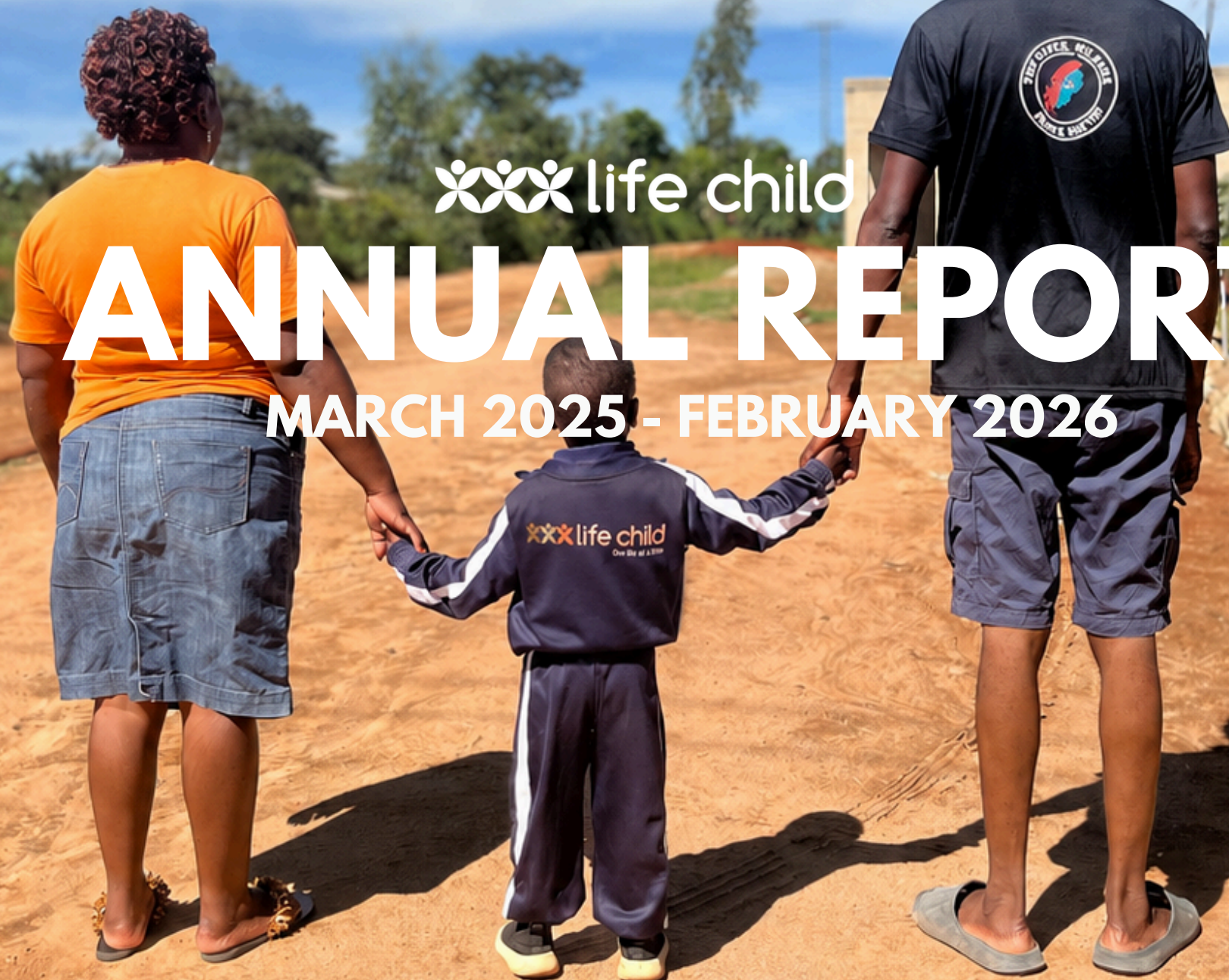




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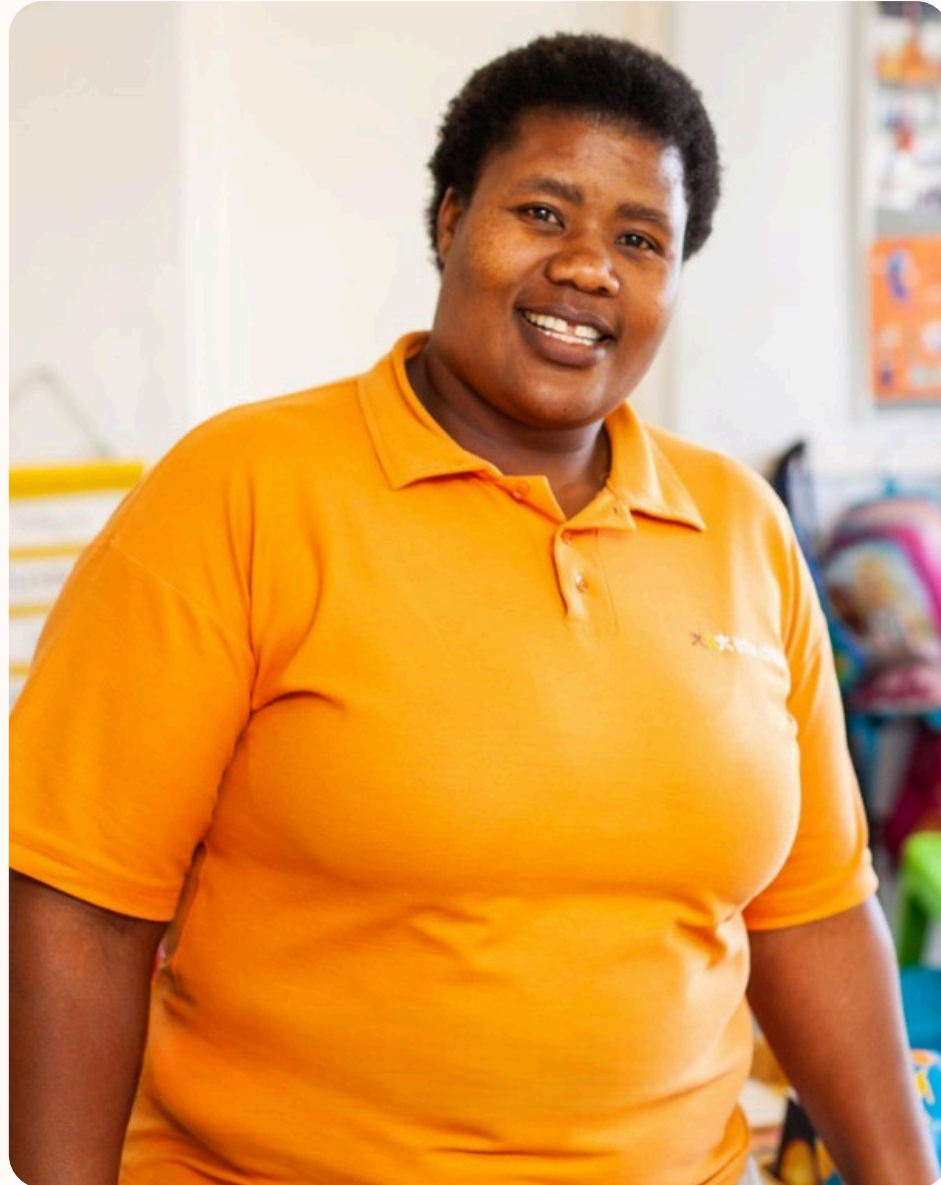
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IN LOVING MEMORY

