



# Abounding Hope

Community Development

175-459 NPO

## Abounding Hope 2018, 3rd Quarterly Report

Dear Stakeholders,

With absolute determination we have completed a very busy 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter filled with great workshops and campaigns. As usual we hope you enjoy reading about our, progress and successes which without your support would be insurmountable.

### Interesting News

#### Nativity Play



At the close of the year we had our first ever nativity play that the children in the crèche took part in conjunction with their ECD graduation to grade R. The children enjoyed it very much, and were very proud to be so smartly dressed, particularly one little boy who was constantly showing off his 'threads'.

The end of year function was attended by the Community Care Givers, the parents and children attending the crèche and members of the Abounding Hope board. This was the biggest turnout we ever had, and we are very encouraged by the increasing enthusiasm from the community. We are looking forward to next year.



#### ECD Campaign

We have run two highly successful Early Childhood Development campaigns, educating parents on the importance of education during the first 1000 days of a child's life and the protection of children. We conducted a survey of 20% of population to first of all establish a baseline demographic on family structures and secondly to determine how they perceived the value of the crèche and the importance of early childhood education!

The impact report has been sent to the relevant organizations and we hope to generate further interest and action into this project – possibly even receiving funding to establish one or two more creches.

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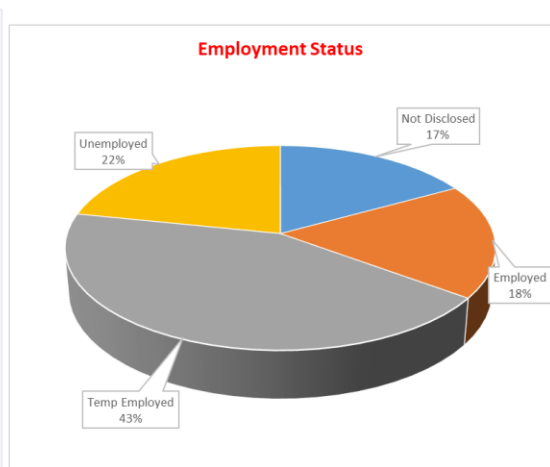
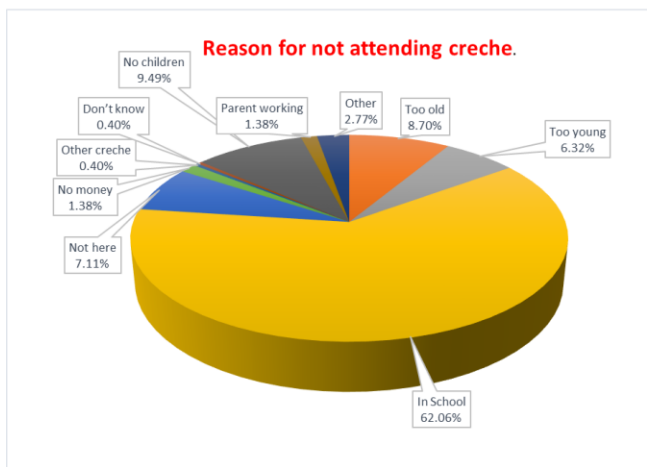
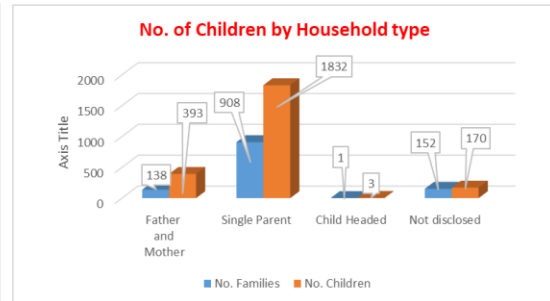
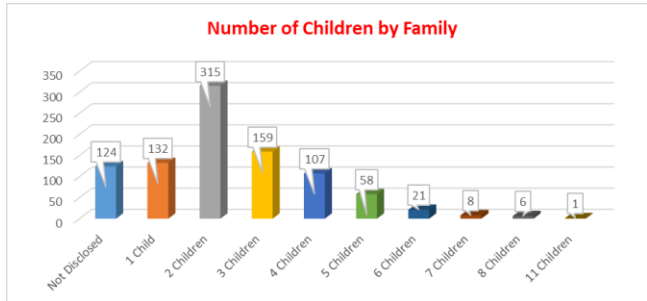
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Above are graphs depicting the outcomes of the survey. Certainly a very interesting evaluation regarding this community. Sadly the single parent home is very concerning.

