

Mission Partner prayer and update 25 January 2026

From The Garden Route Children's Trust

Catherine Michell from the GRCT sent the following...

It is the GRCT's 20th year this year. We are planning fundraising and other events to celebrate. As always with our objectives in mind of - raising funds for the feeding projects in South Africa that we support and at the same time building community here. We would be very grateful for your prayers for our planning, and for God's guidance and blessing on the charity as we look forward to the next 20 years.

We are very pleased to have a number of schools which recently selected the GRCT as their chosen charity for a time. The benefits work both ways - the children in South Africa receive funded e'Pap meals, and children here get a window into the world of others who live in more difficult circumstances.

Our much loved annual GRCT Christmas Sale and Coffee Morning was held last November in the Oxshott Village Hall. We raised £5,500 this time, an incredible record breaking amount! Thank you for your support of this event.

Our partner Isivuno, training in the Gqeberha, reports on the feeding at their pre-schools: *"We continue to be humbled at the incredible gratitude the teachers express for the e'Pap as they see the difference it makes. It also greatly helps them to feed the children on a very stretched budget where many parents are unable to afford the average R250 pm for school fees at preschools. Teachers must (nevertheless) supply meals for the children as many come hungry and the (funded e'Pap) meals make a huge difference."*

We would be very grateful for your continued prayers for the children such as these who benefit from the e'Pap meals. This is also a reminder of the difference your support makes. Thank you so much as always!

All the best,
Catherine