



# George Newsletter

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As we look at the chaos and lack of respect around us, one question remains: What was my contribution to what we see and what can I do to turn things around?

“it is a privilege to work for change” and that’s what we are doing..

The Shoreline Team landed in June. What a joy to collect them at the airport. From the time we dropped them at Carmel where they stayed till the day they left, we saw the Lord move in the lives of the children and staff. They were ready for action. Let’s hear from them.



“On my second mission trip to Life Community Services our group had gone to help put on a holiday club for kids that, for the most part, do not attend school at Life.

I was again so blown away at how deep of a connection you can make with kids over a week long period. It doesn't matter that you are a world away; our hearts resonate together with a love of Jesus, no matter language or other barriers. I would be remiss if I didn't mention how awesome of a staff Life has; It was beautiful to continue getting to know the staff deeper from my trip last year. I can't wait to head back next year!”  
Chris Scott



“My husband and I got to lead a mission trip for The Shoreline Church of San Clemente to a very special place on our hearts. Life Community Services in George S.A. We ran a holiday club with crafts, Bible stories and verses for the kids to memorize and different game stations!

We worshipped every day and loved on these amazing children from the community. LCS has an incredible staff of teachers who impact these children’s development immensely! This staff teach the children about Jesus, kindness, that their “hands are for blessings”, feeds them, and provides a huge sense of security for

the children. What an incredible experience to work alongside such incredible people serving our Lord and advancing the Kingdom of God.” Brooklyn



“On our trip to George, SA, we spent a week playing with and worshipping Jesus with the kids and staff from Life. By helping orchestrate a VBS, we were able to carry out games, crafts, stories, worship and nourishment both spiritually and physically.

I was moved by how involved the kids and staff were with everything we did. They were so amped on the games and grateful for the crafts. Watching them intentionally worship was inspiring and filled my heart with joy. “ PJ

“My daughter Sophia and I had the pleasure of volunteering this summer at Life Christian Academy. We, along with a team of 9 others, helped run a Holiday Club at Life for the local and surrounding kids. We sang songs, played games, made crafts, made new friends, prayed together, laughed together and most of all...learned about Jesus’ unconditional love for us.

We were so blessed by our time in So. Africa! We felt so welcomed and loved by the staff and kids at Life. We were blown away by the outpouring of love from the kids...they were so generous with their affection. Listening to and seeing the kids worshipping the Lord brought us to tears each day! We were so moved by their passion and desire to invite the Holy Spirit into the tent each day and to surrender their cares to the Lord.

The memories from this week will be etched on our hearts forever! It was such an amazing opportunity for us to experience together and we’re already planning our next visit! Thank you for all you have done, are doing, and will continue to do for the children in this community and ultimately for the Kingdom of God! “Christina



“I was able to have the amazing opportunity to volunteer for Life Community Services in the summer of 2024. It was an awesome experience that consisted of playing games with kids and teaching them about Jesus Christ.

What particularly moved me was the amount of love and affection that everyone had. From the staff down to the youngest child, every single person was willing to show their love for each other and for God and it was something that will always have a special place in my heart. The staff and all of those involved in Life Commu-



nity Services are a blessing, and I am thankful to God that such amazing people are able to provide help, nourishment, support, and love to the children in and around George, SA. This experience brought me closer to God than I could have ever imagined and I am thankful to have had the opportunity and cannot wait to



come back to Africa!" Brando

"...we got to help run a holiday club at Life. We played games, sang songs, did crafts, and learned about Jesus and his love. I felt so filled up every day we were there. The kids are so grateful and are learning from such amazing examples at the organisation through the staff. It was refreshing to see how greatly the

Lord is working all the way across the world. I will never forget this trip and pray to be able to return and see all the amazing updates and accomplishments of Life Community Services. " Hannah



This term was literally filled with God's goodness. Time after time, we have seen the faithfulness of our Lord Jesus in providing when there seems to be no way, and we have been stretched to trust more in His ways. A massive 'Thank You' to everyone who journeyed with us this term both in person and in spirit, and thank you to all of the many people who support LIFE in a variety of ways! We praise the Lord for the work He is doing in George, and we are simply grateful to be a part of "making a difference."



Our first Golf Day this year was held by Shofar to raise funds for the bike race for the NPO's they support. This was an excellent day, wonderful players and above all, an opportunity to speak about LIFE Community Services.

