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Ons gee hoop | We give hope | Refa tshepo



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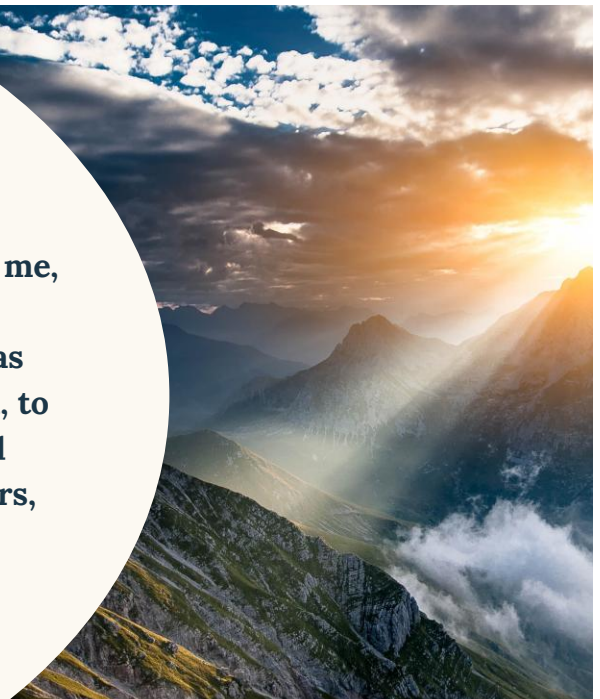
— We give hope —

SINCE 1936

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me,
because the Lord has anointed me to
proclaim good news to the poor. He has
sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to
proclaim freedom for the captives and
release from darkness for the prisoners,

Isaiah 61:1 NIV

A ministry of hope, dignity and restoration.



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A safe space where hope can grow

CMR North is a **Child Protection Organisation (CPO)** and a **Non-Profit Organisation (NPO)**, rooted in the Christian faith, with a clear purpose: to **bring hope to those in need**. This purpose is **brought to life** through the work of qualified social workers who protect children, support families and uplift communities.



CHILD PROTECTION

CMR North protects children whose safety and well-being are threatened by circumstances such as abuse or neglect. Through professional social services, support and safe care, the focus is on meeting each child's immediate needs while promoting their ongoing healing, recovery and development.



FAMILY PRESERVATION

The family plays a vital role in the care and development of children. CMR North supports families through parental guidance, professional counselling and practical assistance to help them navigate challenges, improve family functioning and, wherever possible, preserve and reunite families.



POVERTY ALLEVIATION

Poverty places increasing pressure on families and often affects their ability to meet basic needs. CMR North provides practical support, including food, clothing and other essential items, to relieve immediate hardship and support families through difficult circumstances.



COMMUNITY UPLIFTMENT

Community development focuses on empowering people to improve their circumstances and social well-being. CMR North works alongside communities and other stakeholders to address needs, develop skills, and create opportunities for greater independence.

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90 Years of work that matters

22 000
people supported each year

15
centres of hope

90
years of services rendered since 1936

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provinces: Gauteng, Limpopo, North West

Behind every statistic is a social worker, a family, and a child who has been given a second chance.

90 YEARS

A photograph of several children playing on a wooden playground structure with a green canopy. The children are wearing colorful clothing and are engaged in climbing and playing. The background shows green trees and a clear blue sky.

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Centres of Hope in Gauteng

Services rendered by offices

CMRN Child Centre & Support Office

5 Briscoe Lane, Queenswood

012 460 9272 x 1

All circuits

General Manager: Dr Ronel Aylward

- Financial & Support Services
- Marketing: Fundraising, PR, social media
- Human Resource Management
- Management of Social work services

Social workers: 1

SERVICES

- Assessments & Interactional analyses
- Sessions with parents
- Therapy for children and families following difficult divorces
- Guidance and support to help children develop hope for the future
- Family reunification services

