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Together Bringing Hope to Children & Families



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Our Vision

We believe in a community of justice and mercy that supports strong families to raise thriving children.

Our Mission

Beautiful Gate South Africa shows God’s love by:

- protecting, supporting and developing children
- strengthening and empowering families
- enabling and activating our community to thrive

Report from the Chairperson

Our first value at Beautiful Gate is being Christ-centred. When reflecting on this, the following quotation came to mind,

“Christ is the centre of our home, a guest at every meal, a silent listener to every conversation.”

Being Christ-centred means that every aspect of Beautiful Gate, from our mission and vision to daily operations, is rooted in the teachings and example of Jesus Christ. It is about embodying Christ’s love, compassion, and justice in all our actions and decisions.

We often remind ourselves how grateful we are to serve the greater Crossroads/Philippi area. This community faces a tremendous lack of resources; poverty, crime, and unemployment. Frequently, people express that they need to travel far to access necessary resources.

As an organisation, we have made it our mission to bring resources to where the people are.

We extend our gratitude to our donors. Your generosity and unwavering support have enabled us to continue our mission and expand our reach. Every contribution has made a significant impact on those we serve.

We are thankful to our board members and advisors. Your wisdom and commitment have been instrumental in steering Beautiful Gate through challenges and triumphs.

We also want to express our gratitude to our staff and volunteers for all the work they have done over the past year.

It has been an absolute joy and privilege to be Beautiful Gate’s chairperson for the last 17 years.

This will most likely be my last chairperson’s report, but I believe it is now the right time to hand over the baton. Aukje and I look forward to seeing the continued growth and impact of Beautiful Gate in the years to come.

Our journey has been one of faith, hope, and love. Let’s remain steadfast in our commitment to being Christ-centred. As we look to the future, we are confident that Beautiful Gate will continue to be a beacon of hope and transformation in the greater Crossroads/Philippi area and beyond.

Thank you all for your support and for being part of this incredible journey.

With gratitude & blessings,
Toby Brouwer



Our Values





Report from the CEO

Molweni Zihlobo BaXhasi, Board Greetings Everyone

I lead Beautiful Gate from a place of deep conviction and faith in God, seeking to do what He wants me to do.

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is - his good, pleasing & perfect will.” **Romans 12:2**

I have experienced that **there is no end to the learnings of transformation**, be that both personal or communal (illima). I am learning to position myself as a lifelong student of my context and community. The Gospel, in its continuous transformative power, is the driving force behind both my work and life. The Xhosa idiom “**ufunda ude ukhokhobe**” reminds us that learning never ends. My greatest lesson this year came from moments of perceived failures and self-doubt as a leader, balanced by the joy of learning from those around me.

This spirit of learning that brings Ubuntu, is worked out as we co-exist with different cultures, **being the hands and feet of Jesus, in Lower Crossroads**. This creates an environment of both learning as well as gaining insight and wisdom (Ubulumko) from one another.

While I see poverty, increased crime and challenges in our nation, **I trust in God’s sovereignty**. I feel we are part of the solution in our country (sinika isandla) and **we all get to play a role (sinendima esiyidlalayo)**.

This year we initiated new programmes:

- **Skillwise Computer Skills Programme:** First intake- January 2023.
- **Get Hope Microenterprise Programme:** Part of the Impilo Programme, funded by Tirzah International.

- **Responsive Parenting Programme:** Funded by the DSD, led by Zanele Mapu.
- **Men’s Ministry:** Monthly meetings for BG men, led by Brian Koela, Goodmore Zvoutete & Vaughan Stannard.

Challenges:

In the face of many challenges, including staff losing homes to fire/floods and experiencing increased levels of crime, we provided **trauma counselling and support**. We sought to normalise and validate formalised counselling, which is counter-cultural in our area. Helping people to address **personal trauma** and **educating children on how to grieve**.

Severe flooding in Philippi resulted in **tragic losses**, including the loss of 4 young lives, emphasising the **need for essential services and a greater governmental response**. Devastatingly we also **lost a child** in one of our programmes due to **Gender Based Violence**.

Team:

This year, we prioritised staff care with initiatives like the Leadership Retreat, ‘Care for the Carer’s meetings, prayer mornings, and our fun end-of-year celebration.

Training and development highlights:

- **Staff SpecCon Access:** free online learning platform
- **HIV training**
- **Bridges of Hope Training**
- **Mergon’s Fiftyfour Leadership platform:** Free online learning and discussions.
- **Tirzah International:** Impact Ignited Course
- **Ziwani Redemptive:** Leadership in a VUCA world
- **InHarmonie** retreat and a day of prayer

Our team completed a detailed policy update, a salary equity process, and a strategic exercise to refine our Education Programme. We signed an official MOA with the Dept of Health to formalise our role at the Crossroads Clinic.

My personal highlights from 2023 include:

- **Easter Imvuselelele celebration**
- **Ububele Fund:** 20 students got a small bursary from BG
- **Umgidi and Intonjane ceremonies:** Coming-of-age celebrations, which help to root youth in their identity
- **Holiday Clubs:** Running clubs in parks, small churches and schools across our wards
- **Youth Day event:** A showcase of the gifts and talents of our young people
- **Matric Graduation:** Celebrating students’ achievements.
- **Kenya visit with Tirzah International:** to strengthen relationships, teach, and meet global leaders

This is my desire as we navigate this transformative space together. “**If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.**”

Xasisebenzisana ukhona umahluko. When we work together, we can see a difference.

Enkosi kuni nonke Makubenjalo,
Minah Koela, Makoela

Impact Achieved

STATS YEAR-ON-YEAR
↑ INCREASE
↓ DECREASE
→ SAME

CHILD HEALTH
FAMILY STRENGTHENING
EDUCATION



Child Health

Support for Paediatric ARV (PARV) Clinic

Beautiful Gate continued its support for the **Paediatric ARV Clinic at Crossroads 2 CHC**. The clinic served 55 caregivers, 19 young adults aged 20 to 23, 143 adolescents aged 11 to 19, and 127 children aged 10 and under. Despite the clinic’s maturing population,

there remains a significant number of young children diagnosed with HIV, primarily due to transmission during pregnancy and breastfeeding.

