# REFUGEE AND MIGRANT MINISTRY (RIMIN) NPO-078-798

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#### RMM OFFICE BEARERS:

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• TREASURER

- MS MAGGIE DEPPE/ REV

- GEORG MEYER

• SECRETARY

- MR HEIN BALZER

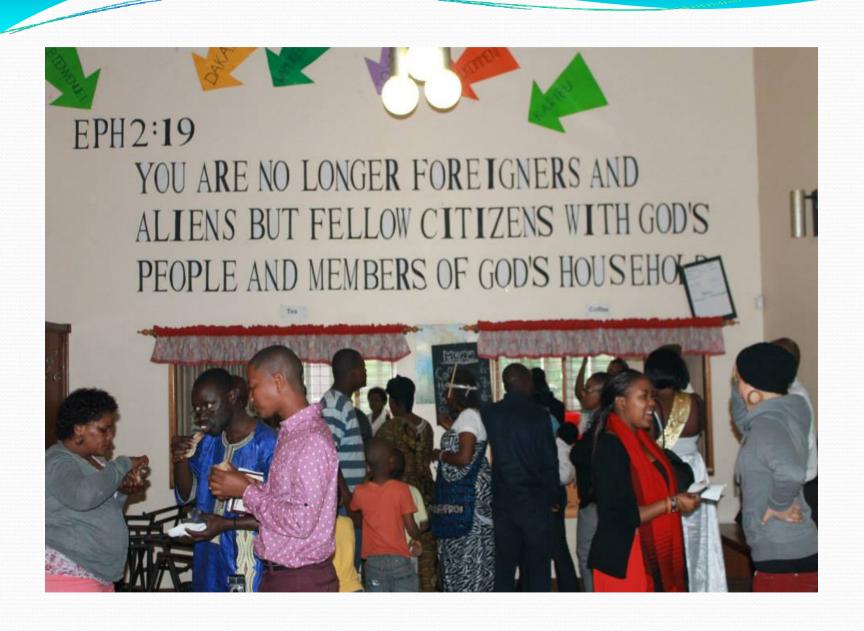


#### RMM STAFF / VOLUNTEERS:

- MANAGER / LITERACY TEACHER
- LITERACY TEACHER
- COOKING & CLEANING
- CAFÉ X MANAGER
- SA VOLUNTEERS
- INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERS
- CARETAKER

#### The story briefly

- 1. IT ALL STARTED WITH A CREATIVE BIBLE STUDY (LUKE 10).
- 2. YOUNG ADULTS IN 2007 (HAMBURG)
  COMMITTED TO HELP TWO YOUNG PEOPLE
  FROM THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO
  AND ZIMBABWE TO FIND WORK AND A PLACE TO
  STUDY.
- 3. THIS RESULTED IN THEM SUBMITTING THEIR "ST. PAUL'S REFUGEE PROGRAMME PROPOSAL
- 4. PROVISION OF LANGUAGE LITERACY TO BOTH FOREIGNERS AND LOCALS. LK HAD UNDER-UTILISED SPACE...





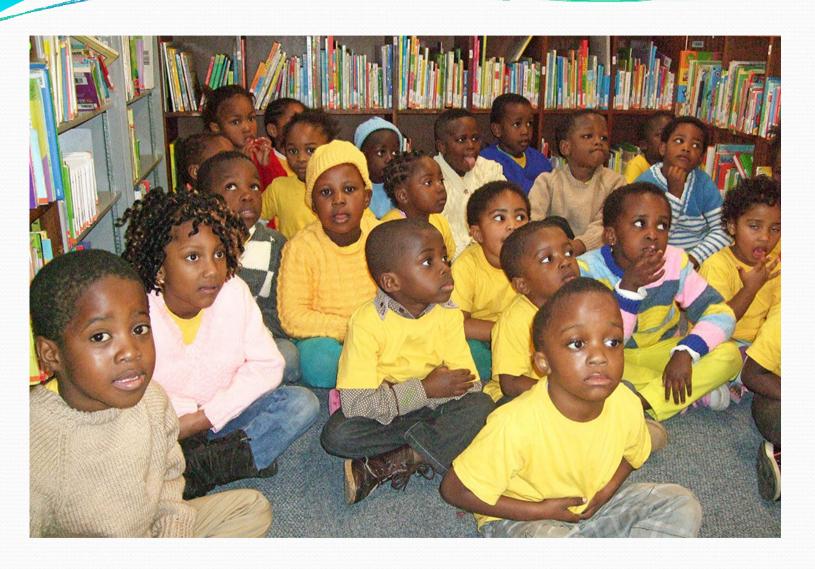
ADULT LITERACY

#### The Story briefly (contd)

- 5. THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REFUGEE AND MIGRANT MINISTRY WAS ACCEPTED IN FEBRUARY 2010.
- 6. THE REFUGEE AND MIGRANT MINISTRY HAS BEEN REGISTERED AS A NON-PROFIT ORGANISATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE SINCE MAY 2010
- 7. WE HAVE 35 CHILDREN FROM AGES 3-6 YEARS DIVIDED INTO TWO - KINDERGARTEN AND PRE-SCHOOL - CLASSES.



