



# the bridge!

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## progress updates!

Building Bridges has OFFICIALLY OPENED and are running programs at two locations in Bellville South. This is an exciting time for us. Here are some of the highlights:



Through donations from **University of Minnesota** (USA) students and others, we have erected an office on the grounds of Kasselsvlei Primary school in Bellville South.

Thanks to **Top Floor PTY**, who are making a weekly donation of R1000, we have begun a soup kitchen, feeding up to 100+ children in Bellville South.

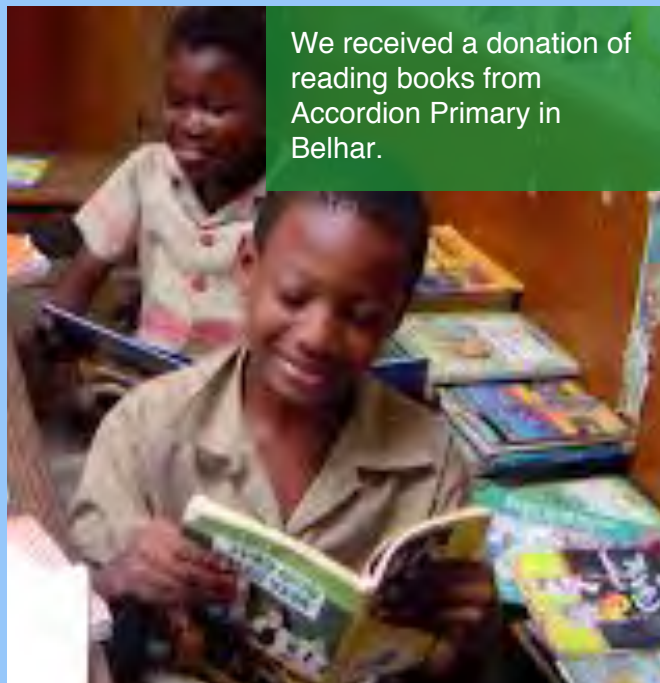


We partnered with **Education without Borders** running their program at Bellville South Primary. Currently we have 60 learners ranging from grades 4-6 who get tutored in English and math every Tuesday and Friday.





We've been running after school sessions focusing on sports, reading and home work support for learners attending Kasselsvlei Primary. We have approximately 15 learners that come on a Monday and Wednesday.



We received a donation of reading books from Accordion Primary in Belhar.

We have been doing monthly clean ups at the building we would like to use in the future. We recently planted some flowers.



We have been holding monthly market days where we open up our premises to community entrepreneurs where they can sell their goods.



## a thanks | muzi Ibrahim

We wanted to send a personal thanks to Muzamil Ibrahim for his support of Building Bridges. Muzi is a recent graduate of the University of Minnesota (USA) and majored in Youth Studies. He was also a participant on the UMN global seminar to South Africa last January, taught by our own, Nate Whittaker (Building Bridges Director of International Programs). For his graduation party, Muzi sold Building Bridges T-shirts and copies of Nate's book. He raised over \$1,000.00 (USD) for our program. This was a massive contribution to Bellville South. THANK YOU MUZI !!!!



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