

LIGHT PROVIDERS



Shining to Liberate

It is the knowledge of the existence of death that counsels us in making informed decisions, because we understand that we are not here on earth forever but here to accomplish our assignment and then go.

A Quarterly Newsletter by Vusi Kweyama of Light Providers

Extraordinary LP servants to thank

Find out what a number of generous people did to provide financial contributions in 2008 and learn who they are.

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Special thanks to generous contributors

See what St. Mary's High School for girls donated.



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LP is a good steward

Discover how LP put to good work a huge contribution that amounted to R42,000 (\$4,150).

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LP action photos



See a huge photo of some of the many people who contributed to LP.

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Enjoy photos of how recent financial contributions have been put to good use.

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How to get involved with and support LP

Get details on ways you can help Light Providers, whether by serving or making material or financial contributions.

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With Much Appreciation

"It is not about how well you start but how well you finish"

When we start to see "the nation healing the nation," we know we're going somewhere. I say that because St. Mary's High School for Girls donated approximately R6,200 (\$620) to Light Providers that will help it buy a new, much-needed refrigerator. LP will also use a portion of that money to buy an electronic keyboard for its gospel choir.

Very special thanks go to Sarah Bashford (a grade-11 student-teacher) and the St. Mary's staff, parents, and students, for all their behind-the-scenes efforts.



Many thanks also go to Sheree Pluta who, as you'll see on the next page, helped bring in a large sum of contributions, some of which was used to buy an electronic radio costing R2,598 (\$259), a secondhand stove for R320 (\$32), a number of sports kits costing R5,873 (\$585), and an assortment of football boots at R1,610 (soccer shoes, \$160).

During Sheree's stay with us here at LP, she helped acquire funds to get LP and Vuk' Africa special T-shirts, costing R3,000 (\$299), and fencing that costs R 28,300 (\$2,800).

Christian Fellowship Church, thanks to Bart Rush, working under the auspices of World Changers Foundation, surprised LP when it contributed the generous sum of R18,851 (\$1,877) last November, which will be put to good use.

I give special thanks to California's Pastor Dick Jefferson and his family for making the commitment to donate (\$200) to LP on a monthly basis through 2009. This is a first for LP. Our organisation is very grateful.

Thank you all for helping to shape the future with us. Take a look at the following acts of generosity.

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The Saint Mary's High School for Girls celebrates its affiliation with Light Providers. Its staff, parents, and students collectively contributed approximately R6,200 (\$620) to LP's Youth Club. [See more photos here.](#)

More of my grateful thank-yous . . .

Sheree Pluta's visit to Light Providers made a huge difference for us and the community at large. She raised funds for sports kits (for LP's netball, soccer, and basketball teams), a radio for our dance group, T-shirts for LP and Vuk' Africa, and a much-needed second-hand stove for the campus.

I'm amazed at how the sports kits already made such a difference in our teams' performances and the confidence of the individuals playing on our teams.

In total, Sheree raised R41,7023 (\$4,151) for the above-mentioned

items. What an answer to prayer, over the years, Sheree has become! LP, the organisation and its staff, plus all the young people we serve, are deeply indebted to her. She made a huge difference for so many people who are a part of LP — her efforts will continue to have an impact that will last.

I also want to acknowledge a few people who helped by contributing financially towards this huge sum:

- ☑ Sheree's father contributed R5,000 (\$498)
- ☑ Lawrence Everard (a.k.a., Little Yellow Duck) contributed R7,590 (\$755)

☑ Richard Yap contributed R4,442 (\$442)

☑ McFreeman contributed R3,765 (\$375).

Not one of these contributions will be taken for granted or forgotten. Each will go a long way toward making a difference in the lives of so many young people of the Valley of a Thousand Hills.

Fantastic News Item! It's official. LP has recently qualified to receive tax deduction status. The brand new PBO exemption number is 930 029 426. [Email Vusi](#) with questions or for more information on ways to make tax-deductible donations.



Photos of Your Contributions in Action



“Partnership is the key to social transformation!”

Different ways you can partner with Light Providers

- * You can volunteer at our center and offer your skills and time.
- * You can donate computers, a gym for physical fitness equipment, and basketball, netball, and football/soccer kits.
- * You can support us financially.

Your financial support is very much appreciated. It allows Light Providers to enable and transform numerous young people.

If you'd like to make a one-time donation or make contributions on a prescheduled basis, our bank account details are as follows:

Account Name: Light Providers Youth Club
Bank: First National Bank
Branch: Pine Crest 251-505
Bank Address: Shop 104 Sanlam Ctr., Pinetown, S.A.
Bank Routing No.: FIRNZAJJ
Account No.: 6211 513 1683
PBO tax exemption No.: 930 029 426

[Click here](#) to see these and more full-size photos with captions.



Ngiyabonga (in Zulu)

= Thank you

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