



Youth Alive Ministries

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NEWSLETTER



FOOD SUPPORT PROGRAM

YOUTH ALIVE MINISTRIES along with THOG (THE HAND OF GOD) have been reaching out to an informal settlement community in Crosby. Since we have started with this food support programme, the number of individuals we serve increase weekly.

In October we had a drive for toiletries and clothes. The drive was a success, we managed to hand out clothes, toiletries and food to more than 500 people.

Many of the people in this community never had an opportunity to experience a warm Christmas holiday. We took the initiative to create a warm and joyful Christmas experience.

On the 28th November 2020 we served a full meal to more than 500 people. We served samp, chicken, salads, spinach, pumpkin, cakes and drinks. For the children we put together party packs that included toys and other goodies.

Youth alive delivers food parcels to less fortunate families and delivers bread on weekly bases. On the 16th December 2020 we delivered groceries to 25 needy families.



FRESH START



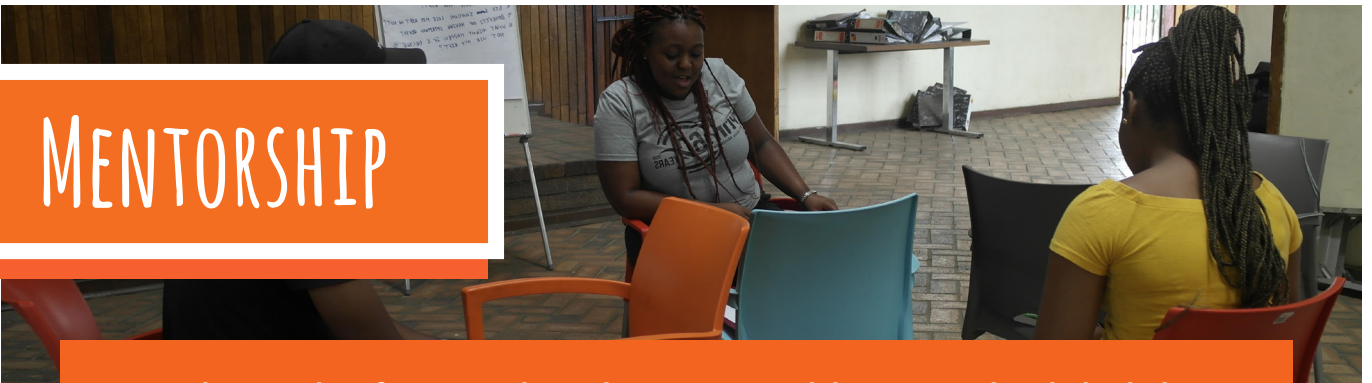
In October Youth alive facilitate Xolisile to a rehabilitation center. Xolisile came back in November after completed her cycle and she will be joining the FRESH START group and the narcotics anonymous.

One of our objectives for this group is to give them the skills they need and help them integrate into the society again. We are currently helping 3 members from the group with their careers.

It hasn't been an easy journey for most of these young people, 2 of them relapsed but they are showing interest of going back to rehab.

Please join us, as we pray for this group.

MENTORSHIP



On the 17th of December the mentorship group had their last session for the year. They will resume their sessions next year in January 2021. We are currently in the process of getting our programmes accredited with SETA

ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAMME

Youth Alive has enrolled five young people to an entrepreneurship programme. The programme is facilitated by Metropolitan and Avocado vision. It is a financial and business skills programme.

Programme objectives were to educate, enrich and build the confidence of participants on the following topics:

1. What entrepreneurship is
2. To identify entry-level business opportunity in and around the communities
3. To identify their own entrepreneurial strength and characteristics.

The five young participants will receive a certificate upon completing the course.

HERE IS WHAT SOME OF THEM HAVE TO SAY:

"The program was helpful. It was very informative because we got to learn new things. We also learnt new skills that can help us start a business."

"The program was about entrepreneurship, which was defined as the ability to solve a problem when there is an issue and getting money when solving it. We were given examples of the type of businesses that we can start, and how to SMART goals when implementing our business ideals."

"Thank you to Metropolitan, Avocado vision and Youth Alive Ministries for the opportunity to learn. We hope to have more sessions like these."



VOTE OF THANKS



The year 2020 has been a difficult year for most people and businesses. Firstly, we would like to give thanks to the Almighty God for carrying us through. Youth Alive managed to carry out its duties to the members and the community through the help of friends of Youth Alive and partners.

Your dedication towards Youth Alive is highly appreciated.
May the Lord bless you all.

