

Anglican Parish of Germiston Diocese of the Highveld Outreach Projects



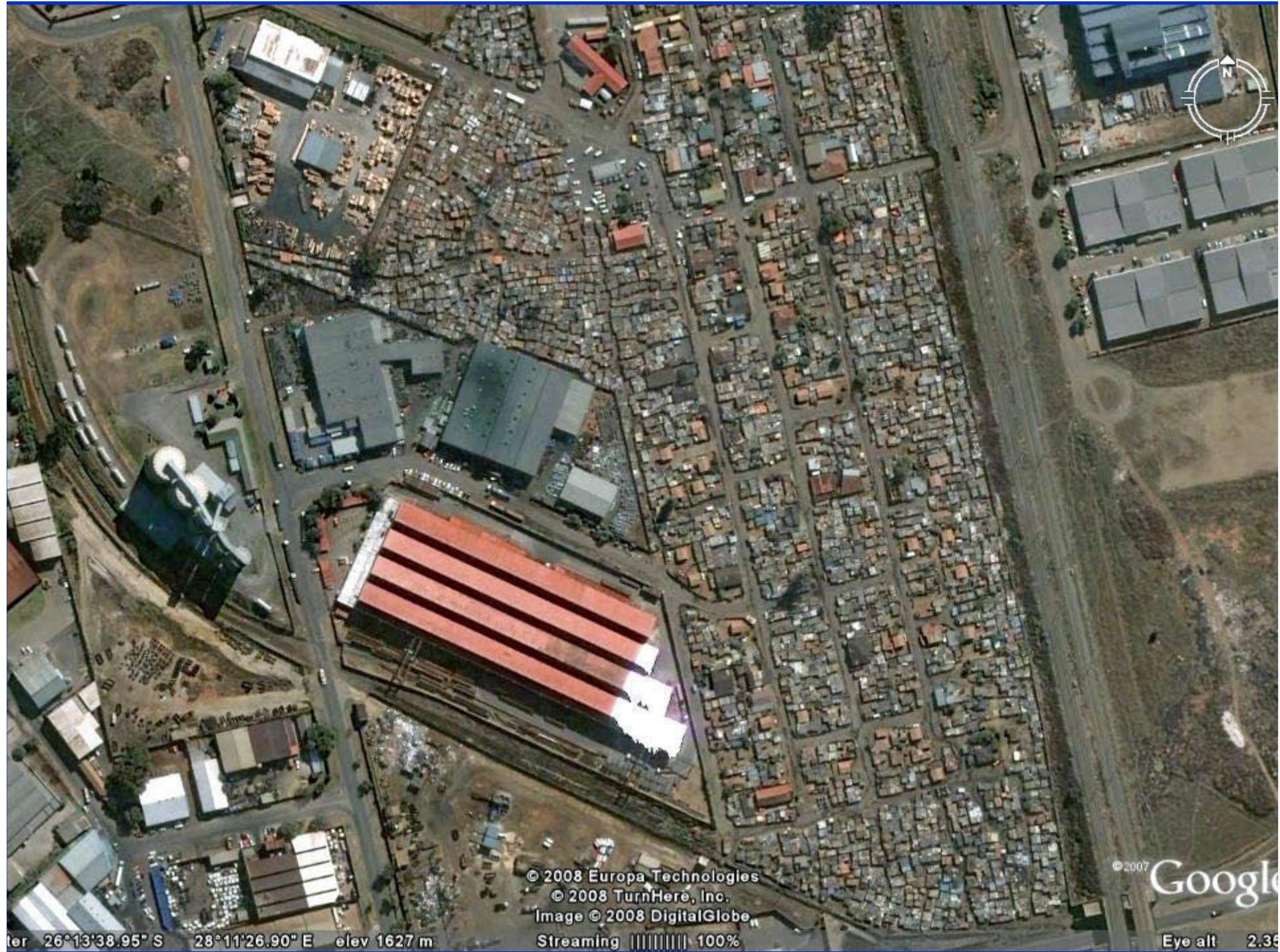
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Project description

- **Soup ‘gang’ & ministry**
- **Bambanani HBC & crèche**
- **Child Advocates**
- **Support- a- child Ekurhuleni school**
- **Good Hope Day care centre**
- **Marathon informal settlement**
- **Diocesan Care Givers debriefing and workshops**
- **Social clubs, Fraternal & private sector support.**

DUKATHOLE INFORMATION

- Informal settlement surrounded by factories & mining land.
- Negative environmental impact
- 80% unemployment; migrants from neighbouring countries.
- High levels of crime, violence prostitution, drugs & alcohol.



