

OneMeal

A PROGRAM OF KIDS AROUND THE WORLD

ONEMEAL PARTNERSHIP - SOUTH AFRICA MONTE CRISTO MIQLAT

COUNTRY CHALLENGES:

While South Africa is ranked as an “upper-middle income country” by the World Bank, its level of poverty and unemployment is as high as any country’s in the world. Apartheid officially ended in South Africa over 20 years ago, and the government has been fighting the inherited poverty gap ever since. Despite these efforts, 56% of it’s population is still living in poverty, and 13.8 Million South Africans Are Food Poor.



1 IN 4 PEOPLE IN SOUTH AFRICA LIVE IN EXTREME POVERTY





PARTNER: MONTE CHRISTO MIQLAT
COUNTRY: SOUTH AFRICA
WEBSITE: MCMSA.ORG.ZA

LEADERSHIP: ALETIA GRUNDLING
PARTNERING WITH KATW SINCE: 2013
KIDS AROUND THE WORLD WEBSITE: KATW.ORG

MORE ABOUT OUR PARTNER:

Since 2000, MCM has operated as a community development organization with the mission to empower impoverished children and families to experience healthy fulfilling lives in the townships in the Western Cape of South Africa. MCM follows a holistic development approach where nutrition forms part of a three dimensional program, helping kids thrive through education, nutrition and sports/recreation. MCM meets the nutritional needs of **51,000 kids in 164 "creches"** (preschools) throughout the Drakenstein region every month. The vision of MCM is "Living and experiencing God's kingdom of heaven by building peaceful, sustainable families." (*Isaiah 58, Matthew 25*)

OUR IMPACT THROUGH ONEMEAL

Since 2013, Kids Around the World has been supplying meals through our OneMeal program to support the work of MCM. Through OneMeal, kids know they will have a **reliable source of food at school**, which strengthens them to learn and grow into the children God created them to be.

51,000 KIDS FED **164** CRECHES

CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY IN THE TOWNSHIPS OF SOUTH AFRICA FIND HOPE AND JOY IN THEIR CRECHES. WHEN YOU PROVIDE MEALS TO ENSURE GOOD NUTRITION FOR THESE CHILDREN, YOU ARE HELPING TO ELEVATE THE DAILY WORRY OF WHERE THEIR NEXT MEAL WILL COME FROM, FREEING THEM UP TO LEARN, PLAY AND GROW IN A HOPEFUL ENVIRONMENT.

