

# THOKOMALA NEWS

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#### **Dream Work is Team work**



Partnering with the LIV vision in caring for the nations' orphaned and vulnerable children with servant hearts are Leanne Wallace as Operations Manager and Nthabiseng Seepamore who has more than 40 years experience as a Social Worker.

These ladies are knit together in perfect harmony to offer the mothers and children of Thokomala the very best of themselves—uplifting, empowering and showering them with love.

"A good head and a good heart are always a formidable combination" **Nelson Mandela**.

### Sowing the Seed of Love

Their first intentional act as a team was to meet each mother and child who are cared for by Thokomala. They travelled around South Africa taking donated gifts and clothing with them - a journey that will forever be imprinted on their hearts.

Joined by the Thokomala team on the Cape Town trip were 2 young ladies, Lucy and Jemma, serving as Volunteer Interns with Thokomala from the LIV4Change programme. LIV4Change was initiated by LIV Village to accommodate and disciple youth from overseas countries who have finished school and are living their gap year with purpose, giving back and serving in love.



## Knowledge is Power



Thokomala was blessed with funding from an overseas donor and started a tertiary education fund for the school leavers. Several children have benefited from this funding—three young men were enrolled on a Plumbing course and a young lady on a Beauty Therapy course.

A young men, now living independent of the Thokomala foster home, has been championed through his graduation with a diploma in Business Management and has secured a 1 year internship with a financial management firm to gain experience in his field of study.

It is Thokomala's desire to offer the same opportunities to other children who pass through high school, and therefore partnerships with donors are critical to this achievement. Contact our office if you wish to partner with us.

## It takes a Community to raise a child!

It is with partnerships such as yours that helps us to care for the orphaned and vulnerable children of our nation.



RESCUE A CHILD. RESTORE A LIFE. RAISE A LEADER. RELEASE A STAR.