Lynnwood

NG Kerk Lynnwood, c/o Sussex & Alpine Road, Lynnwood

012 460 9272 x 6

Circuit of Pretoria East and South-East Pretoria

Social workers: 1

SERVICES

- Child protection
- Family preservation
- Group work at schools – aggressive behaviour (Lynnwood Primary and Afrikaans Hoër Seunskool)
- VOS One-Stop-Service (food distribution to the homeless in Sunnyside)

Wierdapark

NG Wierdapark, 279 Piet Hugo Street, Eldoraigae, Centurion,

012 460 9272 x 8

Circuit of Sesmylspruit

Social workers: 1

SERVICES

- Poverty alleviation (material needs)
- Child protection (risk and safety assessment)
- Family preservation
- Prevention services (Prevention and Early Intervention – PEI services)
- Awareness programmes

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Centres of Hope in Gauteng

Services rendered by offices

Derdepoort

128 Jurgens Street, East Lynne, East Lynne

012 460 9272 x 7

Circuit of Derdepoort

Social workers: 2

SERVICES

- Child protection
- Statutory social work
- Therapeutic services
- Family preservation
- Group work
- Skills development
- Community outreach
- Poverty alleviation (food and material assistance)

Wonderboom

65 Kameeldoring Avenue, Wonderboom

012 460 9272 x 0

Circuit of Wonderboom

Social workers: 1

Intern: 1

SERVICES

- Child protection
- Family preservation
- Preventative services
- Emotional support for school children (Hermanstad, Montana, Mayville and Overkruin)
- Awareness programmes
- Support services: Montana retirement village
- Supervision services: Gracia CYCC

Lotus Gardens

LG Community Centre, Ruth First Street, Lotus Gardens

012 460 9272 x 9

Circuit of Atteridgeville

Social workers: 2

SERVICES

- Awareness programmes for parents and learners
- Schools (Christian School, Lotus Gardens High School, SK Moseneke Primary School)
- Poverty alleviation
- Child Protection week
- Back to School project (school bags and stationery)
- Guidance group for single mothers

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Centres of Hope in Gauteng

Services rendered by offices

Moot

NG Kerk Villieria, 571 24th Avenue, Villieria

012 460 9272 x 5

Circuit of Moot Central

Social workers: 1

Intern: 1

SERVICES

- Poverty alleviation (food distribution and material needs)
- Elderly services
- Child protection
- Family preservation (home visits)
- Community upliftment (recycling project, Bible study)
- Student training programme
- Awareness programmes

Daspoort

488 Deneysen Ave, Mountain View

012 460 9272 x 4

Circuit of Daspoort

Social workers: 2

SERVICES

- Family Preservation
- Child Protection
- Feeding Scheme for Families and Homeless Individuals
- Skills and Life Skills Development
- School Involvement (Rachel de Beer and Suiderberg)
- Holiday Programme

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CENTRES OF HOPE IN LIMPOPO

Services rendered by offices

Louis Trichardt/Musina

AFM Charisma, 70
Munnik Street, Louis
Trichardt

VEK Musina, Stand
2333, Extension 14,
Musina

015 516 5115

063 864 5276

Circuit of Louis Trichardt

Social workers: 1 (shared with Musina)

SERVICES

- Child protection
- Family preservation
- Community work services
- Awareness programmes
- Poverty alleviation (food distribution and material needs)
- Preventative programmes
- Employee assistance programmes - Lyra group

Bela-Bela (Warmbad)

Station House nr. 21 Potgieter Street, Bela-Bela

014 736 2557

Circuit of Waterberg

Social workers: 2

SERVICES

- Child protection
- Family preservation
- Community upliftment
- Awareness programmes
- Poverty alleviation (food distribution and material needs)
- Preventative programmes
- Employee assistance programmes

Pietersburg

NG Pietersburg-Noord

George: 082 554 6650

Circuit of Pietersburg

Volunteer: 1

SERVICES

- Diaconal services: Feeding families in need
- Assistance with medical expenses and school supplies
- Support with therapeutic services on occasion.

