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Langbos Update 2018

On behalf of the Langbos Creche and Care Centre would like to thank you for your amazing support this past year. Your contribution to the Project has allowed the children and families of Langbos to remain hopeful during these very difficult times. We've continued to serve thousands of meals, prepared children for junior school and created opportunities for many in the community and all because of you, our funders!



Although we have had many challenges this year and the crime has escalated, we remain optimistic for the new year. The Intsikelelo.org Children's Shelter (the Dome Home) has been completed. It is a remarkable construction that we would love you all to visit! Many thanks to Chris Grava, all our funders and volunteers who ensured the success of this incredible project.

Once again, through the Intsikelelo Trust, we have students from Langbos studying at the South African College for Tourism in Graaff Reinet.

The Centre remains a safe haven and meeting place for the whole Community. The Community Centre is receiving much needed maintenance at the moment.

Sadly in 2018, we still have no access to basic services such as houses, electricity, toilets or running water. The residents are still collecting wood daily to cook. The Wind Turbine and Solar Panel System is still powering the Centre and provides the only lights at night in Langbos.



The Soup Kitchen operates twice weekly and we are hoping to upgrade the kitchen in 2019. Furthermore, residents have been fishing in the canals and catching fish for supper.



The Perma-Culture garden, overseen by Andrew Mugford, has fresh organic vegetables and the children love picking and counting them. The vegetables complement their delicious daily meals.

Exciting times – individual gardens in the community are flourishing! Alfred Petani is selling vegetables to the nearby Lenmore Deli supplementing his income. Mavis Dlongwana is growing vegetables for her own family and to give out to the sick and needy in the community and has started her own little worm farm.



The Langbos volunteers had a tree and succulent planting day and we look forward to watching them grow throughout the years.

Wishing you all a very happy festive season and a great 2019. Thank you very much for being part of our beautiful Langbos family.





Warm Regards,
Langbos Informal Settlement Residents





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