



Good Day and Greetings from Soweto, South Africa

28<sup>th</sup> of August 2017

Latest News from our INCLUSIVE CHICKEN FARM MACUBENI:

We thought winter was coming to an end and I even reported that in our last update. The last two weeks South Africa was hit by a cold front and we even had snow in the villages of Macubeni. We had another trip to the Eastern Cape and I can tell you our Evonik Pick up is going strong. We travelled 2500 km in 5 days but achieved all we had planned to give all our support to persons with disabilities and our people working in the Inclusive Chicken Farm Macubeni. Our Project is growing; we have increased our Layer Hens to 150 from 50 and put in additional 200 day old broiler chicks in our Yellow Door Chicken Shacks.

It was a long drive but we were travelling safe and met good people on the way. We drove again to the Afgri Mill in Paterson to pick up the second Ton of donated Layer Feed and even on a public holiday we were helped by staff members of Afgri. Everybody from security, the person in the office to the people in the feed store house were very helpful and friendly to us. Fully loaded we drove the 650 km back to Macubeni. Even arriving late in the evening we didn't finish there. From the ongoing donations from Evonik Industries we were able to buy 2 Computers with software for persons with disabilities who are working with us in the Inclusive Chicken Farm Macubeni. Two young people, Sithandinkosi, Wheelchair bound and Mlamli, an amputee walking on crutches, are starting a computer course in the 45 km distanced Town and have now the chance to practice all they learned at their homes.

Five days driving long distances are tiring but just check the list of all the things we achieved while on another "Road to Changes" for the betterment and inclusion of persons with disabilities in Southern Africa.

- Travelling to East London, Paterson and Macubeni Villages in 3 Days
- Picked one ton of Chicken Feed from the Afgri Mill
- Meeting with Broilers and Layers supply store to negotiate the prices and times of deliveries
- Deliver one ton of layer feed to the village area of Macubeni
- Meeting with workers of the Inclusive Chicken Farm Macubeni
- Delivered 14 Fruit trees to the project site
- Install Solar Lights in the 2 Layer Hen houses to increase Egg Production (solar lights were donated by the companies Powertel and Solaree, Johannesburg)
- Second meeting with workers of the Inclusive Chicken Farm Macubeni
- Deliver, set up, install and explain the usage of 2 computer systems at two homes of persons with disabilities
- Visit, assess and encourage a young person with disability, wheelchair bound since a knife stab incidence in June 2017
- Travelling back to Johannesburg after 5 days in rural South Africa



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On the route to Macubeni, Snow on the Mountains in the Eastern Cape, the villages of Macubeni and our Yellow Door Chicken Shacks were covered by snow for 2 Days





Installation of the donated Solar Lights and offloading one ton of Chicken Feed with Rendani and Hero



The following Photos show our team after picking our fresh eggs and Andreas in front of the Afagri mill loaded with 1 ton of Layer Hens Feed.

Sithandinkosi looking very interested at his computer and listening to the instructions.



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