

Utho Ngathi Disability Projects

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Good Day and Greetings from Soweto, South Africa

We would like to apologize for not giving you any update the last 2 months. Utho Ngathi Disability Projects went to Germany for the yearly Fundraising Tour.

We just came back to SA after seven weeks of hard work on our fundraising tour in Siegen, Bonn, Essen and Hanau.

We had 56!! different presentations and meetings and it is always good to see and feel the interest we receive from so many people from different walks of life. During the 7 weeks we talked to around 4000 different people in Schools, Colleges, Churches and other groups. It was very exciting that we had the opportunity to present our Work to Employees and Management of Evonik Industries in Essen and Hanau. We also had a meeting with the Evonik Foundation and in all our presentations and discussions about work and life in Southern Africa our Inclusive Chicken Farm Macubeni receives a lot of interest.

Four days after we arrived in Johannesburg we loaded our Project Pick-Up with 800 kg of Broiler Feed from Afgri, a big Chest Freezer and a specialized Wheelchair for one of the Members of our Project in Macubeni.

All our Chicken from the last cycle are sold, the 160 Layer Hens are laying 150 Eggs per Day and the Yellow Door Chicken Shacks and project site are well maintained and clean. The night we arrived in Macubeni a serious cold front was hitting the Eastern Cape Province, we even expected Snow; lucky us and our Chicken the snow didn't fall and the cold night was forgotten with the warm sunshine during the day. We are planning to slaughter 100 Chicken from each cycle and store the portions in our chest freezer. We can sell smaller portions of Chicken to the Communities as it is more and more difficult for families in poverty stricken villages of Macubeni to buy a whole chicken, the smaller portions will give families the chance to add the important protein to their meals.

I hope this short Report and the few Photos will spark more interest for Employees of Evonik Industries to read more about Utho Ngathi Disability Projects on our Website and we are always happy to receive visitors in our Office in Soweto or even more exciting at the Inclusive Chicken Farm Macubeni.



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The Mountains of Macubeni Villages and the well maintained Yellow Door Chicken Shacks









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Home visits to Persons with Disabilities and Members of the Inclusive Chicken Farm Macubeni







Thandeka received Clothes donated by Staff Members of Evonik Industries Midrand, South Africa