

GANSBAAI OUTREACH

Gansbaai-project are running smooth. Experience and competence of the staff are visible. The development of the children is outstanding. Community involvement is of notable example to all. Families are supported and advised with medical challenges of the children. We are proud to share that most of the children understands English, Afrikaans, and Xhosa



AGRI -PROJECT

Our Tunnel-structures were damaged by heavy rain and wind and storm that once again affected the Overberg region. Through the help and assistance of ZZG we could rebuild, repair and even improved the damaged tunnels. We made use of the opportunity to change the plant-feeding system from chemical fertilizer to more organic. We also changed from planting in black bags with sawdust and shavings, to planting direct into the soil, which is successful since January 2025 and is more cost effective. The yield picked up as never before. A wide variety of vegetables are planted to provide more fresh vegetable for self-use in Elim home.



MAINTENANCE

It was a wonderful and exciting year regarding maintenance. We had the privilege of replacing the old boundary fence on the front and on one side of the Home with Clear View fencing. Contractors did a quick but efficient job and there were no lapses in security. The Home's ceilings needed a makeover and was replaced with PVC Ceilings and consequently old light fittings were replaced by newer and more economical lights. The roof also received a thorough workover to seal roof screws and joints. Hats off to the Elim Home staff who had to negotiate the repair schedule without a break in service to our clients. We thank our maintenance team, Dan and Jeremy who sometimes under difficult circumstances took charge of emergency repairs and took callouts at all hours but still got the job done. We are grateful for the opportunity to partake in a refresher course in wheelchair repairs at Hermanus hospital hosted by CE Mobility and the Department of Health.



IN MEMORIAM

Me. Marianne Engel, Bishop B. Abrahams, and Mr. H. Uringa

FINANCES

Appropriate training and improvements on financial administration and programs was done during the past year. The financial administrator settled in well in her new job. Middle management and Administration team meets regular to improve cooperation and understanding.

CHALLENGES /OPPORTUNITIES

The unstable economic conditions are an ongoing challenge. The profound medical conditions and treatment of the children. Recruitment of professional staff because Elim is very isolated and minimal benefits because Elim home cannot compete with government and the private sector. The opportunity is to maintain saving measures.

VOLUNTEERS AND FRIENDS

We were grateful to Cassidy de Koker who volunteered for six months. Her volunteering at Elim home has been beneficial to both Elim home and herself. We want to thank all Elim Home friends who stayed loyal to the children and organisation. Thanks so much for the visits, treats and surprises for our children as well as the staff.



A BIG THANK YOU

to all our donors

We often forget that there are people praying for us and supporting us emotionally. Our sincere thanks to:

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CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

We greet you with Ps. 92 v 1

"It's good to give thanks to the Lord"

We at Elim Home wants to use this opportunity to thanks our Heavenly Father for all the blessings and love over so many years. He blessed us with two Outreaches in Gansbaai and Bredasdorp to be part of the Elim Home family. Thanks to the Director, staff and Board members who always put Elim Home first. Heb. 13 vs 2 said

"do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing."

Continue with the wonderful work every day and give thanks to the Lord for this opportunity. To the family and friends of Elim Home thanks to your contributions. This is how we work together to look after God's children at Elim Home and the Outreaches. We thank the Departments for your financial support and training of staff. This enables us to give the best treatment and care to our children.

*"The Lord watches over the strangers.
He upholds the orphan and the widow"*

We thank God for everyone who are part of Elim Home. May the good Lord keep and bless you always.



Walter Linnert

FROM THE DIRECTORS PEN

1 Thessalonians 5 v 21

"Test everything, hold on to the good."

The text is a call to all believers to critically examine teachings, practices and beliefs, using Gods word and scripture as the ultimate guideline, and then to firmly embrace and adhere to what is true, genuine, and beneficial, while rejecting falsehood and evil.

We have learned and experienced to build each other as a team, communicate more effectively by thinking before you speak, encouraging each other, understanding each other, share knowledge and stay humble.

Through this mota for the year, we could evaluate ourselves in the way we live and deliver our work. It is only through understanding our work and respecting one another that we can grow in our task and as a person.

As we commit ourselves to do what we are called to do. We trust God to accompany us on our journey serving and caring for the children in our care.



Lelinda Cunningham

GOVERNANCE

We would like to thank the eight board members who loyally serve Elim Home and for the spirit in which they contribute to the organisation. We thank our two patrons Drs Helga Rau and Anaeline Swart, for their prayers, guidance, and loyal support.

RESIDENTS

We can only thank God for safeguarding our residents and caregivers. We experience maximum amazing intellectual and functional development of our children. This is a result of positive excellent work done by the staff. Children enjoyed time with their families during the Summer and winter holidays.

We want to thank all family and friends for treats and visits to our children. I can just say they "LOVE" it and we appreciate your efforts to make them happy. To improve the workflow and activity work, we bought school benches to set a calm atmosphere. It has an amazing positive result. We managed to upgrade the centre court as a playpark. The exit of the two-day rooms walks directly into the playpark.

Statistics: Admissions - 0, Discharges - 0, Deaths - 0, Day client - 1



STAFF MATTERS

I want to thank the staff for their hard work and commitment in difficult conditions. As director, it is heartwarming to experience the change in atmosphere, growth and love that staff developed amongst each other over the years. As a team we can only work on our shortcomings.



TRAINING



BREDASDORP OUTREACH

The Bredasdorp project celebrates 10 years of existence. We currently have sixteen children attending the day care centre of which we have 99% percent attendance. We need to salute the Bredasdorp therapist for the best referral system ever. Children are diagnosed and referred early which contributes to a remarkably high prognosis. Early, professional evaluation and thorough individual education plans, contributes to early success and referral to mild and moderate levels and even mainstream crèches and schools. We can only report of the Grace of God because we have could expand the service with a higher intake of children. The building was so designed to be able to add a classroom if the need arises, which we were able to do when the number of clients increased. With support from a donor, we were able to build a garage and purchase a Toyota Quantum Sesfikile 16-seater to address the transport challenge the project encountered.



Celebrating 10 Years