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CENTRES OF HOPE IN NORTH WEST

Services rendered by offices

Brits

8 Rutgersweg, Brits

012 252 3207

Circuit of Krokodilrivier

Social workers: 3

Social auxiliary worker: 1

SERVICES

- Family preservation
- Child protection
- Poverty alleviation (food security and material assistance)
- Community upliftment and Preventative programmes (awareness campaigns at schools, skills development programme)
- Statutory work services
- Employee assistance programmes

Hartbeespoort

Doxa Deo Church, Marais Street, Schoemansville, Hartbeespoort

064 956 6770

Circuit of Krokodilrivier

Social worker: 1

SERVICES

- Family preservation
- Child protection
- Poverty alleviation (food security and material assistance)
- Community upliftment and Preventative programmes (awareness campaigns at schools, skills development programme)

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SYNOD 2026 - CONGREGATIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Congregations: the heart behind our Centres of Hope

Across the circuits, churches serve vulnerable families in four key ways.



Food & essentials

Parcels, maize meal, vouchers, clothes and toiletries.



Venues & facilities

Halls and grounds for functions, office facilities and Christmas events.



Spiritual care

Church services and fellowship with beneficiary families.



Joy for children

School bags, sweets, holiday programmes and gifts.

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GAUTENG

Congregations in action

30
bags of maize meal every month

R2,000
monthly for material support to families

Weekly
food and vegetables from Villeria

 **NG Villeria**

Main supporter: weekly food, market vegetables and financial gifts. R4000 contribution for the Intern.

 **NG Stella Street**

Monthly maize meal for the One Stop project, Grade 1 school bags and food parcels across all centres of hope.

 **NG Universiteitsoord**

Soup, food parcels and toiletries for the One Stop project.

 **NG Wierdapark**

Sunday food drive, Checkers vouchers and a school Angel project.

 **NG Wonderboompoort**

Monthly material support for families (Daspoort Centre) and an annual Christmas meal.

 **NG Magalieskruin**

Monthly Saturday service with a food parcel for each family. (Supporting Derdepoort Centre of Hope)

 **NG Florana & Monument Park**

Clothes, food, vegetables and a holiday programme. (Supporting Daspoort Centre of Hope)

 **NG Pierneef & Queenswood**

Sandwiches for the homeless, food every second month. (Supporting Moot and Derdepoort Centre of Hope)

 **Also supporting**

Jan Niemandpark, Wonderboom-Suid, (Supporting Derdepoort) and Lynwood (Supporting Lynwood centre of hope).

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Limpopo, North West & what's next

 **Limpopo**

- **Pietersburg:** Noordgemeente and Kremetart are actively involved.
- **Louis Trichardt and Musina:** congregations step in whenever help is requested.
- **Bela-Bela:** Wes and Moedergemeente support the Centre.

 **North West**

- **Brits:** NG Brits, Krokodilrivier, Harties and Vorentoe donate for the December holidays.
- **Hartbeespoort:** hosts the Harties Christmas Function
- **Mooi-nooi:** offers its grounds for the Mooi-nooi Christmas Tree.

 **Harties Christmas Function:**
9 December

 **GROWING PARTNERSHIPS**

Lotus Gardens is reaching out to Atteridgeville

We are inviting the NG Kerk congregation to partner with us; confirmation to follow.

