

Vileli Times

July 2018 Newsletter



In our sub-tropical town of Tzaneen (the heart of banana, avocado, citrus and mango country) a rare yet beautiful phenomena is taking place. A handful of women previously trapped in prostitution have slowly but surely started exiting this destructive industry. Vileli gratefully presents to you a new freedom generation



of dignified, proud (yet not arrogant) strong and gifted women. Seven daughters of the Most High God have risen from the ashes life's circumstances have thrown them into and have joined a pilot skills development program. They started off with crochet making the most exquisite baskets, baby booties, computer bags etc. and continued to learn knitting and sewing skills (making dresses for themselves and then for others on order).

We have a six-week probation period in which they can decide whether they want



to leave the industry and after they sign the pledge to exit, they join the program which entails, soul care, life skills and practical training. We also partner with firms and industries who take them in on learnerships. Presently two ladies are enrolled at a security firm for training, three at an hotel for hospitality industry training and one is doing hairdressing.

Life for them living and sleeping at "Madalabar"; - as they call it, (a sordid hostel in the industrial area) has become increasingly difficult. What they learn and are convicted of during daytime training



and discipleship gets thrown back in their faces in the evenings. One of the ladies said to me; "you know mama Corinne that night my other eye also nearly got blinded by another bottle (one eye lost already) I immediately stopped drinking and never will again, but please please get us out of Madalabar." The need for a Safe House has become increasingly urgent and we are as it were waiting in the wings for a miracle.

Should a place of safety happen, then we would also accommodate trafficked victims and women in danger who we encounter on a weekly basis through our ministry. This rewarding street ministry helps these loved ones, redeemed by the precious blood of Jesus on Wednesday evenings. New girls and girl/boys come in continually to our Drop-in Centre for coffee and comfort. This June a 57-year-old lady (beautiful for her age) came in and with tears streaming down her face begging for an out.

Please can we help her and others like her as the need is endless and the program needing desperate support to continue for the ones already in our care and to enable us to take in new ones. So, pray with us, support us, partner with us, donate to us and help in journey with God our Father in raising up His daughters to full fill His dream for their lives.

Our team consists of Annie French - Skills Manager, Monika Smith - Patron and Life Coach, Sylvie Dessoulier and Lotte Pniel



(outreach buddy on Wednesdays) and Mariana Ferguson - our precious soul carer and me, Corinne. I'd like to thank them all for the passion with which they love our girls and the commitment with which they serve in the ministry. They are highly favoured, richly blessed and deeply loved by the Father. The Team would like to thank all our donors, supporters and partners in helping us help those who need this programme.

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