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MEMORANDUM

REFERENCE: THE JANUARY NARRATIVE REPORT TO: MASIBAMBISANE BOARD FROM: THEMBALETHU COMMUNITY CENTRE REPORTING PERIOD: JANUARY 2020 DATE: 22ND FEBRUARY 2020

By way of introduction, herewith follows an account of what had transpired in an aforementioned Organization during this Reporting Period. That mentioned, what an honour and privilege it is to report, on behalf of our Board, Management Team, Staff, Sponsor Families, Caregivers and their children, that we started our 2020 Year of Work on the 13th of January with the view to preparing (by way of general cleaning) and making arrangements (by way of placing an order of Food and Supplies) for the beginning of 2020 School Year and a start of the 1st School Term (two/2) days down the line, on the 15th.

As the children started to walk into the premises from their respective Schools (Lindokuhle; Phuthumani; Sibongimpumelelo; Siyaphambili Primaries; Elukhanyisweni Junior Secondary and Musa High) that day for



their Afternoon Programme (Lunch followed by Learning and Teaching Activities), it was found befitting that **Thanks** (for mercy and protection during the Christmas Holiday) be given to the Lord through a Devotion with the children. Cherry on top was the distribution of 2019 left-over Hampers from Siyabuswa Shoprite.

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(An apology for a poor-quality pictures)!!! The next day children were back in their Classes for Learning and Teaching Activities.



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Whilst still on this point, we also received a donation of some Book Covers from a member of the community for the children. As if not enough, a Mobile Soup Kitchen from Siyabuswa Shoprite also visited with an aim of donating Bread and Soup for the children.



From the Vegetable Garden Project side (which grows fresh vegetables for our Feeding Scheme), Sweet Potatoes were harvested and brough to the Masibambisane Kitchen to be cooked for the children. It also happened that a local Spaza Shop owner came to buy some for her customers, thus generating an R80.00 Income for the Centre.



To wrap the month, children participated in an Environment Day Celebration (whereby they are given an opportunity to clean their environment in order to make it user-friendly and beautiful, a celebration which takes place in the last Friday of each month. By way of example, instead of Cooks washing the dishes after Lunch (which is actually their duty and responsibilities), children did!



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Those who wanted to wash their clothing did so on Saturdays.



Furthermore, we remain grateful for the progress which was achieved at our Sponsor Families' Vegetable Garden Project too, by way of mending the fence and also preparing the soil for planting, given the fact that Vegetable Seeds were acquired.



In addition, we are also grateful for the Final Advisory Report in relation to an Ecotourism in KwaMhlanga which we have received from the Windshem Students during this Reporting Period.



Above all, we would also like to express our greatest gratitude to Our Heavenly Father through you for having made it possible for us to continue serving His people in this new decade!!!

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