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Hope in numbers

Total beneficiaries across all four social work programmes:



CHILD PROTECTION



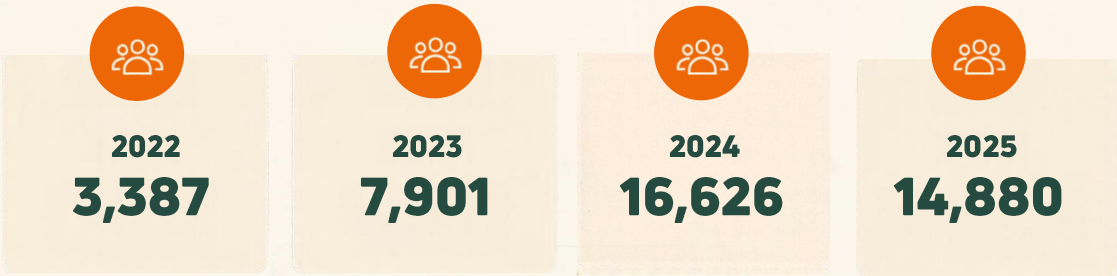
POVERTY ALLEVIATION



FAMILY PRESERVATION



COMMUNITY UPLIFTMENT



Together we make a difference

Bikers' Run

The CMR North Bikers' Run brings motorcycle enthusiasts and supporters together to raise funds and awareness for vulnerable children and families. Through a shared ride, fundraising initiatives and community involvement, the event supports CMR North's work and helps make a difference in the lives of those in need.

Spar Women's Challenge

The SPAR Women's Challenge provided CMR North with a valuable opportunity to raise awareness of our cause. We connected with people at our exhibition, shared information about child protection and family support, and introduced more people to the services we offer to vulnerable children and families.

Let There be Light

"Let There be Light" is CMR North's annual Christmas gift project, bringing joy and hope to children who may otherwise receive nothing for Christmas. Each gift is matched to a specific child, helping them feel remembered, valued and cared for.

Women's High Tea

CMR North hosted its first Women's High Tea in 2026 under the theme "Life Is Not a Straight Line." The event brought women together for a morning of inspiration, connection and shared stories, while raising awareness and funds to support our work in protecting children and strengthening families.

SPAR Women's Challenge | 2026



CMR North joined the SPAR Women's Challenge to raise awareness of our work and connect with the community.

Our stall gave participants the opportunity to learn more about CMR North while supporting our cause through:

Fundraising Game: Participants paid to throw balls into a net, with prizes awarded based on the number of successful throws.

CMR Merchandise: Visitors could purchase merchandise to support our work.

Community Awareness: We shared information about our services and our mission to protect children, strengthen families and bring hope to vulnerable communities.

The day allowed us to combine fun and fundraising while spreading awareness of the difference CMR North makes in the lives of children and families.

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CMR North High Tea | 5 September 2026



Theme: Life Is Not a Straight Line

CMR North hosted its first ever High Tea, bringing women together for a morning of inspiration, connection and fundraising.

Highlights of the Day:

Inspiring Stories: Guest speaker Ronellé Foster shared her journey of resilience and hope.

Music & Entertainment: Live performances, laughter and dancing with Toby the Turtle.

Charity Auction: Unique items and getaway experiences helped raise funds.

Community Support: Generous sponsors, donors and local exhibitors contributed to the day's success.

The Impact:

The event celebrated connection and hope while raising funds to support CMR North's mission to protect children and strengthen families.

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CMR North Bikers' Run | 25 October 2025



CMR North's Bikers' Run brought motorcycle enthusiasts and supporters together to raise funds and awareness for vulnerable children and families.

- Community Partnerships: Supported by Steelwings, IPA House and Kakiebos Pub & Grill.
- Fundraising: Funds raised through entry fees, donations, sponsorships and raffles.
- Volunteer Support: Leonie, Yolandi and staff members contributed to the event.

The event combined a shared passion for motorcycling with community support for CMR North's mission.

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Let There be Light | 2025



CMR North's Let There Be Light initiative brings Christmas joy to vulnerable children by turning their Christmas wishes into reality. For over 10 years, the project has connected children with donors who help make their wishes come true.

- Christmas Wish Lists: Children share their Christmas wishes, which are recorded anonymously with their age and gender.
- Community Support: Churches, businesses and individual donors purchase gifts and contribute towards Christmas celebrations.
- Christmas Parties: Children receive their gifts at festive celebrations hosted by CMR North's Centres of Hope.
- Meaningful Impact: More than 14,000 Christmas wishes have been fulfilled over the past decade.

