

# SHARING THE LOVE



"Last year was a difficult year for us all but so grateful that we survived with sound minds and still did the work that we are called to do. I believe amidst what might take place this year we will not stop working in our communities."

- LIETICIA JOSIAS, LENTEGEUR ASP

So far, 2021 feels like 2020 part II and we continue to hold our plans loosely amidst uncertainty. One thing is for sure though, as long as our network of after-school programs is running, we are running too.

The COVID-19 lockdown saw a sharp increase in unemployment and hunger in communities where our programs are located. In response, several after-school programs started **community kitchens** to help feed and support families. We were happy to secure funding to support 6 community kitchens with access to food vouchers in the lead-up to the festive season.

Since we were not able to gather with our network to provide psychosocial support, we developed sessions that we conducted using the WhatsApp platform. The participants across the 6 pilot groups responded very well to this support, and we look forward to providing this support to others in our network.

"Promised myself for weeks now to exercise and meditate. After yesterday's session I got so inspired, I did 20 minutes this morning. Wow - feel great. Will try not to miss a day ever." - Sabrina, Ubuntu G Foundation

Our annual stationery drive helped us provide necessary **back-to-school stationery**. With amazing support from schools, churches and the beautiful Starlings Café, we even got bouquets of pencils in time for Valentine's Day.

If you missed out, don't worry! You can still support our **textbook and workbook drive**. We have amazing partnerships with The Answer Series and Pearson who have produced wonderful curriculum-aligned workbooks. These workbooks will help learners cover content that they missed out on in 2020 due to the disrupted school year. Your donation will help us get these great workbooks to all students in the network.

Thankful to be back in their safe spaces, our network of after-school programs looks with hope into 2021.



 Team Outliers



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