

# OCTOBER 2025 RECAP

**John 13:34–35**  
**"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another"**



# DOWNTOWN KIDS



Our school learners join the Downtown Kids Ministry on Sundays for fun and faith-filled adventures at Solid Ground Church. Together, they explore stories of Jesus' compassion and power, with each Sunday full of joy, heartfelt worship, lively games, small group chats, and creative crafts that bring every lesson to life. The children recently learned about the Gospel writers and discovered how Jesus healed, calmed storms, and called His followers to share His Good News.

The iKhaya team extends heartfelt thanks to the Downtown Kids leaders for their warmth, creativity, and faithful service. It's been such a blessing to see the children grow in God's Word and in friendship with one another!

## A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP



A big thank you to Weldtech for their generous donation of eight beds to iKhaya LikaBaba! Your kindness has made a real difference helping us replace old, worn mattresses and giving our children the gift of restful, comfortable sleep.

We're deeply grateful for this act of care and generosity. It's heartwarming to see local businesses like Weldtech investing in the wellbeing of our children and supporting the work we do to provide them with a safe and loving home.

Thank you for partnering with us to bring comfort, joy, and hope to our iKhaya family!



# Data Handling



Our curious toddlers have been busy discovering the world of data handling in the most playful way possible! From stacking colourful blocks and sorting different shapes to sliding bright beads on the abacus, every giggle and “aha!” moment is a step toward understanding sequencing, sorting, and classifying. Through these hands-on activities, our little learners are developing early math and problem-solving skills, all while having loads of fun! It’s amazing to see how play transforms into learning as they explore colours, shapes, and patterns with excitement and creativity.



## Youth in Action



We were delighted to welcome two enthusiastic school learners who chose to spend their free time making a difference at iKhaya. With bright smiles and boundless energy, they played games that brought laughter and joy to our children! They also rolled up their sleeves to help with a big cleaning effort around the home.

Their spirit of service and teamwork was truly inspiring, reminding us that even small acts of kindness can leave a lasting impact.

Siyabonga, young leaders! We appreciate the time and effort you invested at iKhaya!

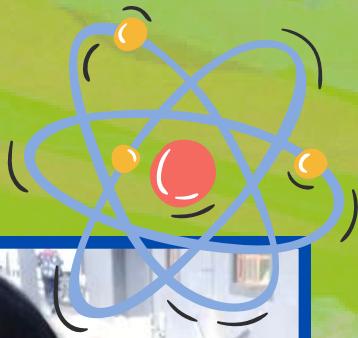


# OUTDOOR FUN



The children love spending time outdoors, exploring, laughing, and soaking up the sunshine! From the little ones enjoying playful moments on the grass, trampoline and jungle gyms, to the older kids showing off their soccer skills, the joy and energy are contagious. It's wonderful to see everyone active, curious, and full of life as they play and connect together. We are truly blessed with such wide open spaces and facilities!

# FRIENDSHIPS



Dario and Danielle lead a dedicated group of community volunteers who generously invest their time and resources into our home each month, nurturing deep and lasting bonds with the children. Their visits are filled with joy and purpose, from lively, interactive educational mornings, baking and traditional games to shared lunches that foster connection and belonging.

When asked why they do this, Danielle shared, "Visiting and being part of iKhaya Likababa is a deeply rewarding experience because it allows us to share love, joy, and support with children who truly appreciate it. The smiles, laughter, and bonds we build remind us of the power of kindness and human connection. It's a place where we not only give but also receive, learning resilience, gratitude, and the beauty of community."

To love an orphan is to echo the heart of God, who adopts us into His eternal family. It is not just an act of kindness, but a reflection of true, God-honouring faith.

Thank you that we can be a part of the iKhaya Family!"

# A Personal Note

Dear friends of iKhaya

As we look back on this past month, our hearts are full of gratitude for every moment of laughter, learning, and love shared at iKhaya. We're continually encouraged by your faithful support, prayers, and generosity that help make this home a place of safety, joy, and hope for our children. Thank you to each of you for walking this journey with us, be it through your time, gifts and finances, your partnership truly makes a difference.

Looking ahead, we're excited about several projects underway! The first is the addition to our main house, which will accommodate the Department of Social Development's requirement for a separate social work office and a sick bay. We are still in the planning phase, with the next step being to raise funds for the building, utility connections, and furnishings.

Our Christmas campaign is in full swing! All the children's wishlists have been lovingly allocated to generous sponsors, and we're hoping to add some festive fun with entertainment, outings, and a few takeaway treats for the children to enjoy.

Looking to the new year, our Back2School Project will equip 15 eager learners with uniforms, stationery, school bags, and lunch boxes for the 2026 academic year.

Would you like to be part of making these projects happen? We'd love to have you on board- please reach out to us for details on how you can get involved.

With appreciation and blessings,  
Loressa, staff, and children



All enjoying special treats from Levi's Spiral Chips and Corn Dogs. Thank you Janice and family for the yummy spoils! So thoughtful!

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