Education about HIV prevention and Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) during these stages is crucial, alongside **addressing stigma, poverty, and gender-based violence**. The **PARV Clinic faced challenges** due to staff shortages and the withdrawal of the Groote Schuur Hospital Outreach service, due to the **high crime in the area around the clinic**. This impacted the number of patients seen. Efforts are ongoing to **increase nursing support** and better **integrate the children’s HIV service with general paediatric care**.



Teen HIV Treatment and Support Clubs

The Teen Club provided a **crucial support network** for adolescents living with HIV. In 2023, there were 13 Teen Clubs and one young adult club, with a total of 279 participants. The clubs offered a **safe space for teens** to receive their medication and support. Attendance was strong, with 78% attending sessions in person and 80% collecting their medication within a month of their appointment. However, 18 adolescents became lost to follow-up, with efforts made to re-engage them, 9 remained lost to follow-up. Since the **inception of Teen Club** in 2014, **74% of participants remain enrolled**, highlighting the **club’s effectiveness** in retaining members and supporting their treatment adherence.

Viral Load Monitoring

Viral load levels, **a key measure of HIV control and medication adherence**, were monitored for all Teen Club beneficiaries. In 2023, 100% of participants had their viral load measured within the past 12 months, with **84% achieving viral suppression (VL < 50)**. This compares **favourably to national targets** and similar programmes in other areas of South Africa.

Regular monitoring ensures that adolescents **maintain effective control over their HIV**, **reducing the risk of transmission** and **improving overall health outcomes**.

Psychosocial Support

Psychosocial support was provided to 12 families referred to the Family Strengthening Programme, offering **counselling, food assistance, and parenting skills**. Additionally, 5 young adults attended a **job readiness course**, and 3 enrolled in a **computer skills course**.

The Teen Mum Support Event celebrated **eight teenage mothers who gave birth to healthy, HIV-free babies**.

Enhanced adherence support was provided during pregnancy and breastfeeding, along with **additional aid for those facing hardship**. Support was also given to those on **TB treatment**, ensuring **comprehensive care** for our beneficiaries.

Training and Events

Throughout the year, various training sessions and events were conducted to **enhance staff skills and raise awareness**. In February, a training session on **supporting child HIV disclosure** was held for 18 child and youth care workers. An **HIV awareness training** for 80 Beautiful Gate staff took place in April. A three-day workshop on **healthy relationships and HIV prevention** was co-facilitated in June for 27 staff members in partnership with Bridges of Hope and with funding from the Mapula Trust. The **ANOVA testing bus** visited in August, offering HIV testing to the community. The **Teen Mum Support Event** in September provided motivational support and gifts to teen mothers.



In October, **a container was placed at Crossroads 2 CHC** to alleviate space constraints for adolescent support services. In November, a feedback & certificate-giving event was held for staff completing the **Bridges of Hope training**, and a **World Aids Day devotion** was conducted at Beautiful Gate.

Plans for 2024

Looking ahead, Beautiful Gate plans to **transition 40 older Teen Club members** to adult clubs and enrol new beneficiaries from the PARV Clinic to create two new clubs. Efforts will be made to raise awareness about **managing HIV in children and adolescents** at the clinic, ensuring **adolescent-friendly care**.

We will also continue to sensitise Beautiful Gate staff about HIV treatment, prevention, and stigma, integrating the HIV prevention course into the Life Skills programme.

In conclusion, despite significant challenges, Beautiful Gate’s dedication to supporting children and adolescents living with HIV remains steadfast.



With sustained funding and community support, we will continue to **improve the lives** of our beneficiaries and work towards a future free from HIV.

Family Strengthening

Support for vulnerable children & families

We began 2023 by ensuring that **all children were enrolled in schools**. During the year, we provided **home visits to 1,049 children**, engaging parents and caregivers to promote our services and foster collaboration between the Child and Youth Care Workers (CYCWs), parents/caregivers, and the children.

Families were supported to establish routines, hold meetings, & build relationships.

involved **95 children**, culminating in outings to celebrate new beginnings.

425 teenagers participated in **HIV/AIDS prevention** sessions during the course of the year. Our **Saturday Teen Chat Room**, engaged **181 teens** equipping them with valuable life skills and a safe space to share and learn from one another. **Tragically, one of our beneficiaries was**

sexually abused & murdered, this highlights the urgent need for GBVF awareness and intervention.



184 Orphans and Vulnerable children and **4 additional families** received **food parcels** during the year. (These are for child-headed, youth-headed, and Granny-headed households which have no other income other than depending on social grants.)

59 children were helped in **applying for essential documents** and thereafter some of their parents were able to apply for the **Child Support grant**. The team advocated for those who were out of school for various reasons such as not registering in time, relocation, not having documents or due to parental neglect. 12 Children who are attending school outside the area were assisted with transport and 37 received school uniform support.

248 Families received **disaster relief** due to floods and fire. At the end of the year, all beneficiaries from home visits and Safe Parks received a Christmas present, party pack and food during the Christmas Parties.

Psycho-Social and Therapeutic Support
229 children and parents/caregivers received **individual counselling** for issues such as grief, violence, sexual abuse, and neglect, while **group counselling**

Training and Learning opportunities

In March, a **Human Rights Day session** was hosted with **high school students**, with group discussions about their rights and responsibilities. During the Easter holidays, **holiday clubs** at our **9 Safe Parks**, focussed on human rights activities.

A **Child Abuse Prevention** session with parents from the Parenting Skills group, discussed children’s rights and responsibilities and ways for parents to monitor and support their children. In the second quarter, we organised a **Child Protection event** in collaboration with local stakeholders at Vuyiseka High School, which was well received.

