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Good day friends! Here is our October newsletter to update you on the latest developments at Kamcare. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like more information or would like to be involved in any way.

Story of Hope – Feeding scheme in Kameeldrift

Joyce Maboe is a foster mother that started a feeding scheme out of her own pocket for the children of the informal settlement. She currently gives food to 120 orphan and vulnerable children every day. Lloyds Register is giving R500 every month for her to buy food with.

“It really touched my heart to see these children. Sometimes this meal is the only meal the children receive per day”. Poverty is so much a part of these children’s daily lives.



Christmas party

Kamcare together with roleplayers in the community would like to give every unfortunate child in Kameeldrift a Christmas present. We want to ask your help. There is approximately 1200 children from all the informal settlements in the area as well as the white informal settlements. Please buy a present to the value of R30 per child, wrap it and write on it the age of the child as well as if it is a boy or a girl. Deliver to Kamcare's offices. Otherwise you can donate R30 per present and explicitly write for Christmas presents. Let's make this Christmas special for every child.

Business skills training

2 new entrepreneurs completed the business training course during October. These two have big plans to extend their already started businesses.

Kamcare was able to give both of them funding due to the generous donation from Lloyds Register. Jan will start a hair salon and Frans will extend his spaza shop. We are all impressed with their motivation and drive.

We are grateful for the SIFE students from TUT who are involved in the training and mentoring of all our entrepreneurs.



Jan and Frans together with Liezel



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Socio Economic Development Contributions made to Kamcare Social and Training Services qualify under code series 700/807 of the BEE Codes of Good Practice. You can thus earn BEE points when you get financially involved with Kamcare.

Training in Home Management

6 ladies that enrolled in our Home Management Training course for domestic workers completed the course and received certificates. The women said that they are very equipped after the course. Here is feedback from one of the ladies: “Keep up the good work. I really appreciate what all of you did for us. May God bless you”.



Urgent Prayer Request!

We need to bring a most serious matter to your attention for your prayers and consideration.

The National Lotteries Board have rejected Kamcare's application for funding for next year.

The Lottery funding forms our largest source of revenue and was used to cover the salaries of the staff who manage and deliver the services offered by Kamcare.

If Kamcare does not access other funding, the services of the project manager, the secretary, the teacher and the cook are most likely to be lost. Without staff in these key posts these various projects will struggle to function. The negative impact on the lives of the people and communities who use these services will be great.

We ask that you pray with us for guidance and for funding. We have all been blessed with this opportunity of living out our faith in the community through Kamcare whether as supporters or deliverers of the services. Please keep this matter on your prayerlist, praying that we will recognise God's faithful guidance as He shows us the way forward. Should you have any ideas or know of any organisation that might be interested in supporting us and contributing towards the services which are now at risk, please contact us.

Thank you!!!

We would like to invite you to become involved in supporting Kamcare in any way you may feel led! Your support and interest is highly appreciated!

Until next month!

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