

Annual Report and Reflection on 2025

Annual Report – Year Ended 28 February 2026

2025 Statistics

- *50,340 meals served*
- *215 food parcels delivered*
- *237 beneficiaries fed through food parcels*
- *25 children accommodated in CYCCs*
- *12 boys equipped with skills*
- *44 children reunified with their families*
- *101 children visited our Drop-in Centre*
- *38 individuals rehabilitated*
- *8 young men employed*
- *44 young people in formal education, including 1 Matriculant in 2025*
- *4 young people attended PAX College*
- *12 individuals received non-financial assistance, including ID documents, study assistance and counselling*

The Reflection of God in Us and in Our Work

2 Corinthians 5 : 20 - *We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God."*

As we reflect on the past year, we are reminded that the work we do is not simply about programmes, numbers or achievements. It is about people, relationships, hope and lives being touched.

We believe that **God's love must be reflected through us** – in the way we serve, listen, encourage, care and respond to those entrusted to us. Through the hands and hearts of our staff, trustees and volunteers, we have the privilege of being His Ambassadors while here on earth.

As we look towards the year ahead, may we continue to allow God to work through us, so that our words, our actions and our service reflect His love to every person we encounter.

Appreciation

We cannot forget the year we had last year at this very time when we opened our new building in Illovo, naming it after the late Gerty Henderson, our much-loved fundraiser. The building, to date, has been used to its full purpose and its such a joy to see the boys having this space to learn and interact with each other.

We welcomed a new Admin/bookkeeper in June 2025, Nisha Mohanlall – Nisha has met the challenges of our unique system and within no time she had slotted into the ways of iCare – improving what she could, showing her true organising skills and efficiency. It has been a pleasure to have you on the staff the past year and we expect we will go from strength to strength.

They young boys at the houses made us so proud with their achievement at school and on the soccer field. Accolades to the staff who spent time with the boys, nurturing and coaching.

Life is never dull in a day at iCare and we all reach the end of a day wondering 'Where did that day go'

Thanks

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our **dedicated staff team, trustees and valuable volunteers** for their commitment, hard work, compassion and faithful service throughout the year. We have a wonderfully diverse Board of Trustees who each bring their valuable expertise to the organisation, and during the year it was reassuring to be able to seek advise from this team. The staff team continued to grow in areas of their strengths, and it was from the evident strengths that we could make the changes that were made in early 2026. We pray we can continue to build on and with each other to make iCare the organisation we want it to be.

A special mention of **Shirley van Rensburg** who served the organisation with such dedication for 22 years, until her retirement in July 2026. Shirley cared for each and every person and child in iCare and she was well known in the community for her never tiring collection and organisation of goods to benefit the boys. Shirl will be missed for all the 'little' things she did. Never dropping the ball and always in top form. Thank you, Shirl.

The Volunteers, Gaby – the everlasting and creative Gaby. Derren and Bart – our enthusiastic, generous and caring fitness and gym instructors, you never cease to amaze us with their energy and creative spirits. The local and international groups and individual volunteers who keep giving of their time and love to care for our beneficiaries in so many ways.

Each person has played an important part in the work of the organisation, and we are deeply grateful for the time, skills, care and generosity that have been given.

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