We celebrated **Child and Youth Care Workers Week** and had a successful **June holiday club**. On August 9th, we celebrated **Women’s Day** with a motivational speaker from Nothemba. The **16 Days of Activism campaign** included a community march to highlight the issues of child abuse and domestic violence, engaging Philippi East Police, Sizakuyenza, Mosaic, Goal Supermarket and the DSD in the event. Our Programme Manager, **Nomawonga Khohliso**, was invited to speak on **uMhlobo Wenene Radio** about our child protection efforts.

640 children participated in the various **holiday club events**. **206 parents** attended **Parenting Skills Training**, receiving input on the development of children and positive parenting among other topics.



Safe Park, Traditional Dance Group



Parenting Skills, Graduation

Safe Parks

952 children attended **Safe Park sessions**, engaging in activities like gospel sessions, educational activities, music, dance, and homework assistance. The Safe Park Competition in September saw enthusiastic participation in dance, music, and traditional activities.

We were grateful for the partnership with the **Social Employment Fund** through The Learning Trust and funded by the IDC, which created part-time, **temporary employment** for some of our clients as **Safe Park Assistants**, in turn providing additional support to our Child and Youth Care

Workers. However, running Safe Parks in a community affected by crime, shootings, and gang activity posed significant challenges and some **Safe Parks still lack secure spaces**.

Plans for 2024

- **Implement** Parenting Skills sessions on Saturdays.
- **Hold** an Information Day each quarter to explain our services to clients.
- **Organise** a Disability Day for our children with disabilities.

We are grateful for the ongoing support from the **Western Cape Department of Social Development** and the various partners who assist us in providing these critical services to children and families in our community.

Success Story

When I first visited the K. family, the mother confided that she was **HIV positive and struggling to manage her condition**. She had avoided clinic appointments and was overwhelmed by her diagnosis. She was also **pregnant** with her youngest child and feared breastfeeding.

I encouraged her to visit the clinic and **accompanied her for support**, helping her get **medication**. I ensured she took her medication daily and arranged for her children to be tested for HIV. We established a monthly treatment schedule and kept her antenatal appointments. Late one night,

she went into labour, and when the ambulance was delayed, I assisted in delivering the baby,

before arranging for special transport to the Mitchell’s Plain Hospital.

Now, she **attends her clinic appointments regularly and takes her medication consistently**. Her newborn is HIV negative due to her adherence to the ARV regimen. I helped the family apply for **child support grants** and involved her oldest child in the **safe park**.

Going forward, I will ensure she **continues her treatment**, enrolls in the **parenting skills course**, helps her eldest child **apply to college**, and assist the family with **monthly budgeting**.

Zanele Magaqana, Child and Youth Care Worker.

Family Empowerment: Impilo Pathways

In its second year, the Family Empowerment Programme, known as Impilo Pathways, has continued to grow, adding new courses and partners to expand its offering. Through collaborations with **The FinCoach Foundation, SkillWise, and Get HOPE Global, we have provided accessible onsite skills opportunities for our clients**, in work readiness, computer skills and entrepreneurship. These courses are complemented by **therapeutic counselling and support** for all those enrolled in the programme.

Job Journey and SkillWise

The Job Journey work readiness training conducted three separate 11-day sessions using a revised manual, with expert facilitation provided by The FinCoach Foundation. Trainees were treated to **outings to Table Mountain, broadening their horizons** and offering them a world beyond their immediate environment. The simplified and adapted content offered more room for **psychosocial counselling**.

In addition, **19 people graduated** with accredited **computer skills certificates**, using the self-paced SkillWise CompuTutor programme, hosted in our resource centre.

One of the highlights of the year was witnessing our clients’ **graduation ceremonies** and **hearing their stories of transformation**. With enhanced skills and confidence, many have **secured part-time or full-time employment** as shop assistants, day-care workers, cashiers, cleaners, and domestic workers. Some have even embarked on entrepreneurial journeys, running their own businesses.

The ability to present a well-written CV, an accredited computer skills certificate, alongside carpentry and metalwork skills, has significantly boosted their job prospects.

Our focus for 2024 will be on **growing partnerships to widen the employment opportunity pool**.

- **Judith Ndlovu**, inspired by the Job Journey course and SkillWise training, decided to improve her matric results and pursue nursing. Supported by her husband, who also completed the SkillWise course, they have strengthened their family unit and are motivated to further their development.
- **Kuhle Tuku & Busiswa Zinja**, former residents of Beautiful Gate’s children’s home, completed the Job Journey course and are now studying at the College of Cape Town and Northlink College, respectively. Their journey from counselling and empowerment to tertiary education exemplifies the impact of our programme.



Get HOPE Micro-enterprise training

The **Get HOPE micro-enterprise training and discipleship programme** has also expanded knowledge in **running businesses and drawing up feasible business plans**. The programme has been a **much-needed platform for women to bond and support each other** emotionally and spiritually, even before embarking on their business endeavours. Translating the workbook provided by Get HOPE Global into isiXhosa has ensured inclusivity, and co-facilitation has bridged language gaps, ensuring everyone’s contributions are valued.

One of our clients used her **interior decoration skills** for an upbeat photoshoot and a Christmas party, which boosted morale and **showcased the talents within our community**. Despite challenges of crime and extortion,

our clients have shown determination to advance their businesses and support their families.

- **Vuyokazi Maranti**, who bakes muffins and plans to expand her business, found support in the Get HOPE group after the tragic loss of her son - the group provided her with fellowship and emotional support.



Additional services and challenges

We provided various additional services alongside the training programmes, including document assistance, family therapy, group therapy, and individual therapy. The BA Social Work student fieldwork and supervision brought significant contributions to Impilo, **enhancing professional growth and psychosocial interventions**. The ongoing gender-based violence and femicide **GBVF training** has also been an empowering project, providing much-needed **trauma information and awareness**.

One challenge, has been **setting clear boundaries and timeframes for interventions**, especially for former residential children.

We aim to empower young people without creating dependency and encourage them to utilise community resources.

