

XHOSA MISSION

IN RECENT MONTHS, XHOSA MISSION, TOGETHER WITH MANY PARTNERS, HAS BROUGHT HOPE THROUGH OUTREACH, WINTER CARE, AND DAILY MEALS.

Christmas: A Season to Be Jolly!

Christmas season is a traditional time when families around the world gather to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Many overspend during this season on gifts, foods, holiday getaways and - most importantly - on spending time with their loved ones. It is also referred to as a season to be jolly, however, for some, it can be very lonely. This is why Amalinda Baptist Church embarked on welcoming children of Khulanathi homes to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

On 14 December 2024, the Amalinda Baptist Church hosted 36 children of the Khulanathi homes to celebrate Christmas at the church. The children arrived in the morning and were met with fun activities for them to enjoy. The activities were jumping castle (bouncy house), water slides and the local McDonalds sponsored a Happy Meal for each child. The members of the church had also purchased gifts for the children, at the end of the day they were handed out to them, which was greatly appreciated by the children.



Keeping our children warm in winter!

South Africa is currently in the winter period, during this time of the season the Amalinda Baptist Church is committed to keeping the children at Khulanati homes warm.

The members of the church have adopted a child each from the homes to purchase warm pyjamas for Winter. Meanwhile the ladies who knit have taken the challenge to weave warm garments for the children. They ladies began knitting at the start of the year in order to make enough warm clothes for the children. They were very hard at work, in making the beautiful sweaters, ponchos, scarves and blankets.

The clothing, including the pyjamas was distributed to the homes by Pastor Hoppy before winter started.



Planned visit to Xhosa Mission

Earlier in the year the church members of Amalinda Baptist Church visited Xhosa Mission, with the aim to strengthen relationships and furthermore know about Xhosa Mission's vision. Similarly, in May of this year, there was another visit with the same aim which took place after the church services and it was fulfilling.

Upon the visit earlier in the year to Scenery park it was noted that the children were affected by a medical condition which caused sores on their bodies and on the heads. Although they were attending local hospitals and clinics; these did not provide antibiotic to treat the children. After many enquiries, Lwanda's pharmacy went door to door to the children's homes and provided treatment to a cost of \$1000, the children condition was then improved.

The Amalinda Church members have shown kindness and additional commitment towards the lives of the children. Brother Ben is a professional Barber; he cuts the hair of the children in order to keep them well groomed. The church has remained committed in maintaining that afternoon tuition continues in order to ensure improvement in their grades.



Soup Kitchen

Holy Covenant Ministry from Amalinda Forest serves an estimate of 300 people per week at the Soup Kitchen, which is held at the Mission homes from Monday to Friday. It consists of children not enrolled in school and the people in the communities who are in need. For these children and individuals, the meal received at the Soup Kitchen may be their only meal of the day. Therefore, we raise a hallelujah for the ability to close the gap of starvation.

AIDS Home

The HIV/AIDS homes help those in need, when there is no other existent help. These homes have five in-house patient and caregivers who conduct home visits. Since existence they have been able to help around 300 patients.

3 Church Plants

The 3 Church plants are doing well. Each church plays a vital role in bringing stability to the community.



New School Uniforms



Children receiving Bibles



THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT

Pray for:

- The authorities in Khayelitsha to allowed the purchase of the church property.
- Church growth in God's will and continuation in sharing the gospel.
- Generous hearts to provide the financial support needed.

Amalinda Baptist Church

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