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Good Morning and Greetings from Soweto, South Africa

Latest News from our INCLUSIVE CHICKEN FARM MACUBENI:

I'm sure you haven't forgotten about us down South. We are extremely busy with our different project implementations and always are driven by the vision to improve the lives of persons with disabilities and making sure the person experiences inclusion in family and community life. Our colleague Masauso Phiri is in Zambia, already for 2 weeks, working hard on the extension of our boarding facility for Children with Disabilities for their Inclusion in Mainstream Education in a deep rural village 3 hours from Livingstone.

Rendani and I we travelled to our Village area of Macubeni. We left at 6h00 in the morning so we could reach the chicken feed store in Queenstown (1 hour 30 Minutes' drive from Macubeni) before 17h00. We just made it in time and were able to purchase the feed and the new 300 day old chicks for the next cycle. These chicks were very hungry and thirsty as they had been in their boxes for 7 hours already. We drove "full speed" up to the mountain villages to deliver and settle the chicks into their Chicken House. It was already dark the time we arrived but all 300 Chicks were healthy and alive.

We will inform you about their growth and sales after 7 weeks and hope we can raise enough funds to start the next cycle soon after that.

We are also proud to inform you that our 50 Layers are busy producing eggs, the 45 to 48 eggs daily are sold within the villages and the income will help us to purchase the feed for the layers.

We are very excited to announce that a vehicle could be purchased from the donation of the Evonik Industries Foundation and some donations from all of US, it's a "BRAND NEW BAKKIE" This "Bakkie" or Pick Up will be used to help with the delivery of Chickenfeed and Chicken around and to Macubeni and for the transport of wheelchairs and other assistive devices in the many villages where Utho Ngathi is active with its programs.



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We are overwhelmed and thankful for all the support we are getting through our partnership with Evonik Industries and Evonik Industries Foundation.

We are together on “THE ROAD TO CHANGES” for the betterment of the lives of persons with disabilities and their inclusion into family and community life and the African Society.





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