Addressing unsatisfactory attendance and dropouts from training is another area of focus. We aim to improve this by **facilitating connection moments** for participants to stay in touch and update us on their progress.



The journey continues

2023 has been a transformative year for Impilo Pathways. **The commitment of our partners, the dedication of our staff and the resilience of our clients have been instrumental in our success.** We look forward to continuing this journey, **inspired by the milestones we’ve reached and the challenges we’ve overcome.**



A year in photos, 2023

JANUARY



20 JAN Congratulations class of 2022!

18 JAN We wish all learners, educators, tutors and everyone else who makes a contribution to the education of young people *the best for this year!*



MARCH

13 MAR *Nguwo Nguwo Umgidi!*
We hosted Umgidi to celebrate "ooBhuti abatsha" base Beautiful Gate. Guests and staff shared words of wisdom and encouragement as the young men continued their journeys of learning and growing.



03 MAR
An inspiring Orientation Week for our 2023 *YeBoneers* who will be providing academic support in some of our partner schools.



MAY

05 MAY *International Child & Youth Care Workers' Week!* A huge shoutout to all our CYCWs who serve and support the children and families in our community.



25 MAY
Happy #AfricaDay from all of us at Beautiful Gate South Africa!



FEBRUARY

15 FEB An *interactive session* for our Child & Youth Care Workers (CYCWs) teaching them how to assist a caregiver in disclosing a child's HIV status to them.



17 FEB Our tutors in a 3-day Work Readiness workshop by the *FinCoach Foundation*.



APRIL

04 APR Connect Network hosted the capacity building QIS (Quality Improvement System) graduation ceremony. 12 organisations, incl BG, learnt how to strengthen individuals, organisations and communities. Thank you *Connect Network!*

25 APR Our *soccer boys* went on a camp in Simon's Town - they enjoyed team building activities to connect with each other, spend time in nature, learn together and have fun!



08 JUN We celebrate our Child & Youth Care Workers for the *significant role* they play in changing the lives of children and families in our community.



JUNE

16 JUN Today, we *celebrate the bravery & sacrifice* of the young people who fought against apartheid, and we reaffirm our commitment to creating a better future for all young people in South Africa.

30 JUN Our YearBeyond holiday clubs were held at our partner schools, and facilitated by YeBoneers - time for *holiday fun!*

JULY

13 JULY *Congrats* to our SkillWise Computer Course graduates, the hard work and perseverance has paid off! We hope you're as proud of yourselves as we are of you!

21 JULY A huge #MandelaDay shoutout to @takealotcom for making *1067 sandwiches* for our High School and Sports Programmes. Thank you for your generosity!

21 JULY In the spirit of #MandelaMonth, the @hexagon_ab team took time to assemble and donate food for families in our Family Strengthening Programme.

150 jars of food - we appreciate you!



SEPTEMBER

22 SEPT A huge thank you to the South African Civil Aviation Authority in partnership with the Western Cape Department of Education for organising the #AviationYouthShow for the learners of Philippi today!

24 SEPT Happy #HeritageDay South Africa!



NOVEMBER

07 NOV Some of the beautiful faces from this year's *Annual Celebration* (held on 16 September) that make it all worth it! A reflection of true community. Thank you Gavin van Haght for our amazing photographs!

27 NOV We celebrate our learners before the holidays, at our *High School Christmas party!*



AUGUST

17 AUG *Today we celebrated women!*
We honoured the women who have inspired us and the women we are. Thank you to our speaker, Lelethu Shabangu - @yoyisaconsulting, for encouraging and reminding the women of Beautiful Gate of their significance.

25 AUG *Congratulations* to our 3rd group of Parenting Skills Graduates for completing the Parenting Skills Course. May more doors open for you and may you see your dreams come to life! We wish you well on your next adventure!



OCTOBER

23 OCT *Congrats* to the BG Matric Class of 2023 for making it this far! We pray for peace, focus and strength as you write your finals.

21 OCT Our dedicated primary school tutors, Khanyisa and Viwe, hosted a spelling, reading, and debate competition for the Grade 7 learners of Vukani Primary School & Zanemfundo Primary School. It was a fun way to demonstrate that strong language skills play a crucial role in a child's *academic success*. It was also an opportunity for parents to witness their children's talents, skills and dedication to their studies, making it a day to remember!



DECEMBER

01 DEC *World AIDS Day 2023* - "Let communities lead". Let's all continue to foster understanding, spread awareness, and champion equal access to treatment and prevention.

10 DEC We organised an impactful march, taking a stand against Gender-Based Violence (GBV). As advocates for the well-being of our community, we took to the streets to raise awareness, ignite conversations, and foster a united front against the pervasive issue of GBV.





Holiday Club, Vukani

Learner Education Support: Primary School

Beautiful Gate's Learner Education Support programme aims to create a nurturing learning environment, provide academic support, and promote personal growth for local learners. Reflecting on our Primary School programme in 2023,

we celebrate achievements, assess our progress, and refine our strategies for the future.

Creating an enabling learning environment

This involves secure, inviting venues conducive to small group tutoring. Learners had opportunities to **share their challenges with tutors** and **request assistance and prayers**. Some were referred to the **Family Strengthening Programme for additional support**.

The primary team collaborated with school principals and teachers to maintain programme relevance. **Champion teachers supported the initiative** by sharing teaching plans and learner progress. Regular communication with parents included updates on the after-school programme, learner performance, and guidance on school-related matters. Special events, such as an annual celebration, youth day, a Grade 6-7 spelling bee and debate, and a Grade 7 awards ceremony, highlighted learners' talents – a joy for parents to see!

Academic support

YearBeyond places tutors, who are **unemployed local youth proficient in English and Maths**, into partner schools

to tutor Grades 3 and 4 learners in these subjects. Tutors, well-trained in specific strategies and materials, received positive feedback for their **approachability and work ethic**. 496 learners attended the YearBeyond numeracy and literacy sessions in 4 schools, Bongoletu, Entshona, Kwa-Faku and Masivuke

At Vukani and Zanemfundo, we used Wordworks to teach literacy skills. Tutors received helpful online training to refresh their knowledge and we gave Wordworks TIME (Together in my Education) materials to parents, asking them to complete the activities at home with their children.

