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The focus of this newsletter (first semester 2022) of the Blue Bus Community Ministries (BBCM) is to illustrate the growth and sustainability of our projects.

We want to celebrate with such gratitude the provision, protection and love of our Heavenly Father enthusing our supporters, volunteers and all participants toward "as it is in Heaven." In the 2021 newsletters we showed how the BBCM operate with projects within specific pillars:



EDUCATION

The Educational pillar with projects such as Success Clubs (secondary schools) and Reading Clubs (primary schools). (see May 2021-newsletter)





WELL-BEING

The Well-being pillar, such as Prayer Warriors at secondary and primary schools. (see September 2021-newsletter)





SKILLS

The Skills pillar, such as Drama & Music Club, Power Moms Clubs, Delft Daisies and Rugby Club. (see December 2021-newsletter)



Our story of acting in faith and obedience to fulfil God's commission is truly remarkable with about 800 touching points per week and many dedicated volunteers. Indeed, we want to sing the praises of our GOD (see Psalm 34).





Drama & Music Club

Drama & Music Club performed at Suidooster Arts Festival on 27 April 2022. We are so proud of their dedicated hard work and this excellent achievement!

Matthew (Bobby) Stuurman (Drama group); and Dr Izanette van Schalkwyk an Christiaan le Roux (Music group)







On Friday, 27 May 2022 the Music & Drama Club presented a Tribute Concert for the late Charlene Martin at Hindle High in Delft. We celebrated the support (since 2012) and blessed work of Mrs Martin confacilitators (since 2018) for our Music Club (aboit)

as facilitator (since 2018) for our Music Club (choir).



Power Moms

Power Moms (trained Power Moms of 2020 & 2021) had the opportunity to present at the Stellenbosch University as part of the Post-Doc research of Dr Joanna Yendork (University of Ghana) with Prof Naidoo (Stellenbosch University) and Dr Izanette van Schalkwyk.



Delft Daisies

Delft Daisies (Mothers with children 3 - 6 years old) with the guidance of Priscilla and Bonita training mothers of the Eindhoven area of Delft for their children's positive development.







Prayer Warriors (learners and facilitators) meet weekly at all 26 schools in Delft to intercede for learners, teachers and parents of the school communities.

Prayer Warriors

In the first semester of 2022 we rejoiced that the Holy Spirit showed us our "Rainbow Crowns" to connect with our Heavenly Father.







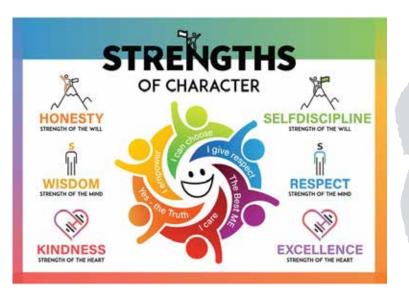
Masibambisani High with Edwina



Hindle High with Christiaan







All Blue Bus Community
Ministries projects
have a code of conduct
based on

CHARACTER STRENGTHS



Essenhout Primary with Margaret



Simunye Secondary School with Jackie



Abedare Primary with Charleno (Character Strengths poster)



Gateway Primary with Cheryl (Character Strengths to guide behaviour)



Eindhoven Primary with Priscilla







Heavenly Father for the graduating of three of BBCM-students in 2022 (completed their studies end of 2021).



Chadwin Carolus

obtained the degree BSc Physical Science at the University of the Western Cape (Graduation ceremony in March 2022). Chadwin is currently in a working position.



Allarese Pretorius

obtained the degree BEd at the North-West University (Graduation ceremony in May 2022). She is currently working as a teacher at Ladismith Secondary School.



Ridhwaan Allie

obtained the BA degree at Stellenbosch University (graduation ceremony in December 2021). He is currently working as a teacher at Voorbrug Secondary School in Delft.



Lorenzo de Booy

matriculated in 2021 at Hindle High in Delft. He is a first year student at North-West University. Dr Izanette van Schalkwyk invited him to attend a class she presented for MAPP-students (Masters of Arts in Positive Psychology) in May 2022 at Potchefstroom-campus.







SUCCESS CLUBS

AT DELFT SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN 2022

Top academic achievers in grade 11 were selected to be part of Success Clubs at Hindle High, Rosendaal High, Voorbrug High, Simunye High, Masibambisani High and Delft High. The aim of Success Clubs is to better our learners' academic performance. These Success Clubs meet once per week and particular programme content is used (compiled by Van Schalkwyk et al.).

We acknowledge the committed contribution of Stellenbosch University-students acting as facilitators (Amy Adams acts as co-ordinator). Success Clubs also offer valuable opportunities for current students to "give back", e.g. Lukhanyo Joel acting as facilitator at Simunye High.



Caryn Hawes

(she matriculated at Voorbrug High in Delft) is currently a second year student (Speech Therapy) at Stellenbosch University (Tygerberg campus). She visited Success Clubs at Rosendaal High and Voorbrug High on 30 May 2022 to encourage learners to "follow their dreams with passion and perseverance!"







READING CLUBS

BBCM Reading Clubs enjoyed a wonderful first semester 2022 with dedicated facilitators and enthusiastic readers! At the end of the semester we had the opportunity to enjoy a performance of Cinderella (presented by The Stage Performing Arts Studio).



Readers of Delft North Primary with facilitator Rachael & assistant Charlene



Readers of Sandaalhout Primary with facilitator Bonita



Readers of Vergenoegd Primary with facilitator Priscilla



Readers of Kairos Primary with facilitator Meagan



Readers of Eindhoven Primary with facilitators Sheree and Nicolene



Readers of Rosendaal Primary with facilitators Alice & Sandra







READING CLUBS



Readers of Gateway Primary with facilitator Khosi



Readers of The Hague Primary with facilitators Nashieta & Fieka



Readers of Leiden Primary with facilitator Ann



We sing the praises of our King Jesus who enables us to do the Will of Father God in the Power of His Holy Spirit! We acknowledge with great JOY the gifts and support of all Blue Bus Community Ministries' partners, supporters & friends and volunteers.

We welcome Marléne Kotzé - our new editor of BBCM newsletters.

