



Newsletter  
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## LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE IN MANGAUNG TOWNSHIP LEADS TO ENTHUSIASM



With the winter seedlings being planted and growing beautifully in all the township vegetable tunnels, Mamojake Makhetha, our mentor on the project, took initiative to start training other residents in the areas where the tunnels reside.

These residents took interest in the vegetable tunnel project and even while their names have been put on a waiting list for possible future tunnels, Mamojake decided to start training these eager new learners in the areas that we (Spoudazo) are already at work. They were taught how to utilize the land in their yards for food security. The residents were shown how to make proper vegetable beds. They were also taught about the importance of compost making and the usage thereof to ensure fertile soil. All the other relevant training that goes with the vegetable tunnel project was shared with these upcoming vegetable

farmers. Some of the prepared outside beds were planted with spinach and the others will shortly be planted with onion seedlings.

*"A good plan implemented today is better than a perfect plan implemented tomorrow." – George Patton.*

This new initiative will definitely become a focus area as part of the current Township Vegetable Tunnel project of Spoudazo. The focus will be to attempt to equip the majority of residents in township areas to provide food for themselves with their available resources. The journey with these individuals, who will have been trained through this initiative, will be helpful when sourcing new beneficiaries for possible future vegetable tunnels. It is one of Spoudazo's criterions that the appointed tunnel beneficiaries have previously shown their own efforts towards the growing of vegetables in their yards.



## SPOUDAZO MAIN PROJECTS FOR 2015

**Township Vegetable tunnel project:** The focus of this project is not only to ensure food security for these households but to establish an economic system within their communities. See more [here](#).

**Beudene Daycare for disabled** is a daycare for disabled people with all kinds of disabilities and all ages situated in Bloemfontein. They strive to develop independent and appropriate social behavior and integration. Their aim is to develop well balanced and happy disabled individuals who will be participating members of the broader community. Read more [here](#).

**Tjhabelang Primary School:** Tjhabelang Primary School provides the children of Bainsvlei, a rural area to the west of Bloemfontein, with the opportunity to enjoy an above average educational experience at a fraction of the cost of similar schooling in town. Watch a video of Tjhabelang Primary School [here](#).

**Get Real Female entrepreneurial development programme** offers orphaned young girls an opportunity to be equipped with skills and knowledge to become not only great entrepreneurs, but also well balanced real women in whatever career they choose to follow. Read more [here](#).

**Message of Hope project:** Raising funds to distribute the book, Jesus Christ is not a joke – He is your answer, your hope, your freedom and your life, in communities. Read more [here](#).

GET THOSE ORDERS READY

The winter season harvests of spinach will be ready for sales to restaurants and the public from June 2015.

The tunnel beneficiaries had a wonderful summer season and benefited greatly from the income opportunity that the tunnels had to offer. Many local restaurants bought spinach and other vegetables from them. We trust that this will be true for the winter season's crops as well.

Spoudazo will report more on the winter harvests in the June 2015 newsletter. In the meantime, anyone who wants to offer their support by buying spinach from the tunnel beneficiaries during the winter season, can contact Kele Mogorosi at [kele@spoudazo.co.za](mailto:kele@spoudazo.co.za).

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## SILENCE IS GOLDEN, OR IS IT?

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With Spoudazo working in the township areas for the last three years, we have not only observed the desperate needs of the human beings in these informal settlements.

Our dog friends cannot do anything to help themselves and this does not go unnoticed. Most of the owners of these dogs struggle to take proper care of themselves, let alone the needs of their dog/s.

Spoudazo cannot turn a blind eye and would like to use our platform to support other organizations in our area that are already carrying the burden for these four-

legged friends.

*"To close your eyes will not ease another's pain." - Chinese Proverb*

If there are any friends of Spoudazo who want to contribute towards dog food, blankets, sheltering for the dogs or veterinary services in the township areas, please contact Elbie at 082 331 3391 or [elbielouw@spoudazo.co.za](mailto:elbielouw@spoudazo.co.za).

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