Through our ongoing **partnership with Brombacher & Associates**, we delivered the **NumberSense numeracy programme** for Grades R to 5. The **maths teacher trainer, Kholeka Manga**, provided bi-monthly training sessions and regular school visits, which tutors found valuable. One of the tutors shared:

"I think I'm growing & learning because of the workshops. I'm seeing the changes, and implementing new skills, resulting in a better outcome."

In addition to these subjects, life skills were taught to all grades, Maths to Grades 6 and 7, and English from Grades 4-7. Some sessions included specific homework assistance. 366 learners attended our after-school programme at Vukani and Zanemfundo.

Character and personal development

Learners at Vukani and Zanemfundo participated in **personal and character development sessions** covering topics like self-esteem, leadership, and responsibility. Fridays were vibrant with intermediate phase learners engaging in various clubs, including our gospel programme, art, choir, marimba, lego, chess, drama, gardening, sports, sewing, and reading/debate. Excitement grew with the introduction of new clubs, and a **robotics club is planned for 2024**.

In June, **holiday clubs** were held in all six primary schools. Tutors were encouraged to support Masibonge Pezisa in delivering the gospel messages, and engaged learners in games and crafts, giving individual attention and care.

Eight team members were trained to run **Pepfar/Bridges of Hope workshops** with Grade 6 & 7 learners covering topics such as HIV transmission, risk reduction, etc. Two head tutors participated in the **2-day Kerus Global Education and Connect Network workshop**, called **Courage to Care**. The workshop addressed the prevention of sexual abuse and exploitation.

The Education Team

The core team and tutors attended a **3-day work readiness course** facilitated by the FinCoach Foundation. YearBeyond tutors attended **"Future Fit Fridays,"** reflecting on weekly work and engaging in topics like child well-being, effective communication, career guidance, social innovation, service leadership, and conflict management.

Approximately 70 people, including volunteers, formed the education team. Recruitment of tutors was time-consuming but rewarding, with **alumni contributing as tutors and mentors, which made us proud to see!** Two programme coordinators left towards the year-end, but junior staff stepped up, allowing us to

identify the younger change-makers who are committed to see learners excel, no matter what it takes.

We are grateful for the commitment from learners, staff, tutors, parents, and partners who **all played a crucial role in our shared success**.



Holiday Club, Making Bracelets



Kwakho



Our Tutors Bonding

Success stories

Through dedicated tutoring and hard work, **Kwakho excelled academically**, becoming the **top student in Grade 7** with high marks across all subjects. She transitioned from a shy girl to a confident speaker, greatly aided by head tutor Khanyisa Mamfengu, and her time in the debating club.

A consistent participant in the after-school programme from foundation phase to Grade 7, **Zingce was recognised as an excellent achiever**. Her diligence and eagerness to learn set her up for success, with significant support from head tutor Viwe Tywabi.

Challenges

Challenges this year included **loadshedding, crime affecting staff, problematic computers**, and disruptions caused by **taxi strikes**. The team adapted and delivered the programme effectively, putting plans in place to address the challenges.



Zanemfundo Spelling Bee



Learner Education Support: High School

2023 was marked by significant achievements for learners from Grade 8 - 12.

There was notable improvement in subjects, particularly **Mathematics**. Extracurricular activities, including art, chess, and dance, saw enthusiastic participation, culminating in club outings and a chess competition. The life skills programme proved beneficial, teaching learners about their identity and decision-making for their future.

An enabling learning environment

A key pillar of our Education programme **encourages working together** with schools, principals, teachers and parents to create an enabling learning environment. We are grateful for these ongoing relationships. Meetings and messages via WhatsApp continued open communication and support.

Our computer lab provided access to technology for assignments and online learning. All learners received cooked meals at programme activities, thanks in part to the Peninsula School Feeding Association's contribution.

Academic Support

The Class of 2023 achieved an **84% Matric pass rate, above the national average**. 22 subject distinctions were earned, with 69% achieving a bachelor pass. **Sinovuyo Mgweba** from Phakama Secondary School, **the top learner**

with six distinctions, is now studying medicine. **Luxolo Vokozela** (Vuyiseka) and **Siseko Fose** (Phakama) also performed exceptionally well, achieving **four distinctions each**. Congratulations!

Tutors

Our wonderful team of tutors supported learners in Accounting, Business Studies, English FAL, Maths, Maths Lit and Physical Sciences. **We hosted Tutor Appreciation Day**, honouring them for their time and efforts assisting our learners. Tutors enjoyed playing games, receiving gifts and braaing together!

Alumni engagement

Two gatherings were held, providing a platform to share experiences and support current students. **Top learners received laptops and cash awards from the Ububele Fund**, and **ten matriculants** received **financial assistance** for their tertiary studies.

Academic Partnerships

1. CPUT: Although students could no longer come to our premises, we arranged online classes and an orientation at CPUT. Learners visited the chemistry lab, which was an exciting experience for many.

2. TeachOut – UCT: Saturday classes led by UCT students in Maths, Physical Science, and English added significant value to learners' education.

3. Ikamva Youth: Training and internship opportunities were shared with alumni, providing ongoing support and development.

4. Outliers: We attended some tutor trainings, and they shared textbooks and newspapers with us.

5. Olico: Many learners' Maths results and computer knowledge improved through implementing Olico's methodology and testing.

Personal and character development

Alongside our weekly extra-mural clubs, we hosted key events to encourage personal growth and development.

- Umgidi**, held in March, for 22 young men from different Beautiful Gate programmes. A special day with parents and staff singing traditional songs, and celebrating each man's life and future, with words of wisdom and encouragement shared.