## Annual General Meeting

We had our very first AGM held at Gates of Praise and our stakeholders attended with enthusiasm and support for our ongoing work. We had very positive feedback on our documentary video and some good partnerships were established.

Thank you to the most amazing board members who are stepping off the board Grace Mavundla and Nonyameko Ncokazi for your service and welcome to Jan Oosthuizen and

Lulu Mkize as new board members. Also a huge thank you to Basil, Thomas, Roger and Phiko for your continued support as board members and so much more.







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## Golf Day

On the 6<sup>th</sup> of October, after many months of planning we had our first ever Golf Day fundraiser. The weather was fantastic and things went off without a hitch. Thanks to the generous contributions of all our donors and supporters the golf day was thoroughly enjoyed by the South Coast golfers. We received lots of compliments and Abounding Hope was brought into the focus of several people who now are in partnership with us. We look forward next year's golf day.



## Women's Day



A highly successful woman's day event was held in the community hall, in August with a great turnout of 70 woman ready to hear the Word of God and share their hearts and receive prayer and ministry. This has now become a yearly event that that the ladies look forward to.



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## Project Status

### Crèche

The ceche is now its own Non-Profit Organizational entity. It is also headed by a creche committee who are volunteer parents from within the community of those whose children attend the creche. The creche is in the process of being registered with the department of social development, and hopefully this will be by early next year. This has been a successful pilot, and we are hoping to rollout two more creches within kwaMasinenge in the near future.



Our two volunteer teachers, Brenda and Porsha have completed 2 training sessions with TREE, (Teachers Training) and will continue with us next year.



It was lovely to have Nokhathula (center) attend the end of year function, who has just finished her radium treatment. We are believing that she has been completely healed.

### Soup Kitchen

The Soup Kitchen continues to run effectively, now feeding approximately 70 HIV, tuberculosis and diabetes patients who are too ill to work. Thank you so much for your continued support and donations. We will also be opening up this kitchen to destitute youth under 18 years of age needing assistance.



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## Skills Training

We are intending to focus on skills training on a much larger scale in the new year. We have been offered a potential venue to do the training and we are in the process of investigating this. We are also looking at various youth programs to implement so that we can find the one best suited to our current environment.

## Thanks

With the greatest amount of gratitude and appreciation we would like to thank the following people and organizations: (In no particular order or preference)

- Ramsgate Lions – for their donations of food and ongoing support
- Gates of Praise – Use of facilities and media platform and spiritual covering and support.
- Silver Liners – for Beanies and gloves
- Give a child a Family – for organizational resources and financial assistance
- Natal Portland Cement – for financial assistance and support to crèche.
- Susan Theunissen at Christelikke Maatskaplikke Dienst – for consultation on matters pertaining to the crèche
- Magdalena Stenlund and Kasja Rudenstam for continued financial and prayer support
- Viyuna Welfare Trust – for financial donation toward our golf Day
- NuForm- Monthly contributions and creche Christmas party donation
- Halfway Toyota/Knights for blankets and lunch boxes
- BMW- For repairs to Jungle Gym/garden plants and vegetables and crèche party for Mandela Day
- VW- KFC-Halfway Toyota-Giorgio and private sponsors for our golf day.

To all our donors, thank you so much for your efforts and continued support. For those of you who feel led to assist and partner with us we would encourage you to set up monthly debit orders to our bank account. For those of you who feel led to support in means other than financial, we are looking for support of stock for our soup Kitchen. If you feel led to support us in this regard, please contact us directly.

That is it for now. Please be sure to follow us on facebook under <https://www.facebook.com/aboundinghopecd/> for more information and pictures. Again, thank you for your continued support, it is really exciting to see God's plans for this community come to life before our eyes.

All our love

Shirley and Abounding Hope Team