



Ani Vileli
FREEDOM FROM FEAR
NEWS LETTER
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considerably longer than we had hoped. I secured a permission letter as a relief worker and with generous donations from SPAR, farmers and various others, our loaded bakkie set off for Maake Plaza and Rebecca's house where all our girls were waiting for me. The generosity of

of their place cooking for the poorest of the poor. They have started a home cell group on Wednesdays and gather for church on Sundays in Julia's yard, where Herkie and I attend regularly. The supplies keep coming in, a steady flow of grace and provision week after week. These girl's tests have become their testimonies and their mess their message.

Who would ever have dreamt or imagined that a group of ladies still trapped in prostitution a year ago, would be running a soup kitchen from their homes in the rural areas during this lock



down time. It all started two weeks into lockdown when we realized this season would be

God displayed on the bakkie was way too much for our 10 girls to consume in their homes and so the idea of a soup kitchen was suggested. I explained that God would continue blessing and giving if they provided and cooked for the poor, explaining to them where the dead sea got its name from... because of no outlet. Within one week the scourge of the neighbourhood became the mother Theresa's



NUTS OVER WORK.

Kind local farmers have given 7 of our girls the opportunity to do temp work. Here our lovely team are with their macadamia picking aprons proudly made by Michelle our skills developer. In August they pick Blue Berries until November.



GROWING GREEN FINGERS.

Green fingers
the extensions of a
verdant heart.

Food and Trees for Africa, an initiative of Shoprite/Checkers, has been training us in sustainable vegetable gardening for the past 12 months and most ladies have started vegetable gardens in their own yards.

Tzaneen Blueberries supplied the pallets for fencing of the vegetable gardens at some of our homes and we are so grateful for their support. We also received a generous donation of seeds from Mayford's. The community around us is really getting involved and supporting our local project.



Before

SHRED THE SHED.

Thanks to the love and generosity of our donors year after year, we saved enough money to turn an old bus shed into a lovely skills development centre during this 'lockdown' season. This secures us with enough space to teach sewing, cooking, and various other skills. We are moving in on the 9th of July.



After

We thank Theo and Thessa Bekker for making this space available for our use, also contributing to the restoration process to turn this shed into a beautiful skills workplace.

Our Safe House plan is simmering quietly on the back burner for now as the premises we identified just have not worked out as yet.



SHOP TO DROP

Our latest product is a grocery bag that can be used for many different purposes...a must-have in your home and carno more plastics!!!



STITCH BY STICH.

In the new skills development centre, we are starting with sewing classes after having been given several sewing machines. We are going to be producing a new range of domestic wear fitting various sizes and shapes. The pants and skirts are made of stretch material which is easy to get on and comfortable to wear.



Our crochet products have been proudly developing into marketable products ready to be displayed and sold in the most prestigious places.

An online shop has accepted our goods and some of our products have been sold already



FAITH BY HEARING.

Most of these beloved women are virtually illiterate and therefore they cannot read the word of God with understanding.

Last week I woke up with a clear impression on my heart which I believe came straight from the Father. I realised that they each need an audio Bible to listen to as they crochet.

Herkie (my husband) sourced an organisation called Mega Voice which supplies solar audio appliances (like a tape machines) with the audio bible on in various languages amongst other Northern Sotho.

So soon and very soon they are going to be given a big gift which will enable them to hear the Word understand the Word and preach the Word as they feed the poor giving



them not only food for their bodies but also the bread of life Jesus Himself.



And here we still are despite Corona and "lockdown" celebrating a new era and dispensation of grace, hope, and love as we live our lives together in community. We trust that in this new season that our Government will see that this Pilate Exit Program for women trapped in prostitution is successful and possible. Instead of decriminalizing prostitution, opening the door to uncontrolled human trafficking, rather offer them a choice to join an exit program and be exempted from getting a criminal record.

Thank You our prayer partners, supporters and donors for believing in us and helping to make all this possible. You are joining our God and Father in the restoration of this nation.

Love and greetings

Corinne & team

A collage of three images. On the left, a close-up of hands using a pink crochet hook to work on a piece of white yarn. On the right, a pair of brown leather lace-up shoes resting on a white crocheted mat. In the center, a business card for Ani Vileli.

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