



End of year Report 2025

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.
(1 Corinthians 3:5-9)

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I love these verses because they remind us that we are a team and it is God who gets the glory! We are continually reminded that this ministry does not stand on its own. Scripture describes the Church as one body, made up of many members working together—and your role in what God is doing here in South Africa is

essential. We are profoundly grateful for the way you stand with us and invest so faithfully in this work.

Throughout this year, you have faithfully lifted us up in prayer and given sacrificially to see the Gospel advance in South Africa. Because of your obedience and generosity, we have witnessed God at work in ways that can only be described as miraculous. Lives have been changed and hearts have been softened... fruit that is directly connected to your prayers and support.

As you look through the photos that follow, we hope you'll see more than moments captured in time. Each image tells a story of a life impacted, a prayer answered, and a testimony of God's faithfulness—made possible through your partnership. We have been able to assist and help over 40 families and 100 individuals this year thanks to you! Here is a testimony from one of our foster Moms:

*"Lukiwe, your encouragement and support have made a significant impact on my life and my foster child. I was about to give up on this role of being a foster parent because there was no one available to listen to the challenges and frustrations that I was faced with in this journey. We met at the right time, and you managed to change the narrative. Your love and support are appreciated. Keep up the good work and continue to support and care for God's people."*

— **Sharlotte**

If any part of this journey sparks a question or curiosity, we would love to connect and share more of what the Lord is accomplishing here. Please do not post any photos with children on the internet or social media for their privacy and protection.

**Thank you** for being such an essential part of this mission!

The Peronts  
Dan, Amy, Ethan, Charis  
James 1:27



Above: This is Princess, One of the 3 settlements that we are able to minister to.







ABOVE: We look forward to the start of each year, knowing it also means welcoming our Hope Fellowship family for their annual missions trip. Their commitment and willingness to serve bring fresh energy and encouragement as they tackle projects around our property and come alongside us in ministry. Some of the sweetest moments are spent with the children—sharing life, pointing them to Christ, and watching those early seeds of faith begin to grow. This year, their hard

work nearly carried us across the finish line with our office renovations—open house photos to follow!



ABOVE: The office renovations were officially completed in April! We had a wonderful open house, welcoming members of the community and celebrating the exciting news that Lukiwe is now officially in the neighbourhood. A huge thank you



to Beth and Carrie for their creativity and hard work in bringing the design and décor together—it truly made the space feel warm and inviting.



ABOVE: Amy and Precious did an amazing job with trainings this year in our outreaches! There are so many marginalised woman and children who need to hear that they were fearfully and wonderfully made by their creator. God created these beautiful people on Purpose, with Purpose! (Psalm 139)



ABOVE: Our trip to the States this year was a whirlwind! We enjoyed introducing our new Son-in-law, Ash, to our friends and family, and since this was his first time ever in the States, we had to treat him to a truly unique Boston event.... Duck tours! (Quack Quack) We met many people and had several beautiful ministry moments encouraging and praying with those who God put in our path.





ABOVE: This year, we've had the privilege of building partnerships with so many incredible ministries. We also hosted our very first **Family Fun Day**, created to support and encourage foster and adoptive families across South Africa. Pictured here, some of our team is hard at work preparing food for this special event, which welcomed more than 75 attendees!





Above: A heartfelt thank you to **Bags of Hope** for partnering with us this year to bring joy, dignity, and hope to more than 180 children in the foster care system.

We are also deeply grateful to **Sandton Bible Church, Bryanston Bible**

**Church, and Faith Baptist Church** for coming alongside us to provide personalised bags and thoughtful gifts for each child. Every child received a bag embroidered with their own name—a simple but powerful reminder that they are seen and valued.

This initiative was a beautiful way to close out a very full year of ministry and service. Our sincere thanks again to **Bags of Hope** for believing in Lukiwe and for partnering with us to further the Gospel in South Africa by caring for orphaned and vulnerable children.

### **Prayer Requests for 2026**

#### **Impacting Children with the Gospel**

We invite you to pray with us that God would move mightily through Lukiwe this year as we share the hope of the Gospel with children. We are trusting Him to open the door to safe, nurturing, Christ-centered homes for the abandoned and vulnerable children in South Africa. Our desire is to reach hearts deeply and witness lives changed by His love.

#### **Growing Pains**

As we continue to grow, we are praying that God will bring the right people to join our team this year. We are seeking staff who are ministry-minded and who understand and wholeheartedly embrace the culture and values of Lukiwe. We are deeply grateful for your prayers as we step into this season of expansion and growth.

#### **A Huge Praise & Ongoing Prayer Request**

We are overflowing with gratitude for God's provision in covering Lukiwe's first year of operational costs! This has been a tremendous answer to prayer. As we look ahead, we are seeking new partners who will commit to supporting Lukiwe monthly for 2 years. We are currently at 25% with our monthly partner goal. Please pray with us as we trust God to continue this work and provide for all our needs (Psalm 127:1). We believe He is faithful, and we're excited to see how He will provide moving forward. If you would like to become a part of Lukiwe's story and partner with us monthly for 2 years, just follow this link. [Donate](#)



Thank you so much for standing with us in prayer!



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