- Youth Day event** in June was a reminder of the contributions young people made to the struggle against apartheid. We collaborated with schools from Lower Crossroads community for the first time in a learner talent showcase, where our drama, dance, marimba and choir clubs performed and our art club displayed their artwork.

encouraging to see open discussions between facilitators and learners. **Dignity and Dare workshops** were held during Grade 8-11 holiday clubs. Fifteen girls were chosen to participate in the Cherish Dignity Programme - weekly groups where topics like **identity, relationships, sexuality, and leadership** were discussed.

Career Guidance and Opportunities

Three top learners attended a **technology career fair** at **Takealot**, learning about various careers in e-commerce. They participated in a Lego challenge and observed robotics, and were introduced to **GirlCode ZA**, which encourages young girls to pursue careers in technology.

We hosted a **career day** in partnership with the **South African Civil Aviation Authority** for 471 learners from different local high schools, and 115 of our own learners. The learners interacted with pilots, engineers, the cargo crew, the safety operations crew and learned about various roles in the aviation industry.

Challenges like computer upgrades, more facilitators and psycho-social support for learners, will be addressed in 2024.



- Intonjane (for girls) and Ingcawe (for boys)** celebrated Xhosa rites of passage into adulthood for Grade 11 and 12 learners. Inspirational women and men were invited from different fields to share life and career advice and stories from where they came from and how they progressed to where they are today.

- The Grade 12 learners** attended an Educational Camp in Zeekoevlei, learning about biodiversity and the environment, and school topics, such as study methods and time management. Learners loved the experience of being in nature, and visiting the bird centre.

Life Skills Programme

Our Life Skills Programme used the **"Just as I am" workshop series from Outliers**, covering topics such as **self-discovery, passions, decision-making, and practical skills** like CV writing and interview techniques. It was



We are grateful for the commitment from learners, staff, tutors, parents, and partners who all played a crucial role in our shared success.

Sports Programme

Sports Training and Competition

2023 marked a year of **milestones and significant achievements** for our Sports Programme. The year began on a high note, inspired by the successes of 2022, and we aimed for even higher goals. During the off-season, our **field underwent maintenance**, rejuvenating the dusty grounds into a **professional and beautiful pitch**. This transformation filled everyone with excitement and anticipation for the new season.

We kicked off with life skills sessions, where players from the netball team, girls' soccer team, and boys' soccer divisions reunited. These sessions were a joyful start, allowing players to **share festive season stories and bond with teammates**. Our new field inspired players, with one stating,

"This is going to be a great year; we will play our best football because we have one of the best fields in our community."

One of our **goals for 2023** was to **compete in more tournaments and strive to win accolades**. We participated in several new tournaments, including the Unity Cup Under-12 Tournament, Engen 2023 Knockout Championship, Bayview Tournament, and SAFA Tournaments.

A historic milestone was our U18 team qualifying for the Engen Knockout Challenge main tournament,

a first for Beautiful Gate and the Crossroads community. This achievement garnered **widespread congratulations** and made our team the talk of the town.

Coaches and Coach Training

Our coaches play a vital role in the success of the sports programme. During 2023, they continued to receive **training to enhance their skills** and stay updated with the latest coaching techniques.

The support from Beautiful Gate's staff, as well as **Director Minah Koela and Pastor Brian** is invaluable. They visited us at the Gareth Ncana Tournament, which was a **significant morale boost** for both coaches and players. Their presence, complete with treats and energy drinks, **showed the players that they are cared for and supported**.



Life and Leadership Skills

The sports programme at Beautiful Gate is more than just about physical activity; it is a journey with God for each individual. **Prayer is central to our plans and activities**. At the start and end of each year, the team visits a church to pray and worship together, **fostering unity and love among team members**.

Through sports, we aim to raise honourable men and women who will positively impact our community.

The life skills sessions included lessons on leadership, teamwork, and personal development, **ensuring that our players grow not only as athletes but as individuals**.

Highlights and Challenges

One of the most **memorable highlights** of the year was the **success of our girls' soccer team**. They flourished throughout the year, culminating in a **triumphant win at a Women's Day tournament**. This victory was a proud moment for the coaching staff and a testament to the hard work and dedication of the players.

Our sports camp has become a cherished tradition, offering a time for relaxation, fun, bonding, and celebrating individual accomplishments. These camps are essential for **team building and reinforcing the values we instill in our players**.

However, the year was not without its challenges. A significant incident occurred when one of our players, **Asenathi Bashman, sustained a severe injury during a tournament**. This heartbreaking event affected everyone on the field, including the player responsible for the injury, who

left the field in tears.

The incident, though tragic, brought the community together,

with many **messages of support** received and our **club's reputation increasing** through the handling of the event. **Asenathi's journey to recovery** has been a **testament to his resilience** and the **support from the Beautiful Gate family**.

Another challenge was the **balancing act** of maintaining **high standards in training and competition** while ensuring the **holistic development of our players**. Despite these challenges, the unwavering commitment of our coaches and the enthusiasm of our players kept the programme on a successful path.

2023 was a wonderful year for our Sports Programme. The achievements and challenges experienced have strengthened our resolve to **continue nurturing young talent** and making a **positive impact in our community**. **Support from staff, parents, and the broader community has been invaluable**, and we look forward to building on this foundation.



Gospel Programme

The gospel programme was implemented **after-school** at **Vukani and Zanemfundo Primary Schools** for **foundation phase grades** and on Friday afternoons for **intermediate phase at our site**, with the children’s pastor providing support.

There are six components to engage all learning styles, ensuring every child participates and encounters Jesus for themselves.

The programme consists of games, memory verses, object lessons, Bible input, response activities, and crafts.



Games

We start each session with games to boost energy levels, especially after a long day. This helps create a fun environment and prepares the children for the lesson.

Memory Verse

We teach a short verse related to the week’s topic, usually in the children’s mother tongue, using actions, drawings, or songs to make it easy and fun to memorise.

Object Lessons

Visual illustrations, including skits, grab the learners’ attention and spark curiosity about the day’s topic.

Bible Input

We share a Bible story, rewritten to be child-friendly, using pictures, props, or acting to keep children engaged.