VUYISEKA OLIVIA SITSHITSHI



It is with deep sadness and grateful hearts that we remember Vuyiseka, whose life was marked by a profound love for children, a commitment to education, and an enduring desire to make a difference in the lives of others. She passed away in August 2026, leaving behind a legacy that will continue through the many children, families, colleagues, and communities she touched.

Vuyiseka's love for children began at a young age when she cared for her little cousin. This love became her calling when, in 2012, she was introduced to Montessori education at Auburn House. She immediately fell in love with its child-centred approach and began dreaming of bringing Montessori education to township communities.

Through determination and perseverance, Vuyiseka studied Early Childhood Development and Montessori education, graduating from the Indaba Institute in 2014. She went on to serve as principal at Vukuzenzele Educare in Philippi before joining the Life Child Preschool in 2015, where she faithfully served for 11 years.

At Life Child, she found a place where her dreams came together. She taught Montessori, nurtured young children, shared her Christian faith, and continued developing her own education. She took great joy in seeing former pupils return, especially when they came back to borrow books and continue their love of learning.

Vuyiseka's life reminds us that a calling does not always begin with certainty or opportunity. Sometimes it begins with something as simple as a child who needs to be cared for, a door that unexpectedly opens, or a dream quietly carried in the heart. She followed that calling with courage and perseverance, and countless young lives were better because she did.

Above all, Vuyiseka loved Jesus with all her heart. She was a committed believer who sought to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, faithfully living out the purpose she believed He had called her to. Through her faith, her service, and her love for others, she made a lasting difference in the world around her.

We give thanks to God for the gift of Vuyiseka's life. We ask that you keep her daughter, sisters, and extended family in prayer. May Vuyiseka rest in peace, knowing that the seeds she planted continue to grow. Her life was a blessing, her memory a treasure, and her legacy will live on.



VISION

Vision

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Life Child exists to reach orphan and vulnerable children and restore communities for generational change; one life at a time.





FOUNDERS' LETTERS

Founders' Letters



A Letter from Our CEO: Answering the Call Together

To our incredible Sponsors, Partners, Champions, Volunteers, and Mission Teams, this year, we united under a singular, powerful vision: "Take My Hand." This is an urgent call to action and to make a lasting difference in the life of a child. Today, I ask you to reflect on a deeply important question: Whose hand are you holding?

Over the past financial year, your answer to that question has been nothing short of transformative. When you chose to take a child's hand, you did not just provide financial aid. You became a vital part of their journey, walking alongside them toward a brighter, safer future.

Many children were sponsored. Through partners and champions, strategic investments and advocacy amplified our voice, opening doors to communities previously left in the dark. Volunteers and mission teams' hands-on dedication on the ground brought hope to life, building infrastructure and creating safe spaces for children to grow. You proved that while one person can change a moment, a dedicated community can change a lifetime.

Thank you for choosing to hold their hands, change their stories, and walk this path with us.

With deepest gratitude, **ANTHONY LIEBENBERG**
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND CO-FOUNDER



The Importance of Child Sponsorship

In taking the hand of a child in sponsorship, it has allowed a child to be connected in a way that showed concern for their wellbeing. Your generosity helped a child to be nurtured, taught, and fed, not only physically but spiritually and socially as well. We have felt the impact of your gift of generosity in Life Child, but most importantly, the child has felt the impact in their everyday life. They have grown in their ability to learn, and this has enabled them to move forward with confidence, hope, trust, and strength for a brighter tomorrow. Thank you for making an impact; thank you for reaching out and taking a hand of someone in need. Our prayer for you is found in Psalm 20 vs 3-4: "May He remember all your sacrifices and accept your burnt offerings. May He give you the desires of your heart and make all your plans succeed".

DESIREE LIEBENBERG, CO-FOUNDER



FOUNDERS' LETTERS

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The Importance of Strengthening Families

Families are the basic units of a nation, as it is through them that communities are formed. The imbalance of a family is the imbalance of a nation. In Sub-Saharan Africa, there are still major social problems that affect family structures. Child trafficking, premature unions, lack of education, economic challenges, and serious health risks continue to constitute massive problems in both rural and suburban areas. In this context, Family Strengthening equips caregivers with the resources, skills, and community connections necessary to care for their children. It directly prevents unnecessary separation and supports vulnerable families by building protective factors, promoting positive attachment, and securing holistic well-being so that children can thrive in a loving home. Strengthening families becomes an urgent intervention to break the cycle and restore God's purpose for families, communities, and nations. Thank you for taking the hands of families and making a difference!

