



Winning Ways



Dear Friends

In the season of giving, we would like to thank everyone who has donated so graciously to Uplands Outreach in 2017. Whether it is time, expertise, skills or funding you have given, we have been very grateful for your presence and generosity.

South Africa is bursting with talent! We are privileged to nurture this talent on a daily basis with our participants in the Insikazi School Circuit, thanks to your support. To amplify our proven impact with a truly meaningful festive gift, please consider assisting Jabulani Primary with our 'Raise the Roof' initiative (refer page 2). It's an easy and effective way to make an immediate impact at one of our partner schools.

We wish you a peaceful and restorative festive season! We hope that 2018 is a year that is filled with opportunities and 'plenty of hope' for all our children.

Season's greetings,

Nicky, Violah, Beauty, Jo, Ally, Tumelo, Charity, and Elaine





Help Uplands Outreach and Principal Beauty Mashego replace the roof at tiny Jabulani Primary School

Jabulani Primary

The children at Jabulani Primary are used to seeing the occasional elephant and zebra in their surroundings, as their school is located literally on the Kruger National Park fence-line.

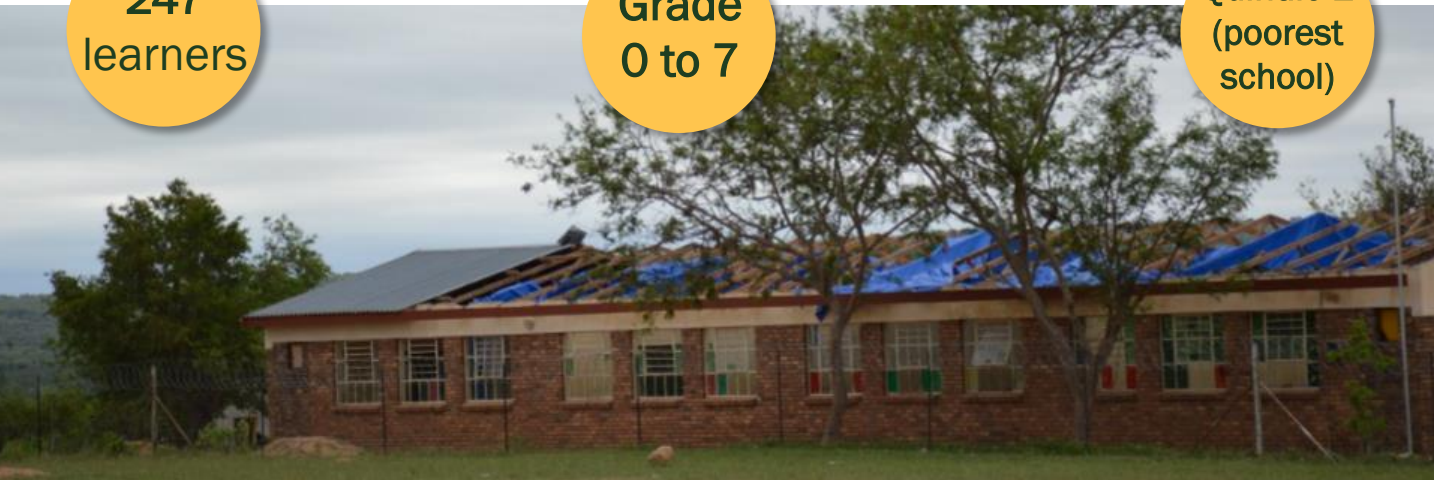
On 8 October 2017, a freak storm blew the roof off the senior phase classroom block and the school toilets. School Principal Mrs Beauty Mashego (pictured below, with Violah Moya) has built this school from scratch over the years since 1988.

Mrs Mashego is a graduate of the School Leaders for Excellence Programme at Uplands. She is also participating in the Standard Bank Teacher Development Programme and the Sasol Digital Literacy Programme, along with her teachers.

247
learners

Grade
0 to 7

Quintile 1
(poorest
school)



The Kruger Park fence-line is behind this tree!





From the
heart!

"We often complain about what we see as our worries and sometimes feel like it's the end of the world. I used to do the same until I saw the worst yesterday. Yesterday morning Mama V and Charity took us to a school called Jabulani Primary School where the roof of the school blew off and couldn't be fixed again since all the roof sheets had been damaged. I can never imagine myself getting an education in a class with no roof, the heat, the rain, I would spend every day complaining. But, one thing I noticed is that when we walked in there, we saw kids playing, smiling as if everything was normal. They showed that they still appreciated the little that they have.

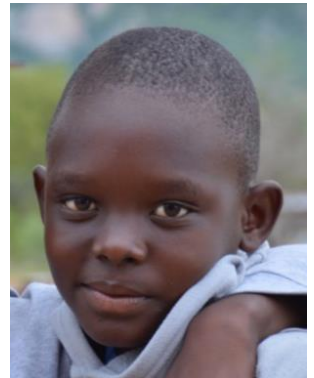
That wasn't all, as the children came closer to us I realised that some had socks with holes, old uniforms, some had no shirts and only wore jerseys meanwhile I have everything and yet I complain. How privileged I am. To me when a natural disaster, war or other tragedy strikes, it deeply touches others, whether it is a friend next door or a stranger in another country. I want to do something to ease the pain of others."

~ Feedback from an Uplands Grade 10 pupil who visited Jabulani Primary

Give a truly meaningful Christmas gift this year

Why not donate funds to replace the classroom roof and toilet roof? This can be done easily and effectively through Uplands Outreach. Our target this November/December is **R70,000** for the materials – please contact Nicky de Bruyn on ndebruyn@uplandscollege.org if you'd like to help get this school back on track! Donations are tax deductible. Bank details are listed below.

Huge thanks to Bryce Hicks-Roche in Grade 5 and his parents, Tony and Mel (and their company, Roofing Solutions) for assisting with expertise, materials, and labour for this project. Together, we can raise this roof!



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in the Insikazi
Circuit.



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