**GYMNAST** 



**CLASSROOM** 

#### The Story briefly (contd)

WE HAVE ALSO BEEN RECEIVING ANNUAL VOLUNTEERS FROM THE CENTRE FOR WORLD MISSION (HAMBURG) WITH FULL SUPPORT SINCE 2011.



### DURING THE LAST 2 YEAR OUR VOLUNTEERS PARTICIPATED IN THE REVERSE PROGRAM, THE REVERSE PROGRAMME IS NOW FIRMLY ESTABLISHED





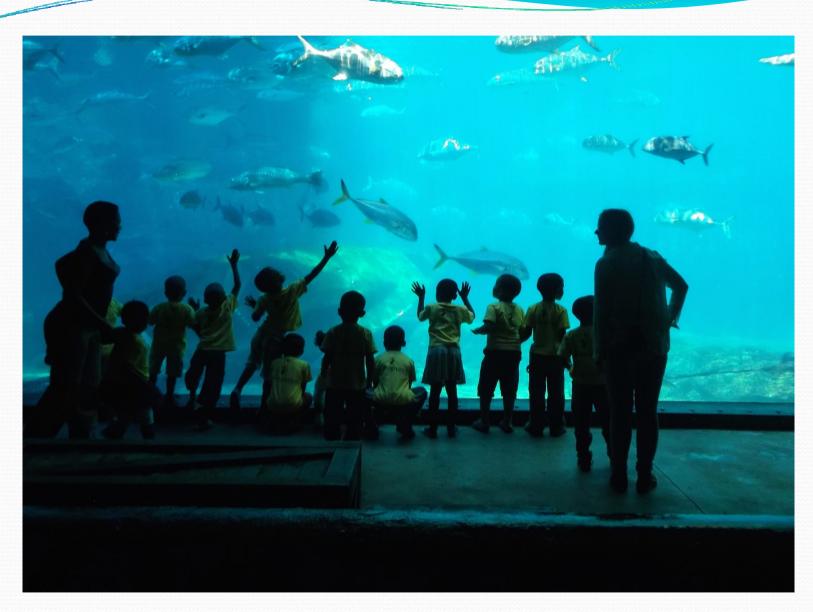
DAILY MEALS AS WELL AS SNACKS ARE



**GRADUATION OF SENIOR CLASS** 



**OUTING – USHAKA MARINE** 



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**OUTING - BEACH** 

## Relationship to the congregation & Church

- 1. TO ESTABLISH A VOLUNTEER REVERSE
  PROGRAMME ONE NEEDS TO KNOW THE
  CONGREGATION MEMBERS AS THE VOLUNTEERS
  ARE PREFERABLY SELECTED FROM IT
- 2. FINANCIAL SUPPORT
- 3. DONATIONS EG FOR JUMBLE SALE IN FUNDRAISING COME MOSTLY FROM THE CONGREGATION
- 4. PASTORAL SUPPORT AND COUNSELLING



JUMBLE SALE TO RAISE FUNDS & OFFER SUPPORT

#### Influence on the community

- 1. SINCE OUR SPACE IS LIMITED WE HAVE ENGAGED WITH THE COMMUNITY OF FLAMINGO COURT TO ESTABLISH A "SATELLITE" SITE OF VULINGQONDO (KABANZI).
- 2. THE ETHEKWINI MUNICIPALITY, THE LUTHERAN COMMUNION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA AND THE PROTESTANT DEVELOPMENT AGENCY IN BERLIN (GERMANY) HAVE BEEN APPROACHED FOR FUNDING.



FLAMINGO COURT



KIDS' WEEK



KIDS WEEK



CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND GRADUATION

#### Tips for future projects

- 1. REGISTRATION WITH RELEVANT LEGAL & STATUTORY ENTITIES.'
- 2. GETTING LABOUR ISSUES WITH STAFF IN ORDER AND MAKING SURE ALL GUIDELINES ARE IN PLACE IS IMPORTANT
- 3. WORKING HAND IN GLOVE WITH GOVERNMENT /MUNICIPAL STAKEHOLDERS FOR SUPPORT IN DIFFERENT SPHERES OF GOVERNANCE. INVOLVE EG PARENTS, THE CHURCH, STAFF AND COMMUNITY. IT HELPS TO KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING ON THE GROUND & AROUND YOU