ANNMAREE JORGE, CO-FOUNDER AND PROJECT DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR



Transforming Communities

Your support and the impact of Life Child's work does not end at the school gate or the front door of a family home. It extends outward into the wider community through the ripple effect of changed lives, restored families, and a church that is growing in both faith and action. The communities surrounding our programme sites are not passive recipients of service. They are partners in transformation. Through Community Health Workers conducting home visits, through cell groups gathering in neighbourhoods, through mothers learning financial literacy and launching small businesses, through children who return home carrying not just knowledge but character – the community itself is being rebuilt. Life Child's model recognises that sustainable change is never the work of one organisation alone. It is the work of many hands, many prayers, and many lives choosing to walk together. As communities are strengthened, they become the soil in which the next generation can take root, grow, and flourish.

ESVALDO JORGE, CO-FOUNDER



OVERVIEW & STATS

2026FY YEAR IN REVIEW



85,423
Meals served



405
Children educated



1,454
Child & family interventions



701
Total trainings



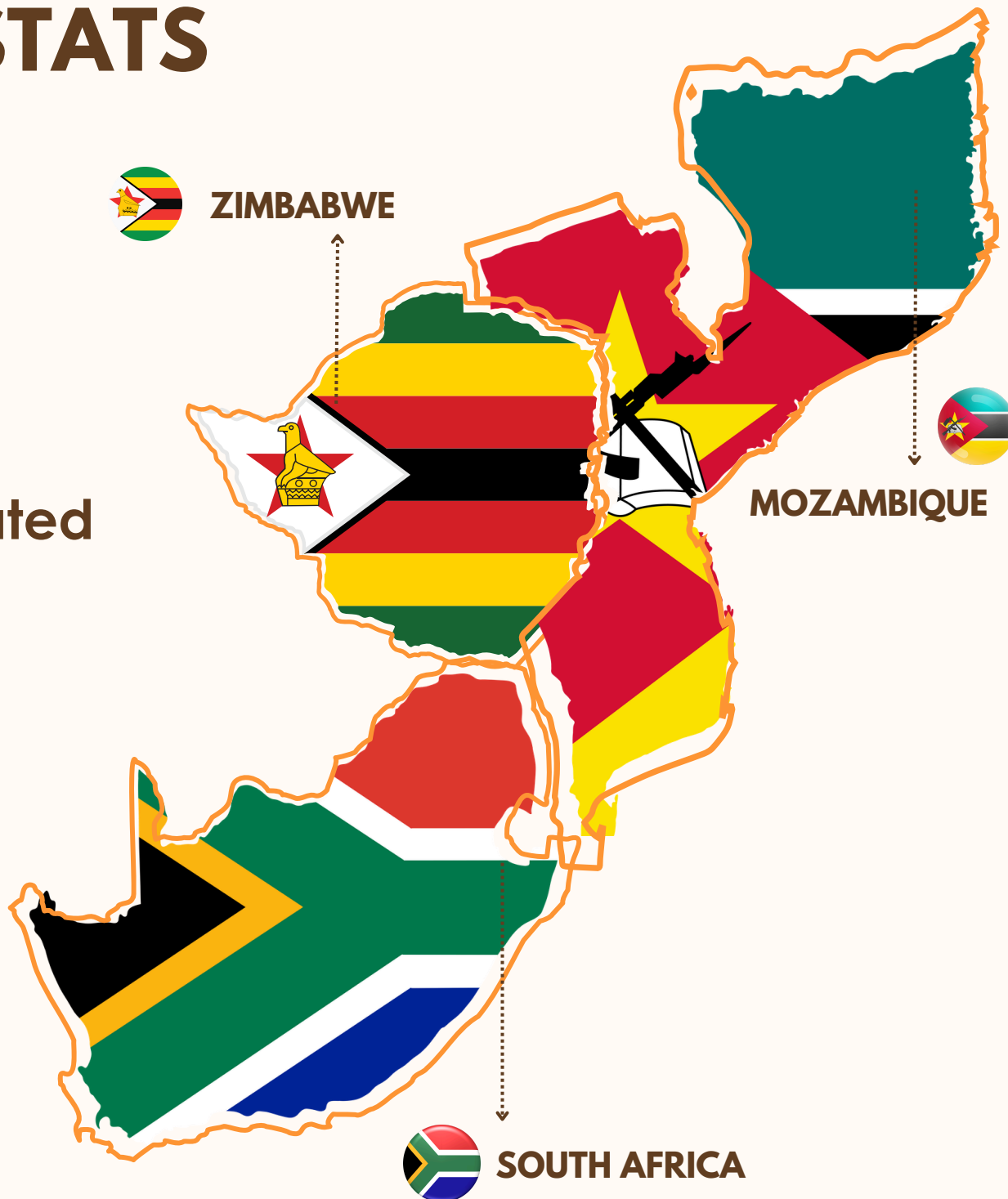
16,546
Total home visits



118
Children & parent cells



403
Life Child Gives Back
beneficiaries





MOZAMBIQUE



359

Children Educated



91%

Pass Rate



50,276

Meals Served



187 **10**

Salvations Baptisms



15,694

Home Visits



91

Community Cell Groups



1,408

Interventions

Mozambique ranks among the lowest countries globally on the Human Development Index. The province of Zambézia, where Life Child operates, is one of the most densely populated and resource-limited provinces in a country where only 46% of children complete primary school education and just 53% pass to secondary level (UNICEF, 2023). Early marriage, child labour, and internal trafficking remain real risks for children who do not complete primary school.

Life Child Mozambique ended the 2026FY by having sustained and grown its holistic mission across two flagship programme sites: Peace School (Namuinho) and Okalawo School (Gogone).

The year's defining highlight is a combined pass rate of 91% across both schools: nearly double the Mozambican national average of 53% (UNICEF, 2023). The Family Strengthening (KFT) programme graduated 8 families (8 adults, 46 children) through a full 18-month cycle.

The Okalawo Children's Village provided full residential care to 10 children and 2 house mothers across 2 houses (House Mother Domingas and House Mother Sónia) during FY26.

9 of the 10 residential children were promoted to the next grade during FY26, including Esperança, who advanced to her 4th year of university studies in Social and Political Philosophy- a historic milestone for the programme.





