

ANCHOR NEWS



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BAMBANANI ... UNITE!

This new part of the Abraham Kriel name means coming together or more specifically unite in most indigenous South African languages. Internally we use this new name to draw the beneficiaries of our many varied programmes together. Our staff members identify this name with the family nature of our work. We would like to invite all our donors to come together with us around this concept and embrace it. Without you we could achieve nothing. We regard you as family too.

We were touched and amused a few days ago when we realised that the children have already taken this concept to heart. Whilst they were doing singing practice the group became a bit unruly and started talking amongst one another. Then a girl shouted

Bambanani and they all got together again and focused on the task at hand.

We are truly an alternative family for our beneficiaries and we truly wish to convey the concept that we are stronger together. This never means that we replace the families of origin of the children and youth we care for. It does mean that they belong to a bigger societal family as well.

Our fervent plea to all our fellow South Africans is *Bambanani!* Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could put our differences aside and unite for the sake of coming generations!

For more information or any queries about this change in our name, please contact Hilda du Toit at hdt@abrahamkriel.org.



Paul Momsen
 Chief Executive



IN MEMORIAM

On Monday 9 April we lost a ray of sunshine. Yolanda Johnson, a 16-year old vibrant girl full of life and hope, died tragically in a vehicle accident. The Abraham Kriel family, home- church and school friends miss this much loved girl and friend. We will remember Yolanda as one of our shining stars, full of self-confidence and yet humble. She was multi-talented and had a wonderful gift to make people around her feel good about themselves. Our hearts go out to her family, with the message that Yolanda knew her Heavenly Father well and will certainly be an angel in His service.



A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

After many, many years we decided that it was time again to invite our donors for a recognition dinner to honour them for their support, and of course to boast about our children that they help raise.

Thank you to every donor who could make the evening. Here are some memories we would like to share with those that couldn't make it:



The children practised for weeks and were honoured by everyone standing up when they entered the hall – a very special moment.



The hall was filled with people who have been the support base for our children and cause.



Paul Momsen welcomed donors and gave insight regarding branding and name change...



Lawrence Mlotshwa, Chairperson of the Board, expressed his gratitude to donors for keeping the wheels of the organisation turning.

And then there are those children who grew up in residential care and children who were cared for in our community care programmes. They brought us seven of many other success stories. We, the staff at Abraham Kriel Bambanani, are so proud of them. They are the superheroes of the world and that is only possible because donors supported their upbringing.

Thank you to each and every one that attended the donor recognition dinner and for the sponsors that helped make this event possible. We would not have been able to do it without you. Until we meet again next year...

WATER BEAUTIFUL WATER

At Abraham Kriel Bambanani water is on every agenda. Water saving measures has been part of our programmes for the past ten years, together with electricity saving measures. So we immediately noticed an increase in our water usage, both at Langlaagte and at Maria Kloppers. At both campuses we have been patching our reticulation system for many years already and we could contain water leaks effectively.

job on both sites. At Langlaagte we have the resources to do the work ourselves if we can hire in some additional labour, but at Maria Kloppers we have had to bring in contractors. In both cases the work is funded by donors who give unspecified funds. There was no time to source direct assistance to deal with this crisis, because water that has leaked can never be recovered.

Since the beginning of this year the situation changed drastically. Fixing bits and pieces did not work anymore and we have started to replace. This is an enormous

Thank you to everyone who give discretionary funds. You plug the unexpected holes that inevitably occur in our giant household. ▶



Listening to the rain

Little Tumelo is happy in his bed tonight as he listens to the rain pouring down outside. He hears the breathing of his two roommates and all of this makes the most wonderful music. Earlier today Aunty Ernesta told them to stop complaining because they could not play outside because of the rain. She told them about the people who do not have enough water in other places. That was when Nossie said that rain was fine, except when they got wet in their beds at her granny's house, because the roof leaked. Tumelo is glad that the rain cannot

get to him in his bed in the green house at Maria Kloppers Campus.

Tumelo's happiness and safety from the elements came about because of a donor, who offered to repair all the roofs of the houses for children at Maria Kloppers campus. He has no idea how close they came to having to move his bed and that of his two roommates, because his room was at risk of flooding due to problems that have now been resolved.

LEAVE A LEGACY

We have so often in the past been indebted to donors who continued their goodwill after passing away. Bequests are incredibly valuable in ensuring the continuation of the services that you supported during your lifetime. Please consider it when you next update your will. With the tax exempt status of Abraham Kriel Bambanani, your bequest can be a tool in planning your estate.

If you wish to leave such a legacy to benefit the children and youth of future generations, please make sure that you specifically state in your will which Abraham Kriel the bequest is intended for. We are now clearly identifiable as Abraham Kriel Bambanani, but to make doubly sure, give the address, as Langlaagte or Paarlshoop, Johannesburg.



BECOME INVOLVED



From our "#BettheirAngel" campaign to a walk along the streets in Johannesburg, we have many opportunities for you to become involved in making the world a better place for children in need.

Our events calendar this year is very full. I hope you find something that fits your style.

- ▶ Participate in our #BettheirAngel campaign that ensures our children's safety, healing and education from May onwards.
- ▶ June is for dads and for youth. Sport is on the cards on a date to be confirmed with the Super-Sub Dad's and Lads soccer tournament. A Golden Oldies Rugby tournament will also be offered at a later date.
- ▶ In July we go walking. Every able bodied person in the marketing department will join in to walk at

least 5 km and raise R500 p/p in the process. But we like company, so please walk with us. It is our tribute to Nelson Mandela this year.

- ▶ August is the month for the golfers. You can hit the ball hard and true.
- ▶ September is the month of the stars. But they will need you to be the angels that meet the needs of children for protection, healing and development.
- ▶ November is the time for cycling.

For more information about all the above, please subscribe to our e-mail newsletter, where we can keep you updated. Make sure we have your correct e-mail address and cellular number for necessary updates. ▶

Visit our website at www.abrahamkriel.org for more information.

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