration of the STREEC college