MOZAMBIQUE

ONE LIFE CHANGED - MAULIDA

Maulida lives with her mother and five siblings in Mozambique. Since a very young age, she has faced the pain of her father's abandonment. Her father left home and never returned, leaving the responsibility of raising the family entirely to her mother, who survives by farming and selling small goods to provide for the household. The absence of her father deeply affected Maulida's emotional well-being. Feeling rejected and without paternal presence, she began developing challenging behaviour at home and in school. She disrespected her mother, stayed out late, and became rebellious and uninterested in household responsibilities. At school, this behaviour translated into a lack of attention in class, indiscipline that distracted other students, and very poor academic performance. She struggled with reading and writing and even repeated a grade, scoring no more than 9 out of 20 in her schoolwork.

Recognizing the situation, the school, together with her mother, who never gave up on her, intervened. With patience and firmness, her mother began to follow her more closely, offering guidance, love, and dialogue. At the same time, her teacher played a fundamental role, dedicating time to mentoring her, restoring her motivation, and helping her rebuild her self-esteem. Gradually, Maulida began to change. She learned to respect her mother, regained her interest in learning, and developed a more respectful and collaborative behaviour.

Today, Maulida is transformed. She is now a more committed student, able to read, write, and interpret texts with confidence, and her academic performance has improved significantly, now averaging 14 out of 20. She has also become a positive example among her peers, helping classmates who struggle with reading and writing. This story reflects how collaboration between the school and community can support a child in overcoming emotional, behavioural, and academic challenges. Maulida is currently in Grade 4 and dreams of one day becoming a teacher. In her free time, she enjoys helping with household chores, showing her growth both at home and at school. We are so grateful to our partners and Child Sponsors who give children like Maulida an opportunity to improve their lives.



SOUTH AFRICA



22

Children Educated



25,937

Meals Served



12

Parent Workshops



21

Interventions

In 2025, Life Child South Africa continued to nurture transformation in the child, family, and community across our four pillars: Education, Health & Nutrition, Social Development, and Spiritual Development. It was a year of faithful presence, of children growing, families strengthened, and young people stepping into their futures.

In our Life Child Preschool, we maintained an average monthly attendance of 91.3% across the year and achieved a 100% school readiness outcome for our graduating class, every child fully prepared for Grade R. Our four residential children, in Grade 3, Grade 8, and 2 in Grade 10, all passed and were promoted to the next grade. Our older teenagers were also accepted into the Mamelani Pro Seed Transition Programme, an important step in preparing them for life after matric. We have worked hard to improve the health and nutrition of the children; besides serving daily meals, the year also brought a health challenge that our team faced with care and diligence. When a preschool child was found seriously unwell at home, our team stepped in, took him to the clinic, and advocated persistently until he received the care he needed. This is what Life Child's on-the-ground presence makes possible.

Spiritual growth remained at the heart of everything we do. In October, three of our preschoolers, including two pre-graduates, gave their hearts to Jesus during a preschool cell. A child had been praying for her mother to find a job at school, and came back to report that God had answered!

Our Family Strengthening Programme walked consistently alongside vulnerable families, completing 129 home visits, more than 10 per month, every month of the year. Three family fun days brought families together in community, and 4 trainings deepened the capacity of families we walk with. A new cohort (FSP 6) was welcomed in the second half of the year. All the efforts on the ground are only made possible because of the support from many people around the world. Thank you!





SOUTH AFRICA

ONE LIFE CHANGED - LETHOKUHLE

Lethokuhle began attending our Life Child Preschool in Philippi at four years old. His journey started when our preschool cook, Veliswa, who is also his neighbour, noticed the family's living situation. The home often had no food, and the family relied only on grants. She reached out to our Life Child social worker, an assessment was done, and soon after, he was accepted into our programs.

Lethokuhle lives with his mother, Lulutho, and three siblings in a small three-room shack. When he first joined preschool, he was quiet, reserved, and behind his peers in basic life skills like putting on his shoes and eating independently.

As Life Child began supporting the family, the impact was seen not only in Lethokuhle but also in his mother. Lulutho found a casual job at Steers, where she was later recognized for her hard work, given more responsibilities, and received more shifts and a pay raise. The whole family became involved with Life Child—dropping him off at school, attending Life Church Philippi, and joining workshops.

With time, Lethokuhle began to open up. He became joyful and laughed more, played, and enjoyed spending time with his friend Luyindalo. He learned to stand up for himself, developed strong life skills, and met all his physical milestones. He loved soccer, climbing the net, and playing tag with other children.

Academically, he made remarkable progress. Before he graduated, he could write his name, numbers, and letters, count from 1 to 100, and learned basic addition and skip counting in twos and tens. His language development was on track, and he confidently could sound out letters and words. While he would sometimes imitate behaviors he saw in the community, gentle guidance helped him learn to play kindly with others.

Lethokuhle graduated in December 2025 and has started Grade 1. He is attending Khanya Primary School and continues to bring joy to the classroom—true to the meaning of his Xhosa name: “bringing only good things.”





ZIMBABWE



192

Home Visits



18

Children assisted with education



720

Meals Served



13

Interventions

Through the support of partners, Life Child Zimbabwe was able to assist families and children in all four focus areas. Education, Health and Nutrition, and Social and Spiritual Development. Children were assisted with school fees, uniforms, stationery, and other educational needs. This was very impactful, as the parents are struggling to pay for their children's education, as education is now expensive in Zimbabwe.

Families have been equipped through training days that are held every second month. The topics covered include positive discipline, money management, what it means to be a strong family, nutrition, and hygiene. Families went to Margolis Plaza for a family funday. It was a wonderful time with families connecting, and it was all their first time there.

We have noticed spiritual growth in all the beneficiaries, as they are now committed to both celebration and cell. Monthly food parcels were provided to the families. This has been helpful as they could make at least one nutritious meal per day from the food parcels.





