

# 2021

# ANNUAL REPORT

**VICTORY4ALL**

LOVING CARE & CHRISTIAN  
EDUCATION TO BREAK THE  
CYCLE OF POVERTY



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# LETTER FROM OUR FOUNDERS

It is with humble and thankful hearts that we are pleased to present our 2021 Annual Report. Again, it was a year filled with some real challenges, especially financially. Yet we are so thankful to our Heavenly Father that we can share with you the many blessings and breakthroughs we experienced during this past year (2021).

In this report you will read about the many highlights of the year. Last year we wrote that we expected that COVID-19 will keep the world in its grip for the near future, but we also shared that we remained optimistic.

During the year we received more than enough resources, wisdom, insight and compassion to serve the children and their families in the local townships of Jeffrey's Bay and Humansdorp. It is because of His blessings that we were able to finish strong.

The main thing we would like to highlight is the absolute blessing the entire team of almost 90 staff members and around 15 volunteers are. Day in and day out they laboured very hard and passionately. The fruits are phenomenal. Their work ethic had such an impact in and around our different schools and foster homes.

With all the confidence we have within us we can honestly say that we look forward to 2022. We proclaim it to be a year of blessings and breakthroughs. Our focus will remain the same:

**To provide loving care and good Christian education to  
break the spiral of poverty.**

Regards,

Johan & Astrid Vos





# INTRODUCTION

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Through our unique Victory4All way, we create tangible opportunities for children and their families to move beyond poverty and find a hopeful future. We exist to create a hopeful future for children and families in need. We run various programs aimed at daily providing a way for every person that is part of Victory4All to find the right help they need to move beyond poverty.

The most recent 2021 unemployment statistics makes one want to lose hope. 32.6% of young South Africans are unable to find work. The most recent studies show the impact of Covid-19 on the education of our children is so significant that it will take 10 years for them to recover and make up for the time lost due to the pandemic. On top of that the wealth inequality has just become bigger. Food and housing insecurities have become normal for a vast majority of South Africans. Gender based violence has increased. The Kouga region is no exception to this. Daily you see the pain, trauma and poverty as you drive past our under resources communities.

**Instead of hopelessness, we see hope.** Over the past nearly 20 years, Victory4All has been creating access to vital care and educational services that are of the highest quality.

At our core, Victory4All aim to provide loving, sustainable care and holistic Christian education to break the systemic spiral of poverty. More simply stated, we exist to create a hopeful future for children and families in need. Through our resilient presence, Victory4All creates tangible opportunities for children and their families to move beyond poverty for good. Through access to quality, caring primary education and wholistic support services rooted directly within under-resourced communities, we can empower all children in need to break the cycle of poverty. In 2021, there were over **600 daily direct beneficiaries in our schools and community programs, resourced and empowered by over 80 full time staff members and 12 full time volunteers.**

# OUR PRIMARY CARE IS DONE THROUGH OUR VICTORY4ALL HOMES

At Victory4All (Foster) Homes our vision is to see vulnerable children thriving in alternative care.

Our mission is to provide facilitated, supported and supervised, community-based foster care for orphans and vulnerable children.

## Stories and highlights from 2021

2021 held many challenges for our Victory4All Homes. Through grace and wisdom, God guided us through them all and yet there are still beautiful stories from the past year.

- This year we focussed on providing a professional service to our moms and children, which expanded to psychotherapy, as well as structured social and emotional input.
- We started in the beginning of 2021 with the No apologies Course by Focus on the family, a character-based holistic program that empowers youth by addressing matters of self- image, purpose, sexuality, choices, problem solving and relationships. This was a first for us and well received. It was followed up with group work sessions "Tell me your story" and individual therapy where traumatic events in their lives were addressed and facilitate their journey to healing.
- Family game nights (once a month) were held in collaboration with Victory Gap Year team and other in-house programs. These game nights built the family unit and enhanced a sense of belonging and togetherness.
- Memory Boxes: Each child started to create a container to keep their personal memorabilia. It emphasizes their own significance and the memories they create over the years. It contains pictures of themselves and family, birthday cards etc
- Significant progress has been made in slowly re-building children's relationship with their biological families
- We launched a reading program at each home, building bookshelves and filing them with books for the kids. We also followed the Nali-Bali reading program.
- We hosted multiple training workshops for our foster parents, empowering them with more skills to best love and care for our children.

In 2021 we had 6 homes, with a total of 30 Children, being cared for by 6 Forster moms, 2 Foster Dads and 4 relief moms, located in Jeffreys Bay and Humansdorp.



## Our greatest lessons in 2021

No matter what comes our way, we can trust God for the wisdom and guidance to walk through it all in love. God deeply loves our kids, and we will keep that as our main focus - to continue to show the children in our care how much they are loved and valued and that in God there is hope for the future.



