



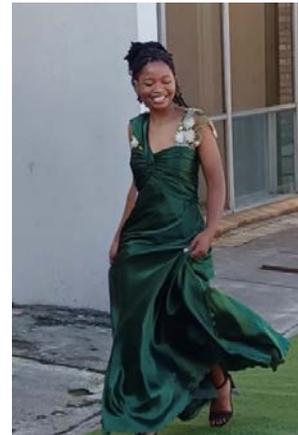
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## St Francis Outreach Trust

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### Midyear Report

Gradually we are returning to a steady routine, after the uncertainty and struggle through the pandemic. However the schedule regarding our children is anything but 'normal'. Presently we have 10 children between the ages of 3 and 17. There is never a dull moment, and yes, always some excitement: whether it's winning medals, or be it an improving math status, winning a rugby match, cycling around the Peninsula or celebrating the thrill of one of the girl's being chosen as pageant queen at her school. There are so many rewarding moments like hearing the laughter of the children playing in the courtyard or seeing our youngest 3-year-old hugging our foster mother and tenderly kissing her on the cheek. In contrast there is the downside: one of our foster mother's became seriously ill, and the driver resigned unexpectedly. We've had to grapple with the complexity of the daily pick-up schedule due to changing school programmes for one or three or four of the children while being without a school bus, and one of the children required serious surgery (fortunately she recovered fully). This is life! And that, in a nutshell, was a typical SFOT programme over the past 6 months!



**Education:** We are so proud of our kids. They have worked hard with our after-school teacher and with extra help from the Chit-Chat group for Afrikaans and English, they made good progress from Term 1 – to Term 2. They all passed their grades again. One of the girls changed schools in January to learn computer and to experience hands-on training in cooking. Our 'soccer-girl' and one of the 'rugby boys' will be starting High school next year! It's a move our General Manager Michelle and this boy, have been working so very hard for! It required applications to be handed in to several schools via the Department of Education by the end of March 2022 with his exam grades from last year's third term, and we're proud that he made it! Being that good schools are oversubscribed in the Western Cape, enrolment competition is tough.

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**Extracurricular activities:** For our boys the fun continues on the field - playing rugby and winning matches. They would rather miss a meal, than the next rugby challenge! So far they have been safe from an injury! Lucky, considering what a tough and brutal game it is. 'Soccer-girl' has finally joined a club and is very happy. Our 'ballerina' is continuing with her dance classes and the oldest boy is a member of a cycle club and spends much time on weekends exploring the Peninsula on 2 wheels. Our golf girl won first prize in a competition and was voted queen of the school's pageant contest.



**Stichting iBhongo:** It was a joy to have Germa and Con visiting us again after a long break. We so appreciate the tremendous contributions they have made over the last 10 years, not only in regard to fundraising but also for the care and attention they have given the children.

**Aging out:** Michelle is exploring the avenues for continuing education for two of our girls (reaching 18 years of age in August and November) who will be the first candidates for our "Aging – out" project. An extension order for Foster Care Grants for children beyond 18 can be granted if the applicant is still at secondary school for an additional two years.

Our goal is to continue supporting and guiding our children to attain education qualifications / or training to enter the job market in order to become self-reliant. They shall have our continued support for a max of 4 years, if the entrance assessments prove positive. This would become the beginning of our extended 'Aging-Out' foster care scheme. The exception would be if the child's natural family requests reunification to guide him/her to independence.

We continue exploring the possibility of moving our foster homes out of the township and to the next closest village. It would solve many problems and make it easier for trust members, as well as volunteers to visit the homes. Our biggest challenges are the logistics (and the cost) of transporting our children to 6 different schools located all over Cape Town.

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Public transport such as taxis, train and bus services are more accessible from Fishhoek. Some of the children could even walk to school, and living in the locale, would make it much easier to connect and visit classmates at their homes. Their social lives could improve too, with the ability to attend school concerts and sports activities. For this to happen we need to sell our houses in the township, which were built to City Council approved plans and to a high quality which is above that of the 'self-built' informal structures in the township. As a result, the house values are higher than the average sales price, the target market being other interested NGO's or organizations rather than individuals who are interested in purchasing properties in Masiphumelele.

Our problem is that even with using part of our investments and selling the homes at a 'fair' price, we will still be lacking finances to pay for a double story property in Fishhoek and we appeal for help from donors and supporters.

You have been wonderful and so supportive in the past! Where would we be without you today???

If you're able to assist there are several ways to support us, please see our webpage for various payment options via 'Give 'Gain' and 'My school card', as well as our 'Snap scan' and direct Bank transfer at Standard Bank for St Francis Outreach Trust Branch 036009, Acc: 271 907 185, Swift Code : SBZAZAJJ

With cordial greetings and best regards,

Monika du Sautoy  
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