ZIMBABWE

ONE LIFE CHANGED - LOICE

When the new academic year began, a quiet but deeply meaningful moment unfolded in a small home marked by both hardship and hope. A young girl named Loice walked into a classroom for the very first time. For many children, the first day of school is ordinary. For Loice and her grandparents, Rose and Jacob, it felt nothing short of miraculous. Loice lives with her grandparents in Zimbabwe after her father disappeared and her mother left three years ago. Since then, there has been no communication and no support. The responsibility for her care now rests entirely on Rose and Jacob. Their circumstances are fragile. Jacob is seriously ill and permanently confined to a wheelchair. Unable to use his hands or legs, he cannot work and requires ongoing care and medication. Rose has become both caregiver and provider. Without formal employment, she survives through small and irregular jobs such as washing laundry or cleaning other people's homes. The little she earns must stretch to cover food, medicine, and every daily necessity. Even then, it is often not enough. This quiet struggle reflects the reality faced by many vulnerable families living in communities where unemployment is high, and survival depends on uncertain, informal work.

For two years, Loice remained at home while other children went to school. She was ready to learn and old enough to be in class, yet education remained beyond reach. Even government schooling carries costs. An enrolment fee of \$25, along with uniforms, books, and supplies, created a barrier the family could not overcome. After enrolment, \$45 per term was still required to keep her in school. For families living hand to mouth, these amounts are overwhelming. Without support, Loice faced a future that is painfully common among vulnerable children: growing up without the ability to read or write.

Loice's story changed through Life Child's family strengthening program. Because people chose to sponsor and give, her \$25 enrolment cost was covered, her school supplies were provided, and \$45 per term now keeps her learning in the classroom. What once seemed impossible became reality. Loice is now attending school alongside children her age, discovering letters, numbers, friendships, and the dignity of belonging in a place of learning. During a recent home visit, Rose shared the family's deep gratitude for this opportunity. Jacob struggled to speak about Loice's schooling without emotion. The chance for his granddaughter to learn touched something profound in his heart. These are not small moments. They are signs of real transformation. Because someone chose to care, a child is learning, a family is strengthened, and hope is being restored, one life at a time.



LIFE CHILD GIVES BACK

LIFE CHILD GIVES BACK WAS ESTABLISHED AS A VEHICLE FOR LIFE CHURCH AND LIFE CHILD TO GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY IN SPECIFIC WAYS THAT CAN MEET EMERGENCY NEEDS AND OPEN NEW FIELDS FOR THE FUTURE.

SOUTH AFRICA

10 Years of Life Child in Philippi

We celebrated something incredibly special - 10 years of Life Child in South Africa and the lasting impact of our preschool in Philippi. As part of the celebration, we hosted our annual Life Child Preschool Reunion, welcoming back former graduates now aged 7 to 16 years. Together, we celebrated 67 children who have walked through our preschool doors over the past decade - children who are growing, dreaming, and becoming confident young people. Thank you to Fairtree for the wonderful presents for the children! Thank you to every partner, donor and supporter who has helped make these 10 years possible.

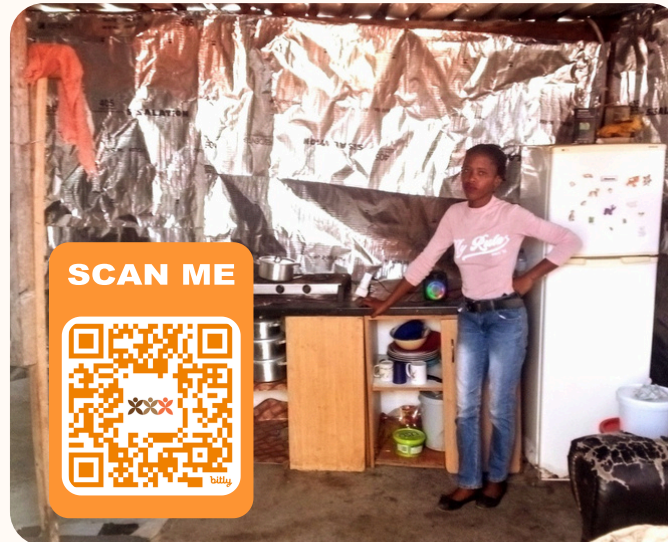
MANDELA DAY INITIATIVE SA Winter Drive

We had a very cold winter. A huge Thank You to CapitalBox Asset Finance, Sentinel International Group, Life Church Sea Point, and other individual donors in the USA and South Africa for all their contributions towards our Winter Drive. Cash donations and in-kind goods such as clothing, sanitary pads, and food all made a massive difference to a child or family in need! Nutwood Forest Montessori Preschool: Children and staff collected 101 pairs of socks to keep our children's feet warm!



MANDELA DAY INITIATIVE Noluvuyo's Home Rebuild

When Noluvuyo, a single mother of two Life Child preschool children, was living in a leaking shack with a sand floor, Life Child and Life Church rallied to rebuild her home. Thanks to generous material donations from Supertec Ceilings & Youngman Roofing, the SA Winter Drive, KFT funds, and a church appeal, Noluvuyo and her children now have a safe, warm, dignified home to call their own.



CITY HOPE: SCHOOL SHOES & PARCELS

Thanks to a generous donation from City of Hope, 50 pairs of school shoes were distributed to children in the community in February 2026, giving them dignity and confidence as they stepped into the new school year.

HOLIDAY CLUB: 24 SALVATIONS

In July 2025, Life Child Gives Back hosted our first 4-day winter Holiday Club, welcoming 65 children and teenagers from across the community for educational sessions, fun activities, and faith. On day two, 24 children gave their hearts to Jesus. We are planning to make this an annual event.

MOZAMBIQUE

Makua and Makonde Bible Distribution through Discipleship and Literacy Amongst Internally Displaced People in Northern Mozambique

In Montepuez, 20 literacy teachers were trained and equipped to run the Literacy program for schools and the community, serving 300 students. The students consist of Internally Displaced People from the war in Cabo Delgado. 300 Bibles were also handed out.



LIFE SUSTAINABILITY

SEWING CO-OPERATIVE

Through the ongoing dressmaking and skills training courses facilitated through Life Sustainability, students continue to be identified to form part of the co-operative. An increasing number of orders for merchandise were received and items sold through our Life Child international and regional offices and fundraising events. Proceeds from these initiatives form part of Life Sustainability, helping to meet Life Child needs.

Two dress and pattern-making skills training courses were held with tremendous results, as all graduates graduated with flying colours. They celebrated their graduation together with family.