The initiative spreads hope, kindness and the joy of Christmas, reminding children that they are valued and cared for.

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OUR DREAMS

A future where every person is seen, supported and given the chance to flourish.



Care for the elderly



Skills that open doors



Strong beginnings for every child

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CARING FOR OUR ELDERLY, CREATING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH SKILLS

THE ELDERLY

Community members inform CMR North's social workers about elderly individuals experiencing difficulties. Social workers conduct home visits to assess their needs and refer them to organisation such as the Pretoria Council for the Aged for further assistance. CMR North aims to conduct a needs assessment to identify challenges and determine how best to support the elderly.



SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

CMR North aims to explore skills development opportunities based on local employment needs. This includes identifying in-demand skills, such as butchery, where trained professionals are needed and a training centre is available in the Moot. CMR North could facilitate connections between community members, local businesses and training providers to improve employment opportunities.

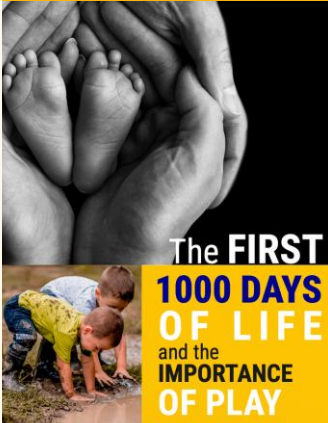
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ECD - EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

How congregations can help

Start reading groups, support ECD centres, share food and space, or adopt a preschool.

Get involved
cmr@cmrn.co.za



The number of unemployed youth is rising. With the ECD programmes that are available to congregations, members can become involved. The churches can help by 'buying in' and participate. The manual *The first 1000 days of life and the importance of play* is available digitally. Children who receive the correct developmental help, will most likely be able to finish school and in the future get employment. This is a long-term investment in children's futures.



Why it matters

The brain grows fastest now, shaping lifelong health, learning and emotions.



What children need

Nurturing care, good food, safety, and chances to learn.



Mothers come first

Supporting a mother's wellbeing protects her child's developing brain.



The power of play

Play helps children work through fear, pain and loss they can't yet put into words.

By day 1000, a child's brain has reached:

80%

of its adult weight

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Meet Toby the Turtle, our mascot



"Hi, I'm Toby! With CMR North by your side, you are always safe, cared for and never alone."



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SCHOOL PROGRAMMES

Social workers in our schools

Toby's awareness activities combined with professional social work support.



What we offer

- Counselling for learners and families
- Life skills groups and play therapy
- Trauma support and referrals
- Child protection where needed
- Support for parents and teachers



Schools we are involved in

- Laerskool Hermanstad
- Laerskool Mayville
- Hoërskool Montana
- Laerskool Rachel de Beer
- Laerskool Suiderberg
- Laerskool Lynnwood
- Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool



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TOBY AT SCHOOLS

Toby Fridays: Kindness in casual clothes

A fun, simple way to teach children about kindness, bravery and safety.

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R10 sticker

Learners buy a Toby sticker and wear casual clothes on the agreed Friday, with the school's permission.



2

A message that matters

Say no to bullying, and talk to a trusted adult when something feels wrong. A short presentation and a visit from Toby can be part of the day.

3

Ready-to-use pack

School proposal, parent letter, confirmation form, presentation and guidelines, all ready to go.

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

A shared commitment to Social Welfare

CMR North works with the Department of Social Development across three provinces to deliver essential social welfare services to children, families and communities.



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When the story became the story

A media crisis questioned our integrity, our responsibility, and our commitment to child protection.

Carte Blanche Rapport Other media coverage

53%

of income lost when the Gauteng DMO agreement ended (≥R7m)

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staff members retrenched on 1 July 2022

≈800

statutory cases transferred to the DMO

8

media features in 2025 urging a child-centred approach

01 In the headlines

The story broke. Public attention and speculation grew.

