

LOCAL MOTION

NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2024



***BREAKING
BOUNDARIES
SINCE '20***

ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT

Through our partnership with Butterfly Foundation, we have been connected with funders that have provided a financial contribution toward our Literacy and Numeracy Program. This was a well-timed donation that now enables us to expand on our current offering. Master Maths has agreed to partner with us in providing extra maths assistance online to all our students on Tuesdays and Thursdays every week. This, coupled with a donation of 8 second hand laptops (Thank You Allen Sharp) has resulted in drastic improvements in the marks of our students. The knock on effect is evident as our students grow in confidence; Sakkie has improved his overall mark by over 10%.



GRETHE, ADDING VALUE TO OUR PROGRAM

Grethe, a professional Conceptual Art Director at Superside, and a very good friend, joined the Local Motion team on a voluntary basis at the beginning of Term 1. She has taken charge of the Arts and Culture Program that runs on a Monday afternoon, adding her personal touch to the program. She primarily focused on enabling our youth to verbalize what they feel, seeing and experiencing through creative story telling. Often, youths struggle to express themselves in front of people and with the help of Grethe our youth are developing this skillset and it is encouraging to see students that understand that they have a voice!



NEWS SNIPPITS

We had the privilege of spending time with **CSALT** in March, all the way from Jeffrey's Bay and with **Ethnos Missions** from George during two of our surfing program slots. They were able to minister to our children and build on the swimming and surfing basics we have implemented. Thank you!

We took our youth on an **outing to view the historical ship wreck in Glentana**. The students truly enjoyed the history behind ship wreck together, some of the boys snorkelled for the first time and we had lots of fun with games on the beach.

Hiking is always a highlight for the youth in our program. On our April hike we went to '**Monkey Swings**' in the George mountains where we had so much fun. **We are teaching our youth to take ownership of their own growth**, and we motivated them to give a message of encouragement to the group. It was very profound and we are looking forward to more of this. Well done LM Youth!

Local Motion has also seen the need for partnering with **Shydac in Parkdene**. **Every Wednesday we facilitate prayer meeting** for the local elderly community, and after that we have Charlot (LM's youth worker) facilitating a **reading class to all the 12-14 year old children at Shydac**. We are excited to see the impact of this program in time to come. If you would like to get involved, please reach out!

And then one for the most special moments from the first quarter was to have **Grace Place Ministries from the USA** over at the **Local Motion Center**. They gave a short teaching on Evangelism and after that took our students into the streets where they prayed for people and shared the Gospel. Our Youth ministered alongside them, saw many miracles and healings happen. **One in particular, of an old lady that could not walk but after receiving prayer she could walk**.



WATCH THIS SPACE

Local Motion will host a Mingle and Munch gathering on 2 May at Acorn Guest house, where we will share more about the vision of the NGO and to connect with local leaders. Join us for this!

Our annual Golf Day at Kingswood Golf Estate in George will happen on 6 SEPTEMBER 2024. **SAVE THE DATE!** Connect with us if you as an individual or business would like to get involved with this!

We are also expanding Local Motion's network to Heatherland's High School in George. Every Tuesday we will facilitate a prayer meeting with the students during their breaktime. We invite you to join us for this new venture.



HOW TO PARTNER

Financial donations
Food and clothing donations
Academic material (books, stationary etc)
Counselling support
Mentorship of students
Volunteer your time or skills

OUR DETAILS

The Directors Local Motion ZA Bank details:
Bank: Standard Bank
Acc no: 10136420247
Branch Code: 051001
REG no: 2020/696647/08 NPO:257-710
***We issue a Section 18A Certificate that you can use to claim a tax deduction.**

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HERE WE GO TERM 2

We thank God for His faithfulness through Term 1 of 2024 and we choose to trust him for His provision and guidance every step of the way in Term 2 and for the rest of the year. We also want to extend our gratitude to all who are involved in our program in whatever way that may be. Thank You!!

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness
Lamentations 3:22-23



Joyful regards



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