



Peronts To South Africa

"Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness." (Psalm 115:1)

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One of the Psalms of Ascent feels especially fitting for Holy Week, beautifully capturing the joy we're experiencing right now.

Last Friday, (4-11-25) we hosted an Open House at our office, and it was a truly special time—an opportunity to give glory to God for all He has done. It's amazing to look back on Lukiwe's journey. Just three years ago, it was only an idea shared in conversation. A year later, it became a prayer and a plan. And now, in 2025, by God's grace, it has become a reality.

We are deeply thankful to witness the fruit of this vision. The Lukiwe offices are now officially open and operating. Your support made it possible for us to welcome Precious, our exceptional social worker, last September, and we're honoured that she also serves as a member of our board. She is joined by Aldon, a fellow board member whose leadership in underprivileged community ministry is of immense value. It's been moving to see how God has woven together people and moments from our past and present in such a meaningful way.

From our very first board meeting, one verse has guided us: *“Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.”* — Psalm 127:1. We continue to pray that Lukiwe would be the Lord’s work—not ours—and we trust that He is indeed fulfilling His purpose.

We hope you enjoy the following photos from our Open House. **Thank you** for being such an essential part of this mission!

The Peronts

Dan, Amy, Ethan, Charis

James 1:27



ABOVE: Our leaders on the top left, and then a few photos of the office.



ABOVE: We were truly blessed by the number of people who showed up to share our special day!







ABOVE: We were also grateful to be joined by several influential community leaders who are doing incredible work with orphaned and vulnerable children across South Africa.

### **Praises and Prayer Requests**

#### **Prayer**

- Please continue to **pray that God will powerfully use Lukiwe** this year to reach children with the life-changing message of the Gospel. We are trusting Him to provide secure, loving, Gospel-centered homes for every child He brings to us—but we need families willing to foster. **Pray that God would raise up families** with a heart to serve in this way. (A request came in during our Open House for the placement of a one-week-old baby boy. Unfortunately, we didn't have a family to take him in at that time.)
- As our ministry continues to grow, we're asking for prayer for **someone to assist Amy with homeschooling**. This would free her up to invest more time into ministry. We're also in need of a **volunteer administrative assistant** to help with the daily operations at Lukiwe. If you know someone with a heart for service—whether short-term or long-term—please let us know. **Your prayers during this season of expansion mean so much to us.**
- We're also praying for **new monthly partners** to join us in sustaining the work at Lukiwe. Please stand with us in asking God to provide all that is needed to continue this mission (Psalm 127:1). We believe He is faithful, and we're expectant to see how He will move in the days ahead.

- Lastly, we're still waiting to hear back regarding Amy and Dan's **visa appeal**. Please pray with us for a favorable response and clarity moving forward.

Thank you so much for standing with us in prayer and in faith. We're deeply grateful for your partnership.

### **Praises**

- We are **praising God for His abundant provision** for Lukiwe and for a successful launch of our Open House.
- We are so thankful for the **many ministry partners** who have come alongside us to provide food parcels and clothing for the families we serve.
- We give thanks for the **several families we've already had the privilege of assisting** since the beginning of the year.
- And most importantly, we **praise God for you**—for your faithfulness, prayers, and support of the work He is doing here in South Africa.



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