



Hearts For Jesus 2023-2024 Bethel Preschool and St. Peter Christian College

We are building up the Kingdom...Together! This year's Hearts For Jesus donations will provide scholarships for students to attend Bethel Preschool and St. Peter Christian College in Mhluzi (Pronounced "M-shloo-zee") near Middelburg, South Africa. By attending these schools, students receive a solid education in a Christian environment and are fed hearty meals during school days. Students are truly nourished in mind, body, and soul.

St. Peter Christian College began in 2011 and currently serves 410 students in grades K - 12. Bethel Preschool serves 160 students ages 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 5 years old. Both schools are located in a former segregated township and serve a population that for decades was neglected and treated as second-class citizens. Bethel and St. Peter are beacons of hope and opportunity, providing a solid education and a light of Gospel hope to an upcoming generation.

The partnership with Michigan District Lutheran Schools during the 2023-2024 school year will help build a Scholarship Fund to give students from low-income families this life-changing, Christ-centered education. The Hearts For Jesus funds will also give scholarships to children from local orphanages who attend Bethel and St. Peter. Your generosity helps South African children receive a quality education and food in their tummies, all in the name of Jesus. What a wonderful thing: Lutheran School students helping fellow Lutheran School students!

If you would like more information on Bethel Preschool and St. Peter Christian College, please visit the COFA website at <u>www.africaoutreach.org</u> to learn about the ministries taking place in and around Mhluzi, South Africa.

Thank you for your partnership. To God be the glory!