LIFE SUSTAINABILITY

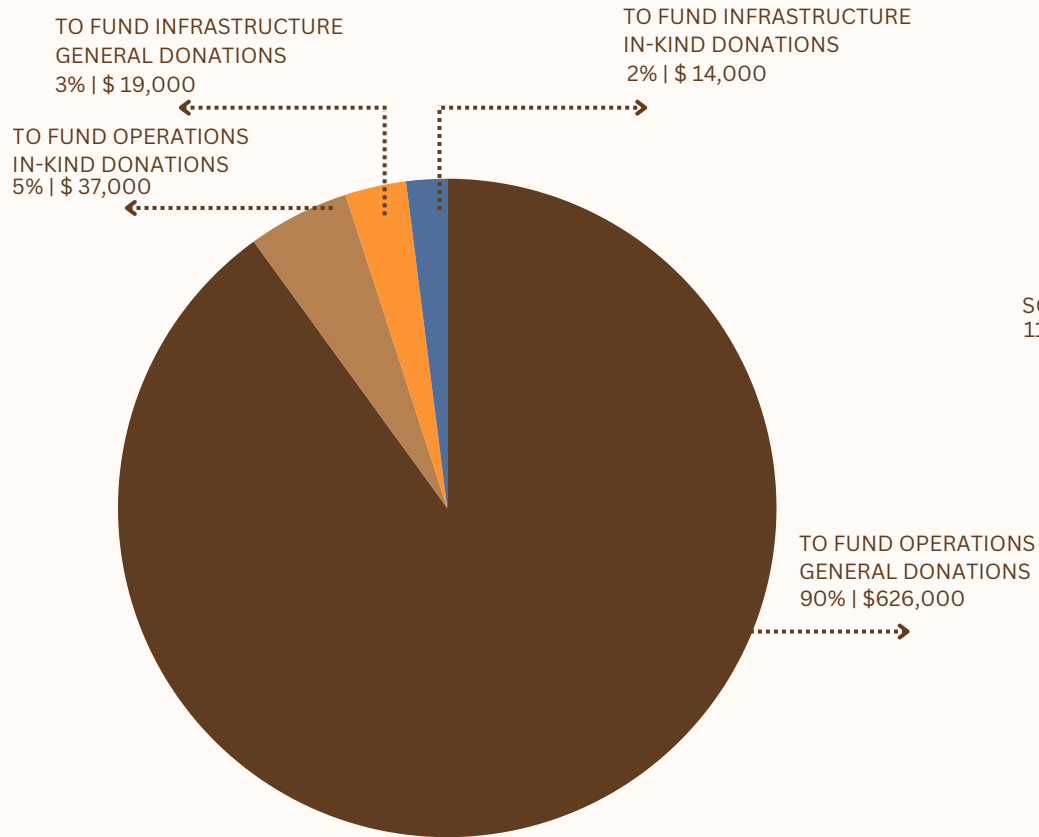
We're so grateful for Natalie, one of our USA volunteers, who hosted a Life Child merchandise table at The Bay Church Christmas Boutique. The table featured handmade goods created by our sewing cohort ladies in Mozambique, and Natalie did a wonderful job sharing their stories and the heart behind the work. Natalie is a true Life Child Champion, and experiences like this remind us how valuable it is to have people willing to step in and support us at local markets and events.





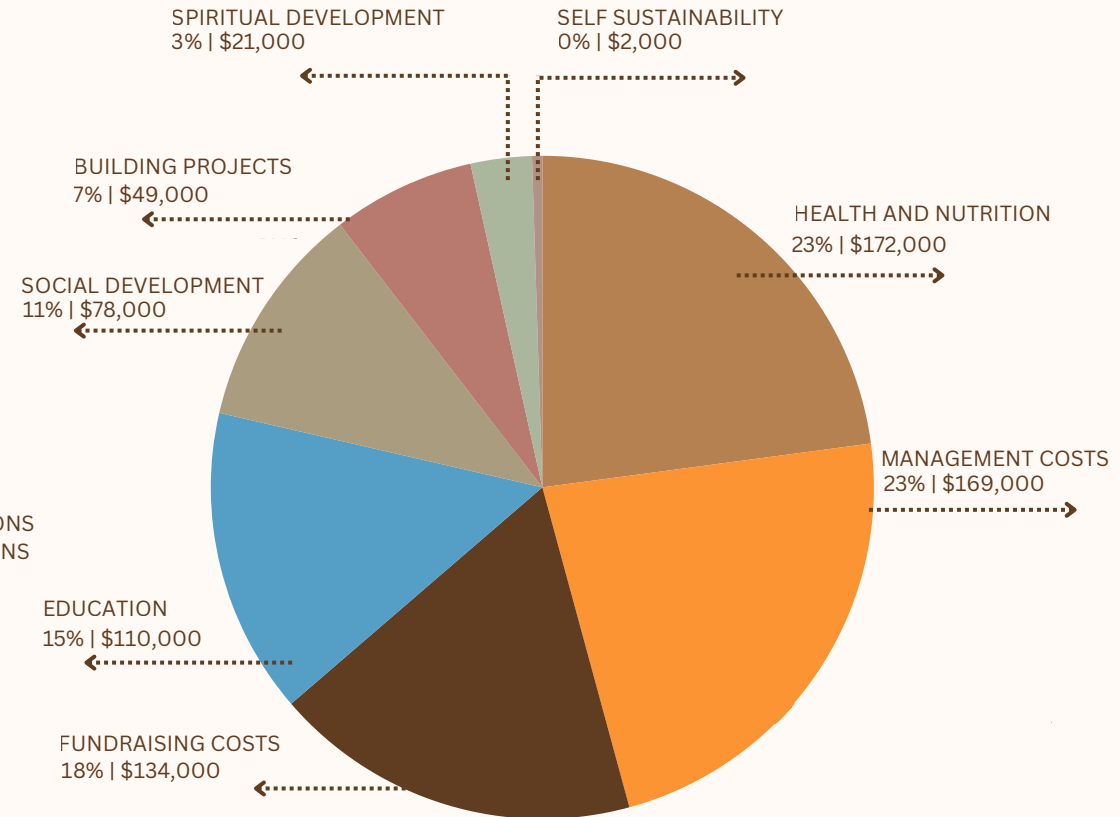
2026FY FINANCE STATS

MARCH 2025 - FEBRUARY 2026 IN REVIEW



TOTAL REVENUE \$697,000

TO FUND OPERATIONS	GENERAL DONATIONS	90%	\$ 626,000
TO FUND OPERATIONS	IN-KIND DONATIONS	5%	\$ 37,000
TO FUND INFRASTRUCTURE	GENERAL DONATIONS	3%	\$ 19,000
TO FUND INFRASTRUCTURE	IN-KIND DONATIONS	2%	\$ 14,000



