

Meet us on 15 October as we take an opportunity to express *Love at Work* at the Noluthando Senior Club in New Crossroads.

Some history on Noluthando

Noluthando (*a place with love*) was established in the late '70s by a group of seniors who were lonely, poor and living in challenging conditions in shacks. Their first meeting place was a garage where they shared whatever food they could find and supported each other through their loneliness and the hardships they faced.

The current group is made up of 80 seniors. They meet five times a week with an attendance of between 45 and 50 members per day. Their daily activities include craft, literacy classes, gardening and music. They also participate in "Ger-Olympics", cultural events, the occasional outing and forums in the community where they are able to address community problems and agree on solutions.

Transport is organised to bring the seniors to the centre and return them home after the daily activities.

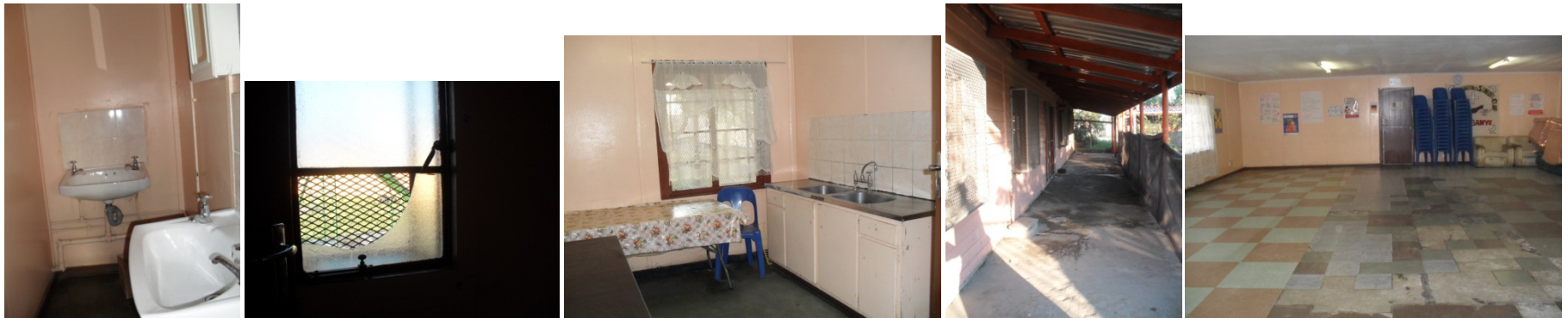
The group has a committee and manage their own club with the help of a club assistant who is employed by Ikamva Labantu to organise their daily programme.



Work to be done

We will be refurbishing the “meeting place” of the seniors in New Crossroads. The following pictures highlight the current condition of the place which has experienced wear over the time of its use.

BEFORE:



Alone, one cannot build a nation. Our combined efforts can make the AFTER picture a true masterpiece and leave a lasting impression on the lives we will be touching on the day.

Everyone has an opportunity to contribute



We would like to put together some toiletry packs for the seniors at Noluthando. Your contribution of R10 towards the purchase of the following items will be highly appreciated:

- Facecloth
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush

A unique experience awaits you



I had the opportunity to visit the club and was fortunate to meet some of the ladies who belong to this seniors' club. The dancing, the singing and the ululating left me speechless. Just imagine when we all arrive on the 15th of October...

If you have never been to the townships, this is your opportunity to experience the warmth of the people there.

Action plan: Save the date, volunteer and we look forward to having a great day with you at Noluthando.

See you on the day when we express *Love at Work!*