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Soccer Coaches Patrick and Pitso receiving DPHS's gift of sport Shirts from Lisa Bradshaw of Challenge-Activ and Thekwini Sports Academy.

The situation in the region of KwaNyuswa is characterized by serious social considerations – the underlying causes of which are deeply interconnected. These conditions include large levels of crime, drug abuse, teenage pregnancy, rape, women and child abuse HIV/AIDS and unemployment.

Lisa Bradshaw of Challenge-Activ has been an ardent supporter of the Light Providers NGO which supports social development at KwaNyuswa in the Valley of 1000 Hills. She recently found a very willing and generous partner in DPHS (Durban Preparatory High School).



Schoolchildren from KwaNyuswa at a Valley of 1000 Hills



History Makers soccer field

Like many townships in KZN, KwaNyuswa has huge social and economic challenges. They need ongoing support and assistance to develop their community. “It is organizations like Light Providers that make a difference with their passion and tireless efforts for little personal reward or recognition” says Challenge-Activ’s Lisa Bradshaw.

“Sport and education are my special passions” says Lisa. “I was in awe of the work being done by Light Providers, an NGO in KwaNyuswa, which offers counseling, sport and education support to its community”. In recent months, Lisa has channeled support for Light Providers and its soccer team, History Makers, from the wider Durban community.

“I was thrilled when DPHS (Durban Preparatory High School) agreed to support Light Providers and the History Makers Soccer Team” says tourism photo-journalist and social activist, Lisa.

DPHS presented Lisa with dozens of blazers, soccer shirts and rugby jerseys for Light Providers to distribute to the History Makers soccer team and to schoolchildren in KwaNyuswa.



*Mr. Richard Neave
Headmaster at DPHS*



*Patrick and Pitso of History Makers soccer team
smiling their appreciation for the support received from
DPHS.*

Coach, Pitso Njapha, and Assistant Coach, Patrick, of the History Makers soccer team were humbled by the generous gift from DPHS. Pitso said “I must thank Lisa and DPHS for their very kind support. My boys and girls will be so happy to have new soccer shirts”. Patrick who coaches the goal-keepers was quick to add his appreciation “I know DPHS and we would like our sport teams to compete as well as DPHS does”.

Lisa Bradshaw also presented Light Providers and History Makers with cricket bats and other sport apparel on behalf of Challenge-Active and Thekwini Sports Academy



A smiling Soccer Coach, Pintso Njapha, of the History Makers soccer club, a Light Providers initiative, from KwaNyuswa receiving gifts of new soccer balls from Priscilla and Pramodh Singh of the Advice Centre for the Abused (Toll free tel no 0800 204321 / 0800 2014 160)

Lisa said “ I am delighted with the support received from DPHS and would like to challenge other schools in Durban to also support the great efforts being done by Light Providers and History Makers for the KwaNyuswa community”.



Within the last few months Lisa has received support for Light Providers from Dawn Haynes of Voice Pro, Don Leffler of the Tourism Centre of Excellence at UKZN and of THSBS (Tourism, Hospitality & Sport Business School), from Promodh and Priscilla Singh and from the Advice Desk of the Abused at UKZN.

People and organizations interested in supporting Light Providers and the History Makers Soccer Team may contact the Light Providers Youth Club at email s.chonco@lightproviders.com and visit its website at www.lightproviders.com.



*Soccer Coach, Pitso Njapha (centre) and
Colleagues from Light Providers NGO*



*The Light Providers library at KwaNyuswa
servicing a community of 40 000*

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THSBS (Tourism, Hospitality & Sport Business School): Website www.thsbs.com Email: info@tourismtraining.co.za

The Advice Desk for the Abused: Toll-free telephone number (0800 24321 or 0800 204160) and a help desk manned by volunteers like Pramodh and Priscilla Singh from an office at the University of KZN. Website: www.advicedesk.org.za. Email: info@advicedesk.org.za.



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Soccer Coach Pitso Njapha and Light Providers' Youth Centre's Executive Director, Siyanda Chonco