# OUR EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT IS DONE THROUGH NOAH'S ARK PRESCHOOL

At Noah's Ark we reach out to children and their families in need and help them see their God given potential so that they can discover and fulfill their purpose and destiny in life and society.

Our mission is to build an inclusive learning centre of excellence where all stakeholders engage positively with one another. Upholding Godly values of love, justice and humility, while collaborating together to guide and educate each learner in our care to be effective, independent and productive citizens in their community.

## Stories and highlights from 2021

- We started off the year with fresh energy, having adapted to the new normal of having school in the midst of the continued Covid-19 pandemic and the accompanying restrictive regulations. Social distancing is hard for children between 2 and 5 but we have found ways to continue to teach, love and care for our kids.
- We have introduced new learning approaches that has been very effective in helping our children grow and develop in all areas.
- All of our staff are continuing to be trained and qualified as ECD practitioners. We are very proud of them for finishing different levels of training and continuing to sharpen their skills to teach the children. We have also significantly grown in our teamwork and effectiveness over the past year.
- 40 of our 5-year old's graduated and moved onto Gr. R. We are excited to have 16 of them now attending King's College Primary School.
- We love the vegetable boxes we started with last year. We continue to teach children how to grow vegetables, and we use the vegetables for our meals at school and extra gets sent home with the children.
- After 4 years of struggle, we received our partial registration as a recognized ECD Centre! We are very grateful for God's faithfulness in this regard. We are in the process to complete the final steps to be fully registered in 2022.



Thankfully, in 2021 we were able to slowly increase the number of children back at school from **80 to 100 children**, aged between **2 - 5 years**. Unfortunately, due to the South African Covid Regulations regarding social distancing, we could still not operate to our full capacity. We have **11 amazing teachers** and we are located in Pellsrus. We also provided each child with 2 meals per day. We are expecting to go back to full operational capacity in 2022.

## Our greatest lessons in 2021

- Life is short and nothing is guaranteed, except the work of God in our lives.
- We have learned that being faithful and doing the best you possibly can is all that is in your control. People can adapt if the situation requires it and that whatever happens, God is in control.
- We have learned to appreciate what we have and to always persevere in God's work.

# OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION IS DONE THROUGH KING'S COLLEGE

At King's College our vision is to create a value driven learning environment that ensures the best opportunities for each learners' future. We believe that good education is a way out of poverty.

Our emphasis is on spiritual growth, Kingdom rules and leadership. Our school is a value driven school ensuring that our learners become responsible and well-mannered citizens of South Africa.

Our mission is to invest in children through project-based education with quality teachers, co-creating with God and learners with deep-rooted values, ethics and manners.

## Stories and highlights from 2021

2020 created very uncertain times for all of us, uncertain what 2021 would look like. Yet we celebrate and have much to be grateful for!

- We are very grateful for the fact that we have been able to maintain full time schooling for our learners, minimizing the effect off the pandemic on their educational outcomes. We still had to work very hard in 2021 to make up for the lost time of learning in 2020, but with an amazing team, supportive parents and willing learners, we are getting there.
- We have been very blessed to be able to appoint Mrs. Hettie Groenewald as the new principal of King's College. As a veteran in education, with almost 40 years of experience, she has brought deep rooted leadership to the school. She is beloved by her staff team and by the learners.
- The commencement of the building work of the school hall has brought much excitement and anticipation. We cannot wait for it to be completed.
- Our computer lab's operation has expanded significantly. Grateful that a container with computer equipment that was delayed due to Covid-19 finally arrived, we have set up an impressive learning space! The children love computer class and it is vital for our kids future.
- We are very proud of two King's College learners who performed exceptionally well at Ballet competition in Port Elizabeth.
- In 2021 we started with our first Vocational Educational Training Class for our learners that are not succeeding academically. This has been an incredible opportunity and we are continuing to expand and formalize this program as there is nothing like this available for children who struggle academically in our area.
- This year we also got approval to start a Grade 8 class next year. We spent much time planning and praying in anticipation of this new addition for 2022.

In 2021 we had **340** children, aged between 6 - 14 years, attending our primary school. We had 31 teachers and staff members, located in Oceanview, Jeffreys Bay. We also provide each learner with one meal a day.



### Our greatest lessons in 2021

This year we have been reminded that God always has the best in store for us. We can trust His heart and know that He will guide our steps, all we need to do is follow His voice.



OUR SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION & CARE IS PROVIDED THROUGH

# RAINBOW CENTRE & RAINBOW ANGELS

Rainbow Centre aims to unleash the God given potential of every learner so that they can discover and fulfill their purpose and destiny in life and society.

Our mission is to build a learning centre of excellence where all stakeholders engage positively with one another, upholding Godly values of love, justice and humility, while collaborating together to guide and educate each learner in our care.

In 2021 we had **86 children**, aged between 6 - 16 years, attending our special needs school and partial care centre, cared for, and taught by **19 teachers** and staff members, located in Humansdorp. We also provided 2 meals per day to all the learners.

