



Update from Cricket

March 2026



Dearest family and friends,

But seek **FIRST** His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.
Matthew 6:33

As we daily seek to make the things of God a priority, teaching the children about Jesus and trusting in His providence and provision for us, He is supplying our every need.

It's hard to believe that our EDUCARE portion of the ministry has been up and running for just over two months now. We have had so many wonderful "firsts"!



1st Parent/Teacher meeting
89% of the parents were present

1st Bible lesson for the older 2 classes of kids



1st One year old birthday party



1st Valentine's Day

1st School outing to visit the local library



1st Invitation to take part in a live broadcast on the local radio station.

WE ARE ALREADY ANTICIPATING AND PLANNING THE NEXT OF OUR FIRSTS

Our first Holiday Bible Club

Our heart's desire is to share the gospel and provide a safe & fun place for some of the local children between the ages of 6 & 12 years to be for 4 days during the July school holidays. Many children roam the streets while their parents are at work. For some, this is the start of their involvement with gangs, drugs, vandalism, etc. We would like to use this time to share the love of Jesus with them, trusting the Lord that in His time He will draw many of these children into a personal relationship with Himself. We hope to have approximately 150 children at this first Holiday Bible Club.

Approximate amount needed per child for the Holiday Bible Club is R50

Our first Winter Shoebox Outreach

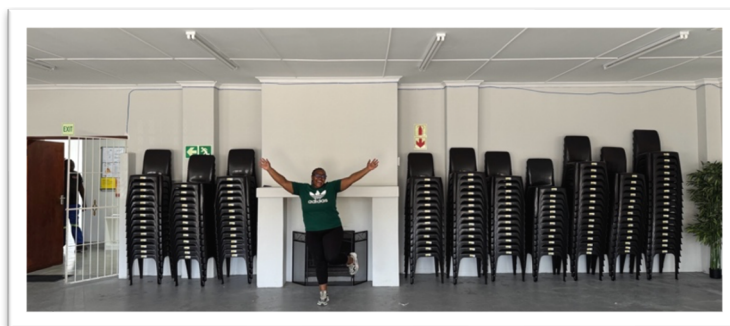
We would like to minister to some of the elderly folk in our community by providing them with a shoebox of goodies to help them through the cold winter months which will be here soon. This is also an excellent opportunity to share the gospel with them by putting some printed material (in Xhosa), into their shoebox. Lord willing, we would love to be able to prepare at least 50 shoeboxes including things like gloves, socks, coffee, tea, sugar, a few other staples and possibly even little blanket tied to the box. Many elderly folk are a part of the "forgotten ones." We would like to be an encouragement to them by showing them Jesus' love and care for them through this small gesture of a Winter Shoebox filled with practical items as well as God's Word.

Approximate amount needed per Winter Shoebox for the elderly is R255

We look forward to seeing how God will provide for these financial needs to reach the young children and the elderly for Him. Perhaps you might be willing to pray about being a part of meeting these needs?

As we look forward to these firsts, we also stop and look back with thanksgiving for God's provision

We praise the Lord for our much-needed chairs as well as the lovely fluffy blankets to keep our little Lingomso children warm during nap times. – God is good indeed!!! Thank you so much to those who prayed and those who donated towards these needs.



I am blessed beyond words because of your love, prayers and encouragement.

*All my love always,
Cricket*

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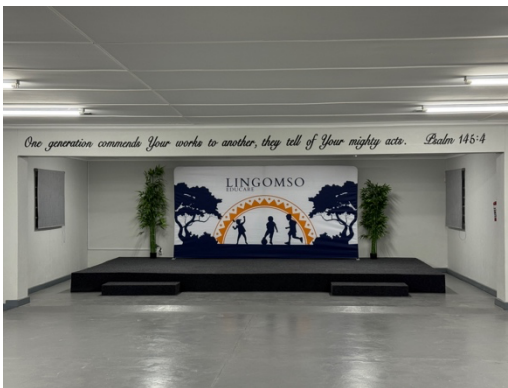
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Dearest family and friends,

I trust you'll enjoy this photo update.



We felt it necessary to have a stage at the front of the hall so that the parents would be able to see their little children better when they have their concerts, graduation etc. Getting contractors to do the job for us would be more than we could afford, but the Lord has blessed me with family who are always ready to jump in and help. Together we spent a weekend and got the job done. I had gotten a list of companies who sell pallets, and when I called the first company asking the cost of a pallet, the man wanted to know what it was to be used for so that he knew if refurbished pallets were an option. On hearing that we were a non-profit ministry, he refused to sell the pallets to me, instead he donated them to Lingomso. – What a blessing!!!



Another blessing has been the start-up of our mobile soup kitchen. As we have gone into the heart of the informal settlements, come rain or sunshine, we are doing our best to provide 1 hot meal a week to those who are in need. This is also a wonderful time to share God's love and His Word by handing out gospel tracts to those who come. The community leader was so grateful to us that he even offered that we use their "community center" on the rainy days. The photo to the left was taken inside this "center".



Our Winter Shoebox drive touched the lives of 100 elderly folk. On our own, this could not have been possible, but the Lord used several of you, our faithful prayer warriors and financial supporters to bless these dear people. Being aware that there were those who couldn't make the walk to Lingomso, Zusakhe and I took the gifts to them. Some were so over-come with emotion that they just wept. Many of these are the "forgotten ones". What a blessing to show them God's love in action.

Our ministry team, (made up of Zusakhe and 3 of our permanent staff members) had a wonderful time of leading praise and worship for the elderly who were able to walk to Lingomso to fetch their gifts. We ended the morning off by sharing a short devotion with them from God's Word. What a tremendous blessing it was to be able to minister to these dear folk. Many made the comment that no one had ever reached out or shared with them in such a practical way before. They felt loved by us and that they had worth in God's eyes. May He receive all the glory for this!!



Thank you so much for your partnership in the ministry. Not only in the Educare portion, but also in our outreach ministries. Lingomso is fast becoming a bright shining light for Jesus in our community because of your faithfulness in prayer and financial donations.

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