El Shaddai Vision



El Shaddai Ministry (ESM) is a safe haven for children who have been orphaned, abused, neglected, or abandoned. Providing a Jesus-centered, loving environment for children to live, learn, and grow. El Shaddai Ministry seeks to raise up leaders who will build a brighter future for the next generation of Eswatini (Swaziland).

El Shaddai Mission

- Impact the community surrounding El Shaddai Ministry by offering a well-rounded education program for grade school children.
- Give Eswatini's young leaders the opportunities to achieve their dreams by giving them the opportunity to attend high school, trade school, college or university, giving them a more secure future.
- Strive to become a self-sustaining Ministry.
- Connect with God's people near and far, to bring healing and the love of Jesus Christ.

El Shaddai Children & Staff

Many children have been compassionately cared for over twenty-five years at El Shaddai. There are currently sixty-one adults who grew up at ESM and have since graduated from high school, college or trade school. They are working as productive citizen in the communities they live, work and serve in.

Currently there are fifty-six children living at the ministry, eleven Toddlers and Preschool children, twenty-one Primary girls and boys and twenty-four High School girls and boys.

Attending El Shaddai Primary School are two hundred and thirty children from the community in addition to the twenty-one El Shaddai Primary children living at the El Shaddai home.

Fourteen staff members are employed by ESM to care for the El Shaddai children. They help with the farming, chores and building maintenance etc.



El Shaddai (Estimated) Yearly Budget

The needs are great but God is able!

Yearly Budget for basic needs	$ 105,200.00
Yearly Budget for educational needs	$ 30,000.00
Building infrastructure & maintenance	$ 20,000.00

Ephesians 3:20

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Providing a safe haven and brighter future for children rescued from neglect, abuse, and abandonment in Eswatini.



Support the Mission
Support the Children
Connect with El Shaddai

To learn more about El Shaddai go to:

Website: https://pathtolead.org/

Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/elshaddaipathstolifeandleadership

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Charmain Coertzen, Pictured on the left

Founding of El Shaddai

Charmain Coertzen, El Shaddai Ministry (ESM) Founder, knew since the age of 13 she was called to the mission field. Her heart for the needy continued to grow, and in obedience to her calling she began her missionary training at Africa School of Missions at age 28.

In 1998, God called Charmain's family from South Africa to Eswatini (Swaziland) to begin a children's home. He promised her family that provision for the ministry would depend solely on Him, not man. He has remained faithful to that promise for over twenty-five years.

God's abundant provision for El Shaddai has remained nothing short of miraculous as He continues to bless and build this ministry. Through the generosity of donors and partners, El Shaddai has expanded to include a community church, a Primary school and Pre-School for El Shaddai's Children as well as the local children, a garden, a clinic and a farm. Charmain believes El Shaddai Ministry can become self-sustaining with God's continued provision.

El Shaddai Directors

Anton Kunes
Director, El Shaddai Ministry/Regional Child Care Facility (RCCF). Anton has spent most of his childhood and adult life at El Shaddai, with the exception of schooling and college in South Africa. Having grown up in the ministry, he is well versed in the ins and outs of daily life and responsibilities of an RCCF.

He is a qualified diesel mechanic, which gives him the ability to take a large financial burden off of the ministry. He spends endless hours maintaining vehicles and machinery, managing the farm and projects, dealing with staff and children, ensuring food supply is replenished, and he updates financials, etc.



Chanel Theron
MD, El Shaddai Ministry/RCCF.
Chanel has been in the mission field from the age of 3, her earliest memories are of outreach and service to vulnerable communities across Africa. She has a lifetime of experience in the success and challenges of this line of work. She has qualifications in hotel management and culinary art. Every aspect of her studies has unknowingly prepared her for this job.

She has a tremendous number of responsibilities and they change on a daily basis. Officially she co-manages finances and staff with Anton, she also manages volunteer visits and workload. Unofficially, she is a nurse, sister, counselor, vet, stand-in cook, teacher, and whatever else comes along.

Above all, God is at the forefront of their priorities. Every step is taken in faith and with prayer. They have had to evolve and fit into roles that no amount of studying could have ever prepared them for.

El Shaddai's Main Financial Partner

For the past fourteen years El Shaddai Paths to Leadership (ESPTL) supported higher education. After it came to their attention that Compassionate Life Foundation (CLF) was struggling, they expanded their charter and included life as well as leadership to fund the daily needs at El Shaddai.



ESPTLL is a long time trusted financial partner of ESM and is a registered 501(c)(3). One hundred percent of the funds donated goes directly to supporting El Shaddai, since the ESPTLL board members cover all the operating costs.



Thank you to El Shaddai Donors & Partners

God has opened the eyes of His people, showing them the work He is doing at El Shaddai and they continue to be moved into action!

For over twenty-five years El Shaddai Ministry (ESM) has had a wide range of donors and volunteers support them from all over Eswatini, South Africa, the USA, and across the globe. God has worked in the hearts of His people to draw caring, compassionate and generous people like yourselves to ESM.

Individuals, Churches and NGO's alike, from all walks of life, have volunteered their time and invested generously in the valuable work being done for God's children at ESM.

A ***special heartfelt thanks to you the donors,*** for being willing to come alongside ESM, to partner with them to accomplish the work. Without YOU this work would NOT be possible!