- 2022: the DMO ended our service agreement and revoked our child protection status
- Negative reports with half-truths followed in 2022–23
- Courts dismissed the DMO's appeals with costs; our status was restored on 20 Oct 2022

02 Under pressure

We faced tough questions, intense scrutiny and unrelenting pressure.

- Carte Blanche asked about historical cases; we answered every question in writing
- We declined an on-camera interview to protect children who have already suffered trauma
- We act under the Children's Act 38 of 2005; the Children's Court makes the final placement decision

03 Back to purpose

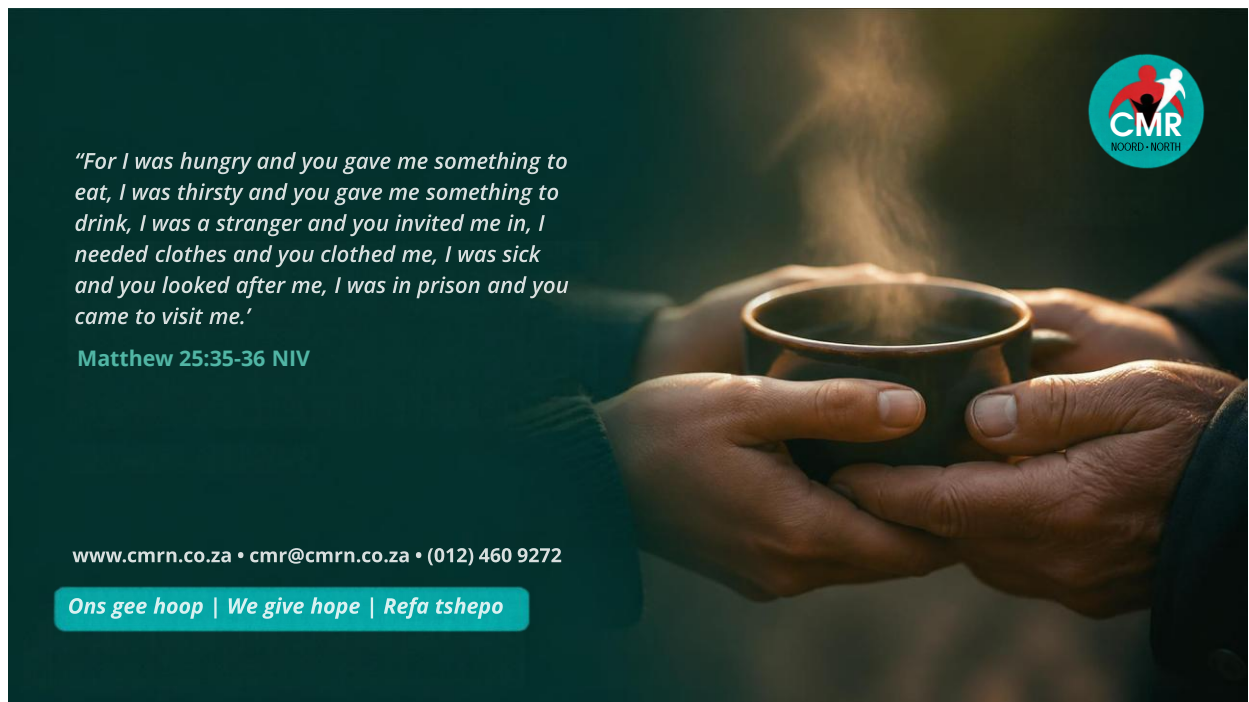
We engaged in conversation and returned to what matters most – the protection of children.

- 2025: radio, TV, print and online interviews calling for care when speaking about child victims
- Positive coverage in 2023–24 on Die Rekord, Swartskaaip, Groot FM and Radio Hi 5
- Gauteng DMO funding resumed from the last quarter of 2024/25



Protect the child. Tell the truth. Keep showing up.

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"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."

Matthew 25:35-36 NIV

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