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El Shaddai Regional Child Care Facility, Eswatini

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'Together we empower impoverished children to be future leaders in Eswatini'

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Become a Financial Partner



Partner with El Shaddai as we do the Lord's work! We continue to trust the Lord to meet the needs of these precious children as we move forward. Thanks to many faithful donors, we have funds to cover the budget through October!

El Shaddai Basic Monthly Budgeted Needs

Groceries & Toiletries	**USD 3,438.00**
Electricity	**USD 563.00**
Fuel	**USD 438.00**
Staff Wages	**USD 2,125.00**
WIFI	**USD 69.00**
Office/Stationary	**USD 125.00**
Clothing	**USD 125.00**
Medical	**USD 189.00**
Property Maintenance	**USD 313.00**
Vehicle Maintenance	**USD 313.00**
Bank fees	**USD 250.00**
Total Basic Monthly Needs	**USD 7,948.00**

NOTE: Basic monthly needs help to feed, clothe, educate and care for fifty-six children and pay the wages of fourteen staff members! To provide the most 'basic needs' for each child, El Shaddai needs to raise $142 per month, per child. That works out to less than $5 per day for each child. Please consider giving!

Become a Prayer Partner



We place the El Shaddai Children into Your loving care. We ask for Your divine intervention and guidance in their lives. We pray for your healing and comfort, help them to overcome past traumas, brokenness, and feelings of abandonment, grant them a sense of safety and love.

We pray you would provide the El Shaddai Children with a nurturing and loving environment, so they may come to know you more, love you more, and follow Jesus, with all their hearts, souls and minds.

We pray for the children's education and future. Help them to recognize the importance of a good education and to take their schoolwork seriously. Give the teachers wisdom and passion for their work, and resources they need to teach effectively.

We place the El Shaddai Staff and Director's into Your loving hands. We pray that you would grant them divine wisdom, physical strength, financial provision and protection over their health and safety. Give them supernatural strength and endurance to get through each day. Guard their hearts and minds in Christ Jesus, keep them steadfast & focused on you.

Bless El Shaddai abundantly, providing the resources needed to care for the precious children under their care. We commit them to you. Thank you for what you have done and will do. In Jesus name we pray!

[8] "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. [9] "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. [10] As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the Sower and bread for the eater". Isaiah 55:8-10

El Shaddai School News



El Shaddai Preschool, early pre-K, and Primary School kids started back to school Sept. 7th, after being on break. They felt very blessed as they received stuffed animals and hula-hoops from a South African Church. The Pre-school kids held up a peace sign indicating they are doing great!



Anton (El Shaddai Director) loves to teach our kids life skills, and his