DUKATHOLE INFORMATION

- Central section: 20-25,000 people on 1.5 kilometres
- Majority shacks with no basic amenities; water points & block loos.
- Extension 9 : RDP housing with shacks built on; 25,000 people on 3 kilometres.
- Good Hope extension 5: 10,000 people in 0.5 kilometres. Two common taps, no sewage.





BAMBANANI Home Based Care (Support one another)

- 10 Care givers & coordinator Nomsa.
- Around 155 patients + orphans; good liaison with C.A., School, clinic, factories around area.
- **Forms the ‘Base’ for the community from where people can be directed & assisted.**
- **Some Diocesan funding & parish assistance.**



Parish Soup Run & Gang

- Weekly soup, bread & fruit distribution in Dukatole Informal settlement since 2004.



- Work with the Care Givers from Home Based Care group Bambanani, walking to homes with food, other articles and in ministry.





CONTAINER DEVELOPMENT

- 1st container replaced old shack in 2004. Donation from the Rotary refurbished by Akzo Nobel; base office for HBC
- 2nd container donated as crèche 2006; August 2007- 3rd & 4th containers via Rotary for kitchen, counselling office & storeroom.
- Toilet block donated by Axza Nobel; Road closed off by Ekurhuleni Metro





LITTLE ANGELS CRECHE/ DAY CARE CENTRE

- At present 28 children: orphans cared for by Granny's & children from child headed households; children of deceased patients.
- Much funding from Diocese for set up.
- Parish developed 2005 & handed back to community in 2012
- Parish still meeting some needs eg gas; toys; clothing & additional food for children





PARISH CHILD ADVOCATES

- *'Standing for the rights of children'*



SUPPORT A CHILD

- Parish, Ministers Fraternal and Community outreach at Ekurhuleni Primary school started 2004.
- At present 220 orphaned & vulnerable children identified by school, HBC & child advocates on scheme. Others on waiting list to be screened.
- R95 sponsored weekly food parcel distribution at school(+ holidays) Feed back to sponsors.
- Access grants, ID & counselling. Siblings & granny's access to food assistance.







Store Room & Counselling Room at School built November 2007.