## Stories and highlights from 2021

- We are very proud of our chess program. Our children perform very well at every competition and are being selected for regional teams. It also boosts their confidence, and our Chess teacher is a wonderful inspiration to the boys.
- This year we were invited to be part of a special event called 'Same same but different'. It was a collaboration between 5 local organizations that work in various ways with children with special needs. Both Martha (our Rainbow Centre Principal) and Eva our Rainbow Angels Coordinator had a chance to share a message.
- We started to host a learnership for 6 of our older learners. This will give them a basic qualification once they have completed it in 2022 and will provide a tangible opportunity for their future. We also have some of our learners accepted into Bergsig Special High School (for 2022).
- We have worked hard on our staff development this year. Our teachers have done numerous courses that have helped them significantly to provide higher quality care to our children.
- We started our very own marimba band this year! We were very excited to receive wonderful marimba equipment. Even though we are still learning and developing our music program, the marimba instruments have provided a wonderful space for learning.
- This year we hosted the very first Rainbow Village Day which was a huge success. It was wonderful to show the community how amazing our children are. Our marimba band performed, our children participated in baking and chess competitions and they made crafts to sell. After an eventless 2020 we really enjoyed the day of celebration.



## Our greatest lessons in 2021

We were reminded of what is the most important to keep focus on the right things. Keep it simple and do your best, God will do the rest.



# OUR SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IS PROVIDED THROUGH RAINBOW SKILL CENTRE

Our vision is to create practical opportunities for young people with learning or mental disabilities to fully develop in their God-given purpose.

Our mission is to provide a meaningful way for the young people coming from our programs to be launched into adulthood in a sustainable way.

## Stories and highlights from 2021

- Our skills program was able to return to normal operations in this past year which was wonderful.
- It was wonderful to see 2 young people who were part of our skills program become part of different programs at Victory4All as staff assistants. One young person became a teacher assistant at Rainbow Angels, and one of the young men from the woodworking program has moved on to be a maintenance assistant at King's College.
- This year we started with a Friday discipleship program where all the skills learners come together for focussed spiritual input and discussion. It has been a rich time of learning for the young people as they navigate very difficult circumstances at home and in the community.
- We have been working very closely with the Rainbow Centre to introduce the learners to the various opportunities at skills centre. We introduced what we call Tuesday 'Flexday' where learners can go to a different skill and see what other opportunities there are.
- We have also introduced opportunities for our learners to earn some extra income as they assist us with various events.
- Our art students had various opportunities to display their work alongside other artists in the area at the local mall which was a wonderful experience.
- All of the young people who was part of the program this past year have made significant progress, each based on their own capacities.
- One of our biggest highlights was Rainbow Village Day that was an driven by the Skills team. (see more below)
- We have also been very proud of the growth and development of Soete Swaan where some of our young people are now fully employed.

In 2021, we had **25 youth**, aged between 16 - 24 years, attending our various skills programs. We have 5 main skills focusses: Woodwork, Catering & Hospitality, Art & Sewing & the Activity Centre. We have 4 staff members and 4 volunteers facilitating the programs which is located in Humansdorp.



Our greatest lesson of  
2021:  
God is good, no matter  
what we face. We can  
trust that He has our best  
in mind and we can trust  
His goodness and love.



SPECIAL PROJECTS

# SOETE SWAAN

## Creating a hopeful future...

When the young people finish their time at the skills centre, we aim to help them find meaningful employment. We look for existing jobs, but we have also realized we have a unique opportunity to serve our young people by starting some of our own businesses. We started Soete Swaan, a stroopwafel business to enable us to offer a some of the young people meaningful employment. We produce handmade stroopwafels with all local ingredients in Humansdorp. This delicious treat originated in the Netherlands but has gained worldwide fame. Currently, we are employ 6 young people on a full time basis. Over the past year we have been growing the business and have even started to expand our production capacities. We are very excited about the future.



[www.stroopwafels.co.za](http://www.stroopwafels.co.za)



SPECIAL PROJECTS

# RAINBOW VILLAGE DAY

## Sharing the joy of life at Rainbow Village

Rainbow Village is such a beautiful place, filled with life and hope. After all the trauma of the pandemic, we felt God guide us to create a day to celebrate the joy of life at Rainbow Village. Showing the community what amazing children we have at our various schools and programs. What a n amazing day 6 November was! We had local brass bands marching through the streets to the centre, playing joyful music. All the Victory4All programs participated - Noah's Ark put on a play, King's College dancers showed off their skills, the Rainbow Marimba band played. We invited some of our partners to participate and it was really a day full of celebration. Our hope is to make this an annual event every November.



## THANKS TO OUR DONORS!

We want to thank all our generous donors from across the world for their support! Without your help and investment in the lives of those in need, we will not be able to sustain such high-quality work and make such deep-rooted impact.

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