Response Activity

After the Bible story, we guide children in reflecting on the message, encouraging personal connection and prayer.

Crafts

Children create crafts to either keep or gift, and we engage them in discussions about their work, offering prayers where needed.

For the holiday clubs we organised gospel activities similar to our regular gospel programme, these were **held at 15 locations, including safe parks and schools**. Prior to the holidays, the staff were trained on the gospel materials by the children’s pastor.



Our Leadership Team plays a vital role, making sure our staff know they are valued and appreciated.

Staff Care & Development

The Staff Care and Development programme, affectionately known as SCAD, is an integral part of Beautiful Gate.

Spiritual Development

During 2023, **devotions played a central role in fostering spiritual growth** within the organisation, as we gather together as a team every Thursday morning. Masibonge Pezisa led our first devotion this year reminding us of how much God loves us. Minah Koela shared her verse for the year from **Romans 12:2**.

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is - his good, pleasing & perfect will.”



Minah led most of the teaching with the different programme teams preparing reflective sessions that included worship, scripture readings, discussions, and creative activities. February’s highlights included heart collages symbolising God’s love for Valentine’s Day, while March featured group discussions and a movie about Robert Sobukwe. Special occasions like Easter, Mother’s Day, and Africa Day were integrated into the devotions, with activities that engaged staff in **learning and celebration**, while other topics included **positive affirmations, worship, and rest in God**.

Staff Care

Structured care for staff was a priority, ensuring they felt **valued and appreciated as whole individuals**. The year ended with a festive staff year end party in Franschhoek, where staff received Christmas vouchers and goodie bags. The SCAD team hosted an orientation day to educate staff about the organisation mission, values, and programmes. Regular staff meetings were reinstated to **enhance communication**

and understanding within the team. The organisation also provided **continuous support through WhatsApp groups**, sharing important updates, prayer requests, and fostering a sense of community through celebrating birthdays.

Staff Development

The organisation demonstrated a **commitment to continuous staff development**. The Leadership Forum attended the **Global Leadership Summit**, engaging in workshops focused on **mission, values, and strategic planning**. SpecCon was introduced as an online training platform, offering a wide range of subjects accessible for a year. Staff participated in various training sessions, including an **HIV and AIDS awareness training** hosted by the Child Health team, and ongoing programme-specific training. Staff eagerly engaged with these trainings, feeling empowered to perform their jobs better.



HR Administration

Administrative efforts in 2023 included significant **recruitment and onboarding activities**. The HR team successfully onboarded numerous tutors as well as participants for the Social Employment Fund project. Offboarding processes were also managed efficiently, with several tutors and staff members transitioning out of the organisation. The HR department created a **“How Do I Guide” on Recruitment and Selection**, and worked closely with leadership to ensure all processes were streamlined and effective. Regular updates and communication were maintained through organisational calendars and staff meetings and bi-annual criminal checks were conducted on all staff in line with our child protection policy.

Policy development

Policy development was a continuous process in 2023, with the HR team collaborating with **Megan Penrose** of Penrose Consulting, to **update existing policies and create new ones**. The emphasis was on ensuring all policies were clear, comprehensive, and aligned with the organisation’s mission and values. The HR department also focused on creating templates for future policy documents to maintain consistency.

In summary, 2023 was a year of progress for us, with spiritual enrichment, staff care, ongoing training, efficient administration, and policy updates helping to build a more **cohesive, capable, and spiritually engaged team**.

Report from Director of Collaboration

Vaughan Stannard

Our aim is to collaborate with local community structures, churches, schools, organisations, and their leaders to foster a safe and empowered community for youth and families in Philippi East. Our initiatives focus on local organisation and leadership development, child-friendly church mobilisation, sports and safe parks development.

Strengths all around us

We value the strengths and resources within our community, including local talents, skills, knowledge, relationships, and physical resources. Even though it's a difficult & slow process

we are moving away from a needs-based approach towards recognising and leveraging community potential and strengths.

This approach is aimed at sustainable, community-led solutions to foster self-reliance, social cohesion, & resilience.

We wish to thank the following partners:

The Ward 35 and 88 Development Forums, Abalimi Bezekhaya, Ubuntu Sports, SCAS, Pinelands Baptist Church, Lerato's Hope, Respond Network, The Warehouse Trust, Send Relief, Rise Against Hunger, KFC Add Hope, City of Cape Town, Ward Cllrs, PEDI, Ranyaka, Connect Network, Vuyiseka Secondary School, The Social Employment Fund,



A Child-Friendly Church Approach

The Children's Ministry Forum, which grew to include 15 churches and organisations from the Philippi district in 2023, focuses on **curriculum development, children's ministry skills, and pastoral support**. Monthly gatherings help children's workers improve their teaching and discipleship while learning new curricula. Themes covered include creation, love, identity, and justice. We are so grateful to see the growth in all the churches involved.

Youth Sports Development

The Ward 35 Sports Forum, which includes Beautiful Gate and local coaches, **formed a Ward League to promote regular sporting activities and tournaments**, encouraging youth to **keep healthy and active**. The league is made up of Ward 35 Development Forum, Vuyiseka High School and Beautiful Gate and currently includes 20 Clubs and 87 teams.

In late 2023, we initiated Life Skills training for coaches, which will be rolled out in 2024, involving 40 sports coaches connected to schools and local clubs.

We mourn the loss of Siyawandiso "Fish" Mfazo, a key sports forum member & coach, to gang violence. He will be dearly missed.



Ward 35 League, Sports Awards

The Learning Trust, SASSA, Dept of Social Development, local Philippi East churches, CBOs & sports clubs.

Community Leadership

In 2023, we actively participated in the Ward 35 Development Forum, in the Social Development portfolio. This included **supporting community-based organisations (CBOs), health initiatives, community gardens, sports forums, disaster responses**, and managing the **Social Employment Fund (SEF) project**. In 2024, we plan to partner with community leadership for a comprehensive mapping process of Ward 35.

