

Dear Mission Hills Church,

We trust you are well and excited to hear our latest news!

## **Christmas Market Success**

The CAST Christmas Market held at Home Ground Church in Westville on Saturday 26 November kicked off to a rainy start, but this did not dampen the spirits of vendors and shoppers alike.

82 vendors set up their stalls inside the church buildings and undercover verandah offering a warm and dry space to display their wares. A wide selection of new, pre-loved, and hand-made goods were on sale, from clothing to plants and kids' toys – there was something for everyone. The food vendors offered a taste of local flavour and appetizing beverages.

We wish to thank all those who supported this event and look forward to gathering the Highway community in more fundraising projects next year. Watch this space!





## **Growing With Farming God's Way**

Our community facilitator for our partners, Redeemed Baptist Family Church (Noodsberg) and Chibini Baptist Church in northern rural KZN, had the amazing opportunity to attend Farming God's Way training in Port Elizabeth to learn more and upskill the farmers in his communities, and was specially chosen to provide narration in isiZulu for the Farming God's Way training videos.

We praise God for working through us to serve others









## **New Container & Clothing**

We were recently blessed with a new permanent container from <u>Container World</u> for storage at our warehouse. This has come just in time for another delivery of sample clothing generously donated by Retailability which is distributed to our partner churches for fundraising.

Special thanks to <u>RB Associated Logistics</u> for once again assisting us to transport the load.





## **Feed A Family This Christmas**

Over the last 3 years, CAST has seen an increase in the need for food. We know food parcels are not sustainable but, we can not turn a blind eye to the hunger in our communities. It has been a tough 3 years with Covid-19, civil unrest in KZN and floods, and the unemployment rate is at an all-time high.

We are so grateful to the members of Home Ground Church for generously supporting our Feed A Family Campaign

Our goal is to feed 600 families this Christmas! So far, we have raised funding for 443 food parcels and need just 157 more.

Watch videos of our deliveries to our partner churches and the recipients' homes.

Donations can be made via the details on the image below, at Home Ground Church services or visit our website for more giving options: <u>https://www.cast.org.za/product/feed-a-family/</u>



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## We Wish You A Blessed Christmas

We so appreciate all those who supported CAST this year which helped us to equip our partner churches during very difficult times. We wish you all a blessed and safe Christmas as we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus.

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God Bless,

The CAST Team

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