Then came the ALGOA FM Golf Day. First, we applied and were the beneficiaries. The success of the day was evident in the

number of players and the amazing weather the Lord orchestrated for us. Simon interviewed LIFE before the actual day and the sense of expectation was created. The Golf day was a such an exciting event and the players came out in droves. The prizes were phenomenal and their was a wonderful sportsmanship among the players.

Mandela Day drew much good will in the direction of LIFE. Sure Travel blessed us with dry food products, fresh sandwiches and a big deposit of interaction and love with our children.



Outeniqua Prep School displayed and abundance of open handed and open heartedness and they made sure that each child in LCA received a good bag with all kinds of items. This included books, colouring in, toys and eats.



Excel donated food to LIFE as part of their Mandela day.

Tekkie Town made sandwiches for the WHOLE OF LIFE which we were privileged to collect. They are long-standing friends of LIFE and we are looking forward to our Golf Day on the 19th September. Thank you Tekkie Town.

We thank and praise the Lord for our Winter-

kinders project with Eden Church. It was bitterly cold but we were so blessed as the children got their blankets, jackets, gloves etc after an amazing day of word, worship, food, hugs and fun.



Thank you Dreyer for the powerful word you brought. Thank you to all the youth and others who came to serve our children. Barbara (the pastors wife) has been doing this with us for more than 15 years. Thank you to our staff!

Where Borchards met for four years



You are amazing and need a big shout out and may the Lord bless you for your sacrifice! We love and appreciate you!

Today a four year prayer has culminated in the dedication of **Freedom House** in Borchards. Our Main sponsor for the project chose this most appropriate name.

When we dedicated the house, we were privileged to have a most perfect weather day in George. All managers and staff were invited to join as we prayed Peace,





the Presence of the Lord, purity, freedom from violence, joy, light over the house.

One of our single dads moved into the house with his two children. Billy put up a gate, we anointed every entrance and room, and we know that the Borchards center, +\_100 children, have found a home to gather. Thank you to



our donor who believes in the vision and mission of Life and believes in 'Touching Lives and Mending Hearts'. As we honoured the Lord with the salt covenant at the house, we could sense the tangible presence of the Lord Jesus this morning.



Our next big step is a geyser, some repairs and the centre extension at the back of the house! If anyone wants



to assist in this project, please contact us.

**L**ife Community Services enjoyed a wonderful time of giving back to their donors at their Thank You Breakfast held at Shofar Church with the theme, 'Together we are Making a Difference.' It is the people in the organisation together with donors who create a momentum of change.

The presence and joy of the Lord was tangible throughout the event with a highlight when Elvis Blue (Jan Hoogendyk) came that told the eager audience why he is, and has been, personally involved with LIFE Community Services for more than 20 years. A special thanks to him for the incredibly long and gruelling journey he undertook on a bicycle from George to Nelspruit to raise money for Life Community Services.

Another person who shared her passion for what LIFE does was Tumi from Garden Route mall. The Garden Route Mall has been involved with them for over 10 years.

Lastly, with a massive pact, a friend of the ministry, SJ Kok shared in a clear, articulate and passionate manner why he is 100% behind LIFE with an unwavering resolve and dedication to a holistic approach for the children attending programmes at LIFE.

**Galatians 6:9 & 10 'let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest of we do not give up...'**

The whole event was thought provoking and gave momentum to others to get involved in supporting Life. A heartfelt thanks and appreciation from the LIFE TEAM for all who attended the Breakfast. Above are some volunteers who immediately came out and are involved in helping where they can to support the ministry to the children



**S**ome other amazing things were: "We had our second successful Grade 7 Entrepreneurs Day!



This year, the Grade 7s displayed such initiative! They had a variety of foods like vetkoek and mince, beef burgers, boerewors rolls, and the favorite of the day were the chicken wraps. One thing the young entrepreneurs made sure that there was plenty of sweet treats and cooldrinks. The winning group made a whopping R833 profit. We are proud of them! Thank you, to all who made this a successful day. "Teacher Amanda

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At our centres we have been talking about what to look out for to not be trapped by the enemy and also about the "Armour of God". A precious little one put up his hand and these were his words:

I learnt about the Armour of God and I need to put my cap on in the morning."

*Thank you for blessing us.*

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