Community Food Security

Through a partnership with Abalimi Bezekhaya, five community gardens were trained to promote **sustainable food security**. Gardens also received compost and seedlings to maintain their efforts.

Disaster relief

In 2023, **flooding of 5 of our areas displaced thousands of people. We raised support for 5 de-watering pumps** which community leaders deployed. Philippi needs the development of more water retention ponds, and we



Children's Church Training



continue to engage with the city on this issue.

We responded to **10 community fires** affecting over 200 families, providing community leaders with resources to serve their members. **Thank you to our partners:** Pinelands Baptist Church, Send Relief, Respond Network, City Hope, Christ Church Kenilworth and Common Ground Church, for generous assistance. We also applauded the community leaders of Sesikhona, Siyangena, Marikana, Klipfontein and Winnie Madikizela for their leadership.

Social Employment Fund

Beautiful Gate participated in the **SEF project** within the Learning Trust's Catch-Up Coalition. This project, in two phases (July 2022 - July 2023 and August 2023 - May 2024), **remunerates volunteers providing after-school services**. The second phase participants were mostly new and included 15 CBO volunteers, 23 community sports coaches, and 8 school facilitators, totalling 43 community participants, apart from Beautiful Gate's in-house staff.



Social Services Hub

Beautiful Gate's site serves as a **Social Services Hub**, offering space to government and non-profit organisations providing valuable services to families. Current service providers include the Western Cape Department of Social Services, SASSA Gugulethu, Hope Africa Collective, South African Education Project, and Philani Maternal, Child Health and Nutrition Trust



During 2024 we are looking forward to:

- Community-led mapping process for Ward 35
- Roll-out of the Sports Life Skills programme
- Developing and publishing our own Children's Ministry curricula

Business Development

Finances & Facilities

We were thankful for another year of financial provision and generosity from our supporters.

This year, we were able to **undertake several improvements to our building**. We installed batteries and inverters to ensure services could continue during loadshedding. We converted an open office into a new training venue. We



continued upgrading “Eluxolweni,” a space for peace, healing, prayer, and counselling, and opened two new counselling offices.

A summarised version of the Audited Financial Statements is provided in this report. If you would like to receive the full version, please email support@beautifulgate.org.

Fundraising & Marketing

We were **very grateful to Takealot shoppers and the company for their ongoing support**. In May, as part of their Thanksalot sale, Takealot produced a beautiful video of our work. Watch the video on our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@BeautifulGateSA>. Takealot also provided **1067 sandwiches and fruit** for our High School and Sports Programme on **Mandela Day**.

We completed year two of the **U.S. President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) Community Grants Programme**, reaching more than 260 children and teens in HIV Support Clubs and more than 250 teenagers with targeted HIV prevention sessions.

Our CEO, Minah Koela, was again hosted by the **Drive for Excellence Charitable Trust** at their annual golf day and auction, and we were grateful to receive a generous donation from them.

AECI continued to contribute to our Primary School Education programme. **The Department of Social Development** remained a faithful partner in Family Strengthening, and we joined a pilot of 16 organisations implementing **Responsive Parenting Programmes**. **Tirzah International** provided funding towards our Impilo programmes of Family Empowerment. A second round of the **Social Employment Fund** created more opportunities for part-time work for members of our community.

The Annual Celebration was hosted on 16 September 2023, an unseasonably cold day, but we were grateful the rain stayed away and we could **host many partners, visitors, parents, and family members on a showcase tour** around our site, experiencing all the different aspects of our work with children and families in the community.

Sustainability

Our **Charity Shop** served our community with affordable clothing, bedding, furniture, kitchen items, and more. They also assisted our Family Strengthening team in supporting families who had experienced floods and fires.

The Crossroads Café team was very busy cooking meals for children in our after school programme, parenting training and for training and events for staff, tenants and partners.

We continued to be deeply grateful for the **dedication and hard work of our team**, whose efforts made all these achievements possible.

Financials

Beautiful Gate South Africa Summarised Annual Financial Statements For The Year Ended 31 December 2023

1. Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 December 2023

	2023 R	2022 R
INCOME	19 272 163	17 088 305
Unrestricted Income	11 288 530	10 218 784
Restricted Donations	4 042 324	3 225 267
Government Grants	2 548 967	2 258 726
Contributions for Services	1 283 463	1 180 251
Interest Received	108 879	187 277
Gain on disposal of assets	0	18 000
EXPENSES	(19 288 239)	(16 862 905)
Auditors Remuneration	(15 000)	(15 000)
Community Medical Care	(1 185 572)	(660 020)
Community Family Support	(7 351 540)	(6 167 181)
Community Family Empowerment - Impilo	(912 472)	(772 243)
Learner Education Support - Primary	(3 558 014)	(3 664 704)
Learner Education Support - High	(2 140 860)	(1 845 349)
Sports and Life Skills	(682 537)	(612 567)
Community Collaboration	(1 659 169)	(2 014 853)
Sustainability Projects	(1 783 075)	(1 110 988)
Transfer to Operating Reserve	0	(120 000)
NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	(16 076)	105 400

2. Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2023

	2023 R	2022 R
ASSETS		
Non-current Assets	21 209 613	21 964 044
Current Assets	5 230 122	4 592 994
	26 439 735	26 557 038
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Retained Income	2 009 540	2 729 801
Deferred Income	430 000	757 544
Reserves and Funds	23 295 809	22 270 824
Current Liabilities	704 386	798 869
	26 439 735	26 557 038

3. Summarised Report of the Auditors

We have audited the annual financial statements of Beautiful Gate Ministry t/a Beautiful Gate South Africa for the year ended 31 December 2023. These financials are the responsibility of the board members. Our responsibility is to report on these financial statements.

In our opinion the annual financial statements fairly represent the financial position of Beautiful Gate South Africa as at 31 December 2023 and the result of its activities for the year then ended in accordance with the records and information supplied to us.

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Giving regularly shows your valuable commitment to our mission. To our regular givers and Hope Club Super Heroes – thank you! **Through your giving, we are able to make a difference!**



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