

Mission Partner prayer and update 23 August 2026 From the Garden Route Children's Trust

The 20-year celebrations and activities continue apace

The GRCT trustees held a thank you tea in the sunshine at Longstead, Sheath Lane, in July which was well attended by supporters. Ready in time for the tea was a booklet beautifully designed and written by two of our supporters. This is both a wonderful record of our last 20 years and a great source of information on the charity. It is available in hard copy and in PDF form – please contact mark.currie@standrewsoxshott.org.uk if you would like to get hold of a copy.



The next event to celebrate our 20 years is the Great Garden Route Trek. Please see [our GRCT website for sign up information](#). Throughout September we will collectively travel 1000 kms along South Africa's Garden Route. Choose your distance and complete it in any way you enjoy. We do hope you join us on this journey! Members of the St Andrew's congregation will be going an extra mile (or many more) in support, so keep an eye out for further news.



A word of encouragement from Shelley Godsell, the founder of the e'Pap Children's Project, our largest beneficiary:

"Being the first recipient of your donor funds, made all the difference to our e'Pap Children's Feeding Project in Knysna which was still in its infancy. Over two decades we have been able to nourish so many more thousands of children because of your generosity. We are now at the stage of having the daughters of the original Principals who themselves ate e'Pap for breakfast, taking over from their mothers. We frequently bump into adults who when e'Pap is mentioned enthusiastically exclaim that they remember eating it and what a difference it made to their lives."

We would be grateful for your prayers for our partners on the ground and the children for good health, peace and energy, and for the upcoming Great Garden Route Trek.



Catherine Michell – Trustee at GRCT