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End of the year camp 2020:

It's amazing how we all have planned for 2020 and hoping to do all these great things, then boom came the Pandemic that has shifted every plan that we have made. At Sakhisizwe planning and fundraising for the end of the year camp is one of our priorities. Why do we host camps?

- Time to connect with God and have time to connect with your self (introspection)
- They enjoy the space, appreciate the environment, nature etc
- They connect as friends for the whole weekend and spend time together
- They develop life long skills (communication, team building, leadership etc)
- Unplug from technology and be familiar environment
- Spend the day on being active.....team building games, hiking beach walk etc
- To appreciate what has been happening in our programme through the year
- Plan for next year.
- Listen to ideas about how we can improve our programmes
- Motivate each other to do well for exams

We have always partnered up with Jabulani iAfrica ministries who have facilitated most of our camps at the Apostle Battrey camp site, and when we get more funds we tend to do camps outside Hout Bay. This year there was no way that we could take them outside Hout Bay so we relied on the Apostle Battrey camp site. We assumed that the camp was going to be sponsored forgetting that everyone was affected with the Pandemic and they didn't host any camp so there was no fund for them to assist us. We couldn't cancel the camp we just hoped and prayed. Paul from Adventure works has always paid for our end of the year camps, his tourism business was affected badly due to the pandemic.

We are grateful to Elke from Seed Trust who offered to pay for the camp, we had other donations from Houtbay Rotary club, Pelican cafe, Simon from Spar and Gordon from Gracie love in the bowl. We managed to take about 85 students including mentors and staff.

We are happy to say that our students contributed to pay towards transport. We had enough food for all 3 days. Our programmes were amazing and fun with an assistant of JAM facilitators on Friday motivating about their spiritual life. Saturday was a fun day full of activities from exercises in the morning, morning devotions, team building games, workshop on human trafficking, workshop of drugs and alcohol abuse and ended off with braai and a talent show. Sunday was a fun walk to the cross where students thank the Lord

for keeping and protecting us with our families, we prayed for 2021 that it will be a better year. We watched a video of the great things we have done in 2020 and students had to answer our monitoring and evaluation questions about our programme and what we can improve in 2021. We finished off with some worship and prayer and nice lunch. We would like to say thank to all our sponsors for the camp, mentors, staff for creating life time memories for this camp for our students. We can only plant and hope that one day the seed will grow and produce great fruit. We know that change is a process and we can only empower and hope that they will make conscious decisions one day at a time .. Below are some of the pictures from the camp:



More pictures on our Face book page: Sakhisizwe YDP

Thank you

Kind regards

Mhinti Pato and the team of Sakhisizwe YDP