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# Harvest of Hope

FRUIT WITH IMPACT

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## **WE BELIEVE IN PEOPLE.**

We believe that any company working in agriculture must also invest in the future of the communities that help grow the fruit we share with the world.

That's why we founded Harvest of Hope: it is our commitment to grassroots impact in the countries where we operate.

This edition of our sustainability newsletter shines a light on what's happening in the Cape Winelands, where – supported by Caracal Fresh – one remarkable man is turning hope into action.

# A COACH. A BACKPACK. A MISSION. THE WORK OF RICARDO KERMIS.



Every week, Ricardo boards a local taxi, catches a lift, or walks long distances, with a bag full of footballs, notebooks, and food parcels. He doesn't have a big team, or fancy tools. What he does have is energy, courage, and unshakable commitment. Ricardo is our Harvest of Hope community coach, and over the past few months, he has reached thousands of people. With nothing but passion and consistency, he's built a movement rooted in sport, education, joy, and dignity.

## HARVEST IN ACTION – RECENT HIGHLIGHTS IN CAPE WINELANDS

- 3-day youth camp with Charleston Hill Primary at enDonne Farm in Simondium.
- Football tournaments between Charleston Hill, Bridge House & Ebenezer Primary.
- Motivation sessions and parent–child days at Ligstraal School for disabled learners.
- Life skills, gardening & beadwork at Ligstraal for Women's Day.
- Cricket coaching camp at Boland Cricket, Paarl.
- Grade 12 leadership workshop at Kylemore High.
- Elderly outreach in Franschhoek & participation in the Golden Games at Daljosaphat Stadium (20 senior centres involved).
- Fountain of Hope sports day in Chicago, Paarl, and golf outing with U11 group.
- Worship session with homeless community in Paarl (with Jan and Petra Greeve from The Netherlands).
- Consultations with 9 school principals in Vredenburg and Saldanha to expand cricket access.
- Youth Day celebration in Klapmuts with three league matches and a 5-a-side fun day for ±150 children.
- 5-day winter school programme with Dept. of Education for learners of Paarlzicht Primary.



# RIGHT NOW, RICARDO HAS MOVED HIS ACTIVITIES TO THE WEST COAST, WHERE IN LESS THAN A MONTH HE HAS ENGAGED WITH THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS:

## SALDANHA

- Diazville High School
- Diazville Primary School
- Middelpoos Primary
- St Andrew's Primary

## VREDENBURG

- Panorama Primary
- Eden Primary
- Masiphatisani Primary
- Karitas LSEN
- Weston High School
- Louwville High School



## THE HEART OF JAGUAR

We are proud to work with people like Ricardo. Not just because of what he does, but because of what he reminds us of: That agriculture is not only about supply chains, it is also about life chains. That if we want, we can be future builders. And that joy, even in difficult places, can be planted and goodness harvested.

## KIDDIES GARDENS

Ricardo's other passion is gardening. Following a short training at a community garden in Melkbos, he started developing veggie gardens at schools, even as far as the dry Springbok area. Now, he is at it again in the Cape Winelands and West Coast!

## JOIN US ON THE JOURNEY

Through Ricardo, Harvest of Hope has become a lived reality, taking shape in classrooms, sports fields, and dusty village roads. Together, we are bringing more harvests. And more hope.

