



# THE NEWSLETTER

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## *Technology Training Centre - Bulembu, Eswatini*

GTO made it possible to set up a Technology Training Centre at our high school premises in Bulembu a few years ago. Today, that centre offers education to 111 high school students and computer literacy night classes every Tuesday to employees who aspire to broaden their skillset.

Knowledge is valuable. It builds up every employee and creates opportunities, which is our greatest wish for each of them.

As the students who signed up for these computer classes now graduate, they not only walk away with valuable skills to apply in their current jobs but also an added sense of confidence and motivation within themselves.

Terrence, our IT teacher, was overjoyed to see what his students had accomplished. "It is with great joy, seeing how far they have come. This is inspiring, and we thank everyone behind this initiative."

Once again, the GTO has had a far-reaching impact on orphaned and vulnerable children in our care and as a bonus, this project has changed the lives of our employees as well.



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# Mancoba Shongwe's Testimonial

## By: Ntombilenye Dube



### **Tell us a bit about yourself.**

"My name is Mancoba Thandolwethu Shongwe. I came to Bulembu in 2010, and have been here ever since. I completed school in 2018 and did my internship here at the church."

### **Do you have siblings?**

"Growing up I used to think I didn't but four years back I found out that I do. We share the same father but different mothers."

### **What course are you studying?**

"I was doing a diploma in Biblical Studies under the International School of Ministry (ISOM), at Potters Wheel"

### **Why did you choose to study it?**

"I believe I have a calling in ministry and I love working with children mostly."

### **What do you aspire to become?**

"I want to become a youth counsellor."

### **What do you like doing in your spare time?**

"I like taking walks, hikes or just jog or run."

### **What is your favourite music?**

"It has to be Gospel and Amapiano music."

### **What is your favourite food?**

"Spaghetti and meatballs."

### **Describe yourself in one word.**

"Quiet."

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# Graduation Report 2022 - ACET Zimbabwe

On the 6th of December 2022, we hosted our annual graduation ceremony for both Early Child Development (ECD) and Youth Skills Center (Y.S.C) students. Our Y.S.C consisted of 14 female students who majored in Cutting and Designing, Computer Studies, Catering, and Business Studies over 2 years.

We also had the Y.S.C group consisting of 12 male students who majored in Carpentry and 10 students graduating from the ECD class giving us a total of 36 graduates.

On the day we had over 100 people comprising the graduates, their guests, community leaders, headmasters from our surrounding schools, the school committee, and the ACET staff.

It's safe to say that it was a successful day as we bid a farewell to our outgoing students and welcome our new Y.S.C and ECD students in January. We are grateful to all our donors and staff who went out of their way to ensure that we had a stellar graduation.



Y.S.C Class



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ECD Class