



GIVE A CHILD A FAMILY AFRICA

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CHILDREN BELONG IN SECURE FAMILIES

A MONTH OF HEART AND HOPE

A Fun Day for a Great Cause!

Our recent Dodgeball Fundraiser was an action-packed day filled with energy, laughter, and friendly competition – all in support of Give a Child a Family Africa’s vital work in keeping children in secure, loving families. Teams of all ages joined in, dodging, diving, and aiming for victory while raising funds that will directly support our prevention and family preservation programmes.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated, sponsored, or supported the event. Your enthusiasm and generosity made it a success, proving that making a difference can be both meaningful and fun!



Equipping Social Workers and Foster Parents

Foster care, if done right, gives children what they need most when their families are in crisis: a safe and caring home. That’s why we’re training both social workers and foster parents who make this possible.

In July, social workers from various provinces joined an online training led by Monica Nomlala and Anna-Karin Öhrnstedt, learning how to run our foster parent training sessions with the foster parents they work with. Their feedback showed real appreciation for the practical insights shared.

Monica also trained a new group of future foster parents, equipping them to provide a caring environment where children can thrive and heal.

67 Minutes of Giving Back

This Mandela Day, Give a Child a Family Africa joined forces with Margate Kwikspar, Uvongo Spar, and Just Property Margate for a meaningful 67 minutes of service. Together, we rolled up our sleeves to clean a local park that had become unsafe for children due to litter and broken glass.

With teamwork and dedication, we cleared the debris, repaired broken swings, and restored the space into a safer, more inviting area for families to enjoy.

A big thank you to our partners for their generous donations of food and clothes, their time, resources, and commitment to creating safer spaces for our community’s children.



Bringing Families Together

Teenage years can be tough for both teenagers and their parents. That’s why we’re glad to be working with the Department of Social Development to roll out the Sinovuyo Caring Families programme, new to our area and focused on strengthening relationships between parents and their teenagers.

Earlier this month, our Training Manager, Nozuko Mkhwalo, took part in training in Durban, and she has already started running the programme in two communities alongside a local DSD social worker.

The topics are practical and much needed, building confidence in parenting teenagers, helping teens manage their behaviour, and strengthening mental health and family connection. Parents and teenagers are trained together over nine afternoons until October, and we’re looking forward to seeing how it will help families grow stronger.

You’re Invited - Annual General Meeting

Give a Child a Family Africa warmly invites you to our Annual General Meeting:

- Date: Friday, 22 August 2025
- Time: 11:00 AM
- Venue: Freedom Gate Church, Alexander Avenue

Join us as we reflect on the past year, share updates on our programmes and impact, and look ahead to the exciting work that lies ahead. Your presence and support mean so much as we continue our mission to ensure that Children Belong in Secure Families.

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