Mission Partner prayer and update 8 November 2026
From the Garden Route Children's Trust

Catherine Michell, a Trustee with the GRCT sent the following update…

Fundraising
The Great Garden Route Trek has now been completed. The event was a huge success, and thanks to the walkers, runners, cyclists and swimmers who covered the many miles, we raised over £14,000! Our next event is our annual GRCT Christmas Fair, which will be held in Oxshott Village Hall on Tuesday 10 November from 9am - 1pm. Each year this event is very well supported by the Oxshott community and beyond, and we trust that this year will be the same. Please do join us for this important fundraising event for Christmas shopping, a chat over tea and homemade cake and the chance to win quality raffle prizes.

Our partners
One of our partners the Missionvale Care Centre, in a report to us, noted that the e'Pap meals we fund help to improve the children's health and give them consistent energy, and that: "*the great thing about e'Pap is that there is very little needed - only spoons, bowls, water and someone to serve!*"

Prayer
We would be grateful for your prayers for the Christmas Fair, that the event runs smoothly and that it is enjoyable for visitors, stall holders and volunteers alike. Please also pray for the volunteers in South Africa who distribute the e'Pap to schools and for the cooks at the schools who faithfully prepare and serve the e'Pap, and of course for the children! Thank you as always for your invaluable support and prayers.

All the best,
Catherine