

THE PARTNERSHIP

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YFC - Stepping Out, Stepping Up!

Marketing YFC/KZN is about attracting, building and retaining meaningful relationships with our target markets (beneficiaries, donors and partners). YFC/KZN operates in a dynamic, uncertain environment with rising food prices, soaring costs of fuel, restrictions posed by government on Christian teaching within schools to name a few. YFC/KZN needs to adopt proactive strategies to respond to these challenging dynamics. As we operate in an environment of uncertainty, our aim remains constant 'Giving Hope to Children and Youth'. The following events have taken place over the past few months, which showcase our desire to STEP OUT and STEP UP to the core focus of YFC/KZN.

Report to the People - May 2008

On May 7th, we shared the evening with some of our donors, partners and staff members, as we celebrated the work of YFC/KZN in 2007. The theme and title of the annual report "Step into our world" allowed the audience to do exactly that. The program for the evening consisted of vibrant dances; speeches, participative activities and an interesting PowerPoint presentation showcasing the work of YFC/KZN.



Comrades Marathon - June 2008

YFC/KZN was very privileged to have a refreshment stand at this auspicious event on 15 June 2008 - The Comrades Marathon. We stepped out bright and early to enjoy a day filled with fun, laughter, singing, handing out refreshments, sweeping, dancing etc! The vibrant atmosphere swept through Inchanga, and waves of applause echoed as our Financial Director (Sheldon Wiggill) ran pass our stand!

Our aim is to see the brand of YFC/KZN residing in the minds and hearts of the entire KZN community. We plan to do this by STEPPING UP in events marketing.



Vodacom Challenge Cup - July 2008

Ever dreamed of getting more than you hoped for? This was the experience of four boys in the Khayaletu project. These young boys, under the age of 10, who are passionate about soccer, were proud to be mascots in one of the soccer matches for the Vodacom Challenge Cup. Escorting Manchester United players onto the field has created a lifetime memory for these boys! This blessing was made possible



through the sponsorship of Nike South Africa who had been contacted by Khayaletu aftercare worker, Derrick Mabaso. We thank Nike South Africa and Derrick Mabaso for STEPPING OUT and making it possible for these boys to STEP into the reality, of what was previously just a dream!



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L'Abri Rededication Service - July 2008

Saturday, 26 July 2008 was a beautiful day of rededicating the L'Abri campsite. It was a time of STEPPING OUT in confession, repentance, commitment and praise. We enjoyed refreshments as we networked with various partners of L'Abri; took part in a service; enjoyed a walk around L'Abri and then shared lunch together.

A crucial focus of the day was renouncing our sin, asking God for forgiveness, and asking Him for His blessing as we STEP UP to His plan and purpose for L'Abri.



YFC Spirituality Camp - July 2008

With "STEP OUT" being the theme of the spiritual camp, all staff and volunteers of YFC/KZN were challenged and reminded to step out and walk in boldness with Jesus. The scene was magnificent as we praised and worshipped God in the attitude of STEPPING OUT. As lives have been touched and changed because of Jesus, we trust God that they would blossom in a deeper spiritual growth and STEP UP to the call of duty!



The camp committee (Jeff, Liz, Thanda and Derrick) did an exceptional job in organising a camp that was so exciting and filled with spiritual blessing. We enjoyed good music, sports, tasty food, powerful sessions from dynamic speakers, devotions and prayer times.

We were clothed in vibrant colour coordinated t-shirts and bandanas, in green and black. These colours symbolise growth and holistic development using YFC's balanced life concept.



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STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Kanthie Raidoo

My name is Kanthie Raidoo. I have been with YFC for 18 years. I started as a volunteer in a program called Youth Harvest and was part of a team that ministered in schools and churches through the medium of dance and drama. After travelling around the country for the year, I started working with YFC in Durban as a receptionist. Youth for Christ has developed me to where I am today and so I am passionate about youth and their development. I find my role as Provincial Director very fulfilling as I serve God through leading YFC.



Sheldon Wiggill

I'm the Financial and Admin Director at YFC/KZN. I have been with YFC for 4 years. I love sport, and I have run the Comrades Marathon ten times. I am also a keen rugby and cricket fan, especially the Springboks and the Sharks. I am married to Lynn, and we have a son, Nathan, who is 18 months old. My favourite scripture verse is Philippians 4:13 "I can do everything through him who gives me strength." I long to see more and more young people accepting Jesus as their personal saviour as a result of the work that YFC/KZN is doing.



Lindiwe Mdadane

I was born and raised in KwaMashu Township. I am married with four children and for the past 13 years, I have been living in Marrianihill. I was first employed at Youth for Christ in January 1994 as a Ministry Coordinator. I now work as a Project Director for the Homeless Children projects- (Khayaletu and Tennyson House). I am very passionate about people, their growth and development. There are many inspirational stories of the miraculous work that God has done through the staff of YFC/KZN. I would love to see these stories documented and published! My favourite scripture verse is Philippians 4v6&7: Be anxious for nothing but in prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God which surpasses all understanding will guard your heart and minds through Christ Jesus.



Nothile Ndhlovu

I have been working with YFC for the past 9 years. I started as a volunteer, working closely with Barry and Leisha Bramley who mentored me to become the person that I am. My current role is Director of Schools and Communities. My destiny is to advocate for young people and women. I would like to see Youth for Christ creating opportunities for real and lasting change in the communities and schools we work with. I would like to see these communities becoming independent of YFC, with only our footprints being left there. I'm married to Mr. S. Xaba and have the 2 cutest boys ever (Cebolenkosi 15yrs and Welile 3yrs 7 months). I enjoy listening to music and watching TV. I enjoy rugby and my husband is a soccer fan, however, we've learnt to compromise should these clash! I love 1 Peter 5 v 6-9, and I usually read it together with Jeremiah 29v11. These verses teach me patience and encourage me to keep the faith in God. It reminds me of my background and how much it pays to wait for what God has planned for you (indeed it pays).

