



News LETTER

2021 JULY
TO
AUGUST





Hope this finds you all well!

Thand'usana has been struggling financially, but there have been folk who have been very generous and for that we thank you from the bottom of our hearts! One or two even from overseas!

We have been donated cleaning materials as well, which is very helpful indeed, as these items are expensive!

Unfortunately our baby safe is still out of order, the kind gentleman who always fixes it for us had Covid, as mentioned previously, but has now had a relapse and has been unable to help us. We wish him a speedy recovery.

While on the subject of baby safes, Nadene Grabham, who manages the Door of Hope baby safe is working hard on legalizing the baby safes, this will be a big breakthrough! While it isn't illegal to have a baby safe, it is illegal to abandon a child. It will just mean a bit more cover for us.

It is with great sadness that I have to tell you, that our caregiver, Vivian, who had to have her leg amputated a while ago, has passed away, it seems so unreal, she was only in her fifties, she died 3 days before her birthday. We pray that God will be the family's consolation as they mourn.

DMV Architects will be putting us on their facebook page and Louise Wilken will be doing likewise on Twitter, we hope that it will give us exposure and hopefully a few much needed donations.

It was our former Vice Chair's birthday on the 30th of August, Blanche, we hope you had an awesome day and that you are enjoying Cape Town, we miss you! We are hoping to have our AGM in October, but you will be receiving a notice, we are hoping to receive our financials by then.

OUR **CHILDREN**



We currently have 6 children, we had 7 for a week or 2, a while ago, when there was nowhere for a little one to go. The eldest one, a boy, almost 3 years old is due to leave soon.

The others are between the ages of 1 month and 5 months old, 3 girls and 2 boys.



OUR **STAFF**



Our staff have all been vaccinated and our grateful thanks to Glenda, our chairlady, for doing all the transportation!

Zandi has her 10 year service coming up in September, well done to her!



OUR **VOLUNTEERS**



I have quite a few requests from folk who want to volunteer.

We are having a Committee meeting on the 5th of October, where we will decide when to open up our home to volunteers.



FUNDRAISING **EFFORTS**



We are going to be doing Drive-Thru suppers, starting September, whereby orders are taken and then your food is brought to your car, all packaged.

Our new Fundraising Committee is working hard to raise funds for us! The Committee consists of Will le Roux Chair, Peter Scheepers Vice, Tony Hibberd, Treasurer and Melanie Engelbrecht, Secretary, and yours truly as liaison between the two committees.



CELEBRATION & THANKS



Our grateful thanks to the following people and companies:

- Large donation from Germany to purchase our garage door, cots, etc. from Mr Jan Benning, our grateful thanks to him.
- A very generous donation from B Edwards, thank you!
- Many thanks to Theo at Chemsolve, for cleaning materials.
- Standard Bank Staff, many thanks for nappies and Wet Wipes!
- Thanks to Tiger Brands for Purity pouches!

Thanks again to all the individuals, who donated baby clothes, equipment, toys, food, nappies etc. we are very grateful to all of you!

To everyone who donates monthly or once off, we thank you sincerely, we cannot run this home without you, bless you!
Also to our NPM Church for their support, many thanks!

We thank our corporate sponsors, who you will find on our second last page.

If you have been left out, we apologize, but please know that we are grateful, no matter how small to each and every one of you!!



WHAT TO **PRAY** FOR



WHAT TO PRAY FOR:

- God's continuous blessings on our home.
- Social Workers to operate in the best interests of our children.
- Good Adoptive and Foster Homes for our children.
- Blessings in other homes that care for the needy and elderly.
- Wisdom, patience and insight in caring for these little ones.
- God's hand over all our children, past and present.

WHAT WE NEED:

- Cash donations
- Nan Pelargon Formula 1 and 2
- Pampers or Huggies nappies sizes 1,2,3 and 4
- **Baby toiletries :**
Baby shampoo
- Purity veg in bottles (first size – 6months)



FRIENDS & SPONSORS



Thank you to our Thand'usana Friends for their monthly contributions and our trusted sponsors: Meadow Feeds, Drysys, Klinimed Pharmacy (Newton Park), Algoa Digital and all our professionals including :

Drs. R. Mitchell, R. Vogel, K. Friggens – our faithful GP's, Elrie Maree – Occupational Therapist, Diaan Jooste and Clair Ward – Physio Therapists, Michelle van der Westhuizen – midwife/immunizations, Janet Whitehouse – speech therapist, Karien Fourie - audiologist and of course Lynette van Wyk – Toddlers Workshop.



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MAKE A DIFFERENCE



- 1) Volunteer as a caregiver willing to fit into our care routine.
- 2) Donate products (e.g.: nappies, formula, Latex gloves, fruit and vegetables).
- 3) Make a cash donation.
- 4) Register as a foster carer with Childline, CMR or the Department of Health.
- 5) Financially "adopt" a baby for R5 000 per month. Your name or companies name will appear on the baby's cot.
- 6) Register as a "Friend of Thand'usana" and make a monthly contribution to help us ensure that the project is sustainable.



ALL "FRIENDS OF THAND'USANA" WILL RECEIVE A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER WITH **PHOTO'S AND A REPORT OF THE BABIE'S PROGRESS.**



OUR BANKING DETAILS

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WARM REGARDS LORNA LAMERTON: THAND'USANA HOUSEMOTHER/ CO-ORDINATOR.