



Releasing Fullness of Life in Africa

NewDay United began as a response to needs of impoverished communities in Cape Town, motivated by the words of Jesus to bring hope, help and healing to the people of Africa: "I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of." (John 10:10 – MSG)

Led by our Executive Director, Lynn Swart, a few dedicated individuals have established a range of **impactful social initiatives that are transforming lives to bring hope and a future, one person at a time.**

We focus on the areas with the greatest need and where we can deliver the most impact. We are currently based around Tambo Village, Gugulethu and Manenberg - areas with extreme poverty, gang violence and unemployment.

EDUCATION, WHOLENESS & DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

Hluma After-School and Holiday Programme: Hluma, meaning 'prosper', is aimed at youth aged 9-17 as a **haven from gang violence.** Learners engage in fun educational activities, receive support with schoolwork and 1:2:1 tutoring in reading, comprehension and maths in a nurturing environment and are also provided with a nutritious meal.

Digital Hub: As well as monitored academic support, the I.T. skills developed here - creative problem solving, maths, coding and computer programming skills - are profoundly valuable in **preparing our Hluma students for the technologies of the 4th industrial revolution.**

In partnership with the Ithuba foundation, during 2023 we have created a digital space for learners in grades 4 - 12 with a **focus on solving problems in their communities.** By developing design thinking, engineering, robotics, coding, science, technology and communication skills, these young innovators are encouraged to create new ideas, whilst developing technological skills and helping them **grow as leaders of the future.**

Computer Learning Centre: Our CLC runs an accredited 1-Year National Certificate in IT: End User Computing to equip learners with practical computer skills **desirable for future employment.** For those who graduate, we run an Advanced Coding Course to enable further development of these skills and enhance their work and career prospects.

Work 4 A Living / Call Centre Course: We have partnered with W4AL to run **job readiness training, empowering the unemployed** to have the skills to access jobs in a variety of workplaces and equipped to start and grow their own businesses. As Cape Town becomes a hub for call centres, we have developed in-house and are delivering a 10-day course to equip participants for these roles.

Sewing Enterprise: A source of **income, community and fellowship,** this predominantly female group with multiple dependents, develop their sewing skills to produce items for resale in a nurturing environment.

Foodscaping: Borne in the wake of the Covid pandemic, this has evolved from veg boxes to a larger scale project transforming a neglected plot of land into a community nursery to **improve food security** in the community.

Psychosocial counselling / mental wellness: Many of our team and beneficiaries have experienced trauma throughout their lives. We are committed to **restoration and wholeness** in the lives of those we work with and offer 1:1 / individual and group support as well as training.

Scholarship Fund: This fund has financially supported various individuals in tertiary education and with their personal development to enable them to **further their education and job prospects, breaking the cycle of poverty.**