TOTAL EXPENSES \$736,000

HEALTH AND NUTRITION	23%	\$ 172,000
MANAGEMENT COSTS	23%	\$ 169,000
FUNDRAISING COSTS	18%	\$ 134,000
EDUCATION	15%	\$ 110,000
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	11%	\$ 78,000
BUILDING PROJECTS	7%	\$ 49,000
SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT	3%	\$ 21,000
SELF SUSTAINABILITY	0%	\$ 2,000



EVENTS

LIFE CHILD WAS ACTIVE, AND SO WERE YOU, OUR PARTNERS!

SOUTH AFRICA AND USA GOLF DAYS

A massive thank you to everyone who supported our Golf Events in South Africa and the USA. Whether you played, volunteered, organized, donated, or sponsored prizes, you have made a difference. Collectively, we raised an incredible \$16,000 towards many children having the opportunity for a brighter future! Catch a glimpse of what happened at our USA Golf Day - scan the QR code and watch the video below.



INTERNATIONAL WALK FOR LITTLE FEET

This is our favourite annual event. Every year, Walk For Little Feet, gives us an opportunity for all our Life Child children, families, staff, and friends, to come together on one day and actively participate as one massive community all around the world for one important cause. Excitingly, on the 26th of October 2025, we had a total of 1,643 participants stepping up in 30 locations across 6 countries! Thank you to all the participants, walk hosts, volunteers, and event sponsors. We continue to see this movement grow!



EVENTS

LIFE CHILD WAS ACTIVE, AND SO WERE YOU, OUR PARTNERS!

TOTAL SPORTS EXPO

Life Child shouldn't be the best kept secret. We made our presence known at the Total Sports Two Ocean's Marathon Expo. We had a fabulous time meeting new supporters at our merchandise booth and encouraging the runners before their race.



TULBAGH CHRISTMAS IN WINTER FESTIVAL

Thanks to the amazing coordination and ticket sponsorship by KLM Royal Dutch Airlines Airlines, our Life Child Philippi children enjoyed a truly unforgettable day full of wonder and joy! Including train rides, jumping castles, and a delightful Winter Wonderland. They were so thrilled and exhausted that many of them fell asleep on the way home!

This heartwarming day was only possible through the generosity and collaboration of incredible partners: Southern Sun Hotels, Cape Town Tourism, and ABCD Concepts.



ON A MISSION!

MISSIONS TEAM- MOUNT PARAN CHURCH

We had a wonderful team come to Cape Town all the way from Mount Paran Church in Atlanta, USA! They came ready to serve and make a difference.

They got involved with our Life Churches in Sea Point and Philippi, Life Child, and the surrounding communities. There were a lot of meaningful activities: spending time with our children and youth, praying for the children and families from Life Child, painting buildings, sharing in our preschool and older cell groups, doing street ministry, and feeding those in need.

One incredible highlight for the Life Child preschool children was the chance to get out of their area and experience something new at the Planetarium and the Company Gardens. They discovered that there is so much more beyond their daily struggles and that life is bigger than the hardships they face.

Thank you, Mount Paran Church, and Patrick, for leading the team. A heartfelt thank you to Louis, Bonniesha, Josh, and Courtney for your sacrifice and dedication to seeing lives changed.

It is so important to step out of our comfort zones and participate in what God is doing in the lives of people from different communities, countries, and cultures. By going on a mission trip to another country, your perspective on life becomes broader, you grow spiritually, and you actively use the gifts that God has given you. Most importantly, you leave a lasting impact on the lives of the children and families with whom you connect.





CHAMPIONS

BIRTHDAY SCHOOL SHOES

For her 30th birthday, a generous supporter decided that she wanted to do something special and donated 30 brand new pairs of school shoes to our community children in Philippi, Cape Town. School shoes aren't cheap, and we know parents can feel burdened by all the costs associated with their children's education. It was such a blessing to be able to relieve some of the burden on the parents by giving out school shoes to our graduating preschoolers who were heading to Grade 1, as well as our foster children and even some extra children who are in the community and a part of our Life Church. It was greatly appreciated!



PEAK WITH A PURPOSE: MOUNT FUJI

A team of champions hiked Japan's iconic Mt. Fuji (3,776 meters) to raise vital funds for orphaned and vulnerable children across Sub-Saharan Africa. They managed to raise an incredible R65,859!

The team included: Anthony Liebenberg (Team Leader from South Africa), Dale Narsi (South Africa), Clency Ngary (Gabon), Willy Lau (Singapore), and Charis Lau (Singapore). Scan the code to watch Anthony and the team complete this amazing adventure and reach the top of the summit.

MOTHER'S DAY INITIATIVE

A special thank you to Angie from Angelfoods Fudgery, who donated 10% of all her sales on products for Mother's Day!

CAPE TOWN CYCLE TOUR

Our energetic Life Child Champions completed the Cape Town Cycle Tour. Niki, Dereck, Kurt (Fairtree), and Sharon (Fairtree) not only used all their strength and determination to cycle but also raised an impressive R39,920 collectively! Thank you, team, and to all those who donated to this initiative!





CHAMPIONS

CALEB PALMER

Generosity has no age limit. When Caleb turned 13, he chose to use his birthday to bring joy to other children. Caleb is one of our younger Champions, and he decided to use his birthday to make a difference. He invited 35 friends from school to take part in a day of fun activities. All he asked of them was that instead of a present for him, they donate toys and games, including items such as dolls, tea sets, cars, trucks, and stationery. Even at a young age, he recognizes that there are so many children out there who are less fortunate than him and are struggling. Instead of getting more presents for himself, he sought to bless and bring joy to other children. Thank you, Caleb. Your generous heart is so inspiring!



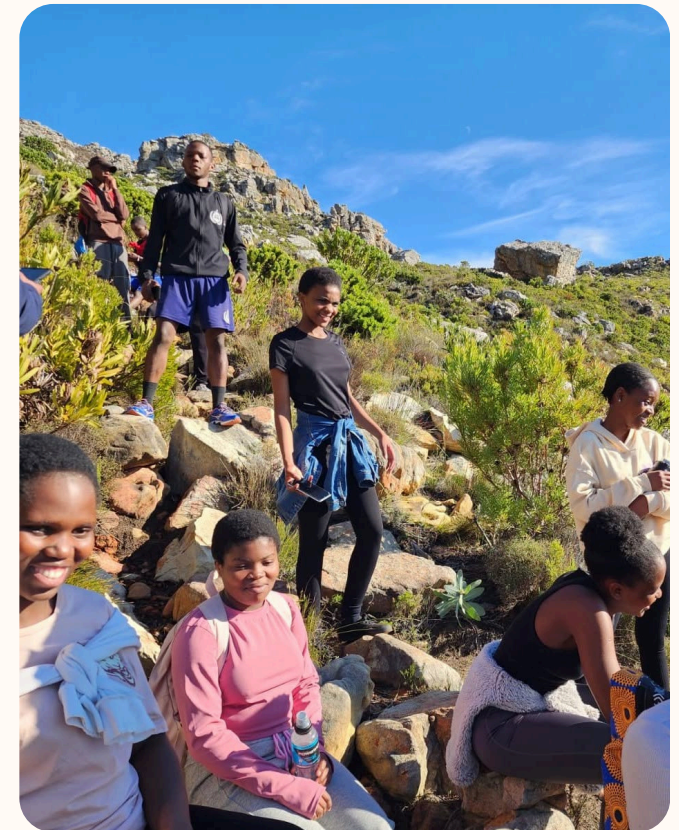
THE STELMASZEK FAMILY: STATIONERY FOR MOZAMBIQUE

The Stelmasek family, with the support of their community, raised \$7,400 for stationery and school supplies for our primary school children in Mozambique.

With the blessing of their pastor, they were able to pass out flyers and shared with their church in Pittsburgh, North Way Christian Community in the South Hills. People in the congregation kindly donated. Sydney and her family also hosted their moving sale, and their church friends volunteered, brought their own items they were happy to donate to the cause. People were generous, paying more than the asking price, knowing it was going to charity.

13 PEAKS

Tammy and the Youth Team from Life Church/Child Philippi took part in the 13 Peaks Challenge to help raise funds towards the multi-purpose building in Philippi. This was a great opportunity for our teenagers to see a new perspective and be a part of making a difference in their own community.





COMPLETED BUILDING PROJECTS

SCAN ME



SOUTH AFRICA: NEW MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING FOR PHILIPPI

We want to say a heartfelt Thank You to the many generous supporters who helped make the purchase of the new multi-purpose building in Philippi possible. We are also proud of the youth of Philippi for taking ownership and taking on the incredible hiking 13 Peaks fundraiser in support of this cause. This is what the body of Christ looks like - people joining hands across nations to help transform a community. This church campus is being led by Pastor Piet and Puleng and is also a future extension of our Life Child Preschool. In a community facing hardship, this space will be a place of worship, discipleship, youth gatherings, and hope - while also helping expand early childhood education for more vulnerable children in the future. We recently had a church dedication service and could feel the appreciation that the people had to have their own permanent space. Scan the QR code to watch the Thank You video.





COMPLETED BUILDING PROJECTS

MOZAMBIQUE: CHIMOIO LAND/ FUTURE ECD LAND

Several years ago, Tim and Judith from the UK, kindly bought a piece of land for Life Child to build a future ECD in different, vulnerable area of Mozambique.

This year, funds were provided to fence the land and temporary structures have started to be built in the meantime. Thank you, Tim and Judith for being on this journey with us. We are now at a place where we are ready to fundraise so that we can start making the dream come true and build an Early Childhood Development Centre. Read more here: <https://www.lifechild.org.za/chimoio-eed/>

Life Church Chimoio has already been growing and thriving there for many years, read Pastor Rui's incredible story of change here: <https://www.lifechild.org.za/rui-paqueliua-life-child-mozambique/>





BUILDING PROJECTS

At Life Child, we want to make room for more vulnerable children to be supported in all our communities, and to continue to build new spaces and expand our current facilities.

Projects for the next 12 months:

- Begin construction of an additional double classroom block at the Peace School in Mozambique, which currently serves as a primary school for Grades 1-6. Provide two Boreholes at the Peace School, so as to provide fresh running water which is currently a massive challenge.
- Completion of structural corrections recommended by EMI to the double classrooms at the Okalawo Children's Village. We intend to extend the same recommended structural changes and new roofs to the residences and the clinic in the village. These structural roof changes will enable greater resilience and safer spaces for the long term.
- In Chimoio, we are raising funds to build a new multi-purpose venue, which will include a Montessori ECD, which will educate children from 3-5 years old, totalling 120 children.
- We have purchased land in Zimbabwe and are still trusting for the funding to build a multi-purpose venue, which will include an ECD, where we can educate 3-5-year-olds, totalling 120 children. In February, two boreholes were drilled, a tank stand and solar panels were fitted providing access to running water on the land at Domboshava.
- Renovation and development of the recently purchased Multipurpose Facility that serves both Life Church and Life Child in Philippi, Cape Town, that will enable expansion of our Montessori ECD beneficiaries in the future.

If you require more information or would like an extensive list of our projects, email us at info@lifechild.org.za.





HOW TO GET INVOLVED

SPONSOR

Sponsor an individual child for R300/\$30/£20 /€25 per month.



PARTNER

Partner with Life Child in areas of development, operations, self-sustainability, and building new homes and schools.



CHAMPION

Advocate our cause and mobilise your community through initiating a fundraiser, event, or campaign.



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Experience first-hand the impact of Life Child through volunteering or joining a short-term mission trip.





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