

NEWSLETTER

NET VIR PRET

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In these times

While the whole of Barrydale was waiting patiently for the lockdown to be lifted, we at Net Vir Pret felt anxious to do something help our community survive in these dark times.

As reported in our previous newsletter, we got permission from the authorities to deliver the following essential services.

1. To help the community develop food gardens to provide them with their own vegetables.
2. To mass produce masks for distribution.
3. To develop a play which educates people on the covid-19 virus.

These projects have had a great impact on the community. We striving to build a community that will move forward.

Masks is one of the most important tools you can use to prevent the spreading of this awful virus. Clarisa and her team of Interns have managed to produce 988 mask to date.



TOPICS

TOPIC 01

We focus on the garden project in the community.

TOPIC 02

How we are preparing to reopen our centre.

TOPIC 03

Net Vir Pret's Interns have produced a movie about COVID, named Get Tested.

GARDEN PROJECT

Under the leadership of Peter Takelo and Herman Witbooi, we have managed to established 30 gardens in the community. People were very excited to get their gardens going. Peter says the goal of the project is to foster a sense of caring among our people. Later the gardens will provide seeds for other people to start their own gardens



Not all can be done on our own. We needed to go out and ask for help with equipment and compost.

Thornlands kindly donated compost and AGRI Barrydale donated gardening equipment. We are very grateful for their donations and hope to establish a relationship for the future. One of the ladies proudly displaying how far she has come with her garden, said: "This benefits us financially. We don't need to go out and buy the things that we are producing ourselves."



To put food on the table, many of our people depend on casual employment which has dried up due to COVID.

We are responding with the help of Lisa and David Hooley, Ren Engelbrecht and David Halkett, by providing nourishing soup every day to 50 families.



Thanks AGRI Barrydale for your equipment!

COVID-19 MOVIE



We feel that art is the best way to showcase and educate people about the COVID-19 Virus. It was important for us to find an effective way of informing our community about how the virus spreads and what you need to do when you show symptoms. We decided a movie was the best way. Using our giant puppets as characters, our interns improvised a story that shows what can happen to you. To view the movie, click on this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=All68abJqdQ&t=2s>

We are proud to announce that we were invited to submit this movie to an online festival hosted by University of Tehran.



Preparations

Our children keep asking when the centre will reopen. We hope that will happen soon and in preparation our whole team are working hard to put the following measures in place.

1. Deep Cleaning of the centre;
2. Awareness billboards outside and inside of building;
3. Marked out areas which ensure that every child maintains a safe social distance;
4. Stations for hand washing and temperature check at our entrance;
5. Awareness training for full time and part time staff.



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