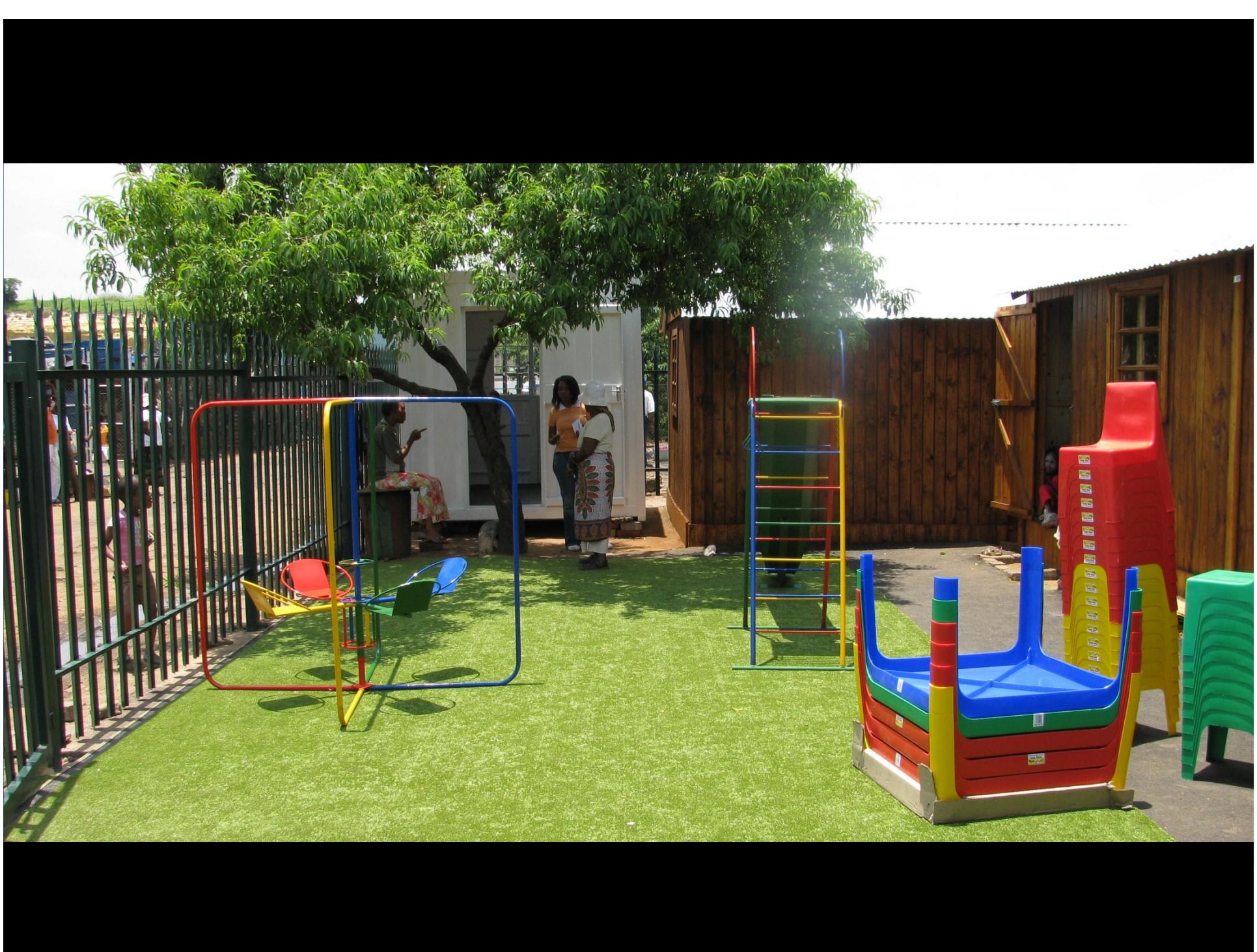




GOOD HOPE CRECHE & HBC

- 100 orphaned & vulnerable children. HBC & C.A. office in separate adjoining house.
- Shacks replaced December 2008; local community funding
- 2 teachers & cook stipends paid; food subsidized
- Health Department cooperation
- Many siblings of school children







MARATHON INFORMAL SETTLEMENT

- Existing church building in use on mining ground to be used as a crèche for OVC & safe park.
- Estimated 50,000 people; many immigrants; 0.5 kilometres from city centre. No sewage, water on outskirts only.
- Local council & counsellor involvement; funding secured.





Care Givers Eucharist and Workshops

- Parish hosts monthly outreach meeting for Care Givers on East Rand; debriefing sessions and workshops take place before the Eucharist; HIV/AIDS focus; started 2003
- Venue for Diocesan workshops on HIV/AIDS Counselling, Home Based Care, Care of the Caregivers and Project Management.



PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Team work** - allowing churches, social clubs, community, schools & industry to all work for upliftment of people within the informal settlement.
- Sustainability in services - in the 6th year without missing a week.
- School & other feeding has improved both the nutrition & well being of persons.
- ‘Buy in’ means financial sustainability is shared.

PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Drawing in & empowering/training people from the settlements to work within the projects and provide 'career paths' . (Crèche teachers, cooks, child advocates, care givers, painters, general workmen)
- The local community get to know the team & ask for help/advice; building trust.
- Ward counsellor on Boards of projects; Local Council support.

LESSONS LEARNED

- Good feedback & reports on projects to donors is essential to secure future funding.
- ‘Team’ get togethers for reporting & sharing are essential.
- Report back regularly to Parish to sustain support & recruit people.
- One group cannot ‘own’ the projects; allow the vision to include others giftedness & ideas.
- Open separate bank account for Social projects & keep good transparent records.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Students from private schools do community service; gifts for granny's & Easter eggs
- Local service clubs – Rotary & Lions; sports clubs, baby clinics assist in many ways – materially & financially.
- Other churches belonging to Fraternal assist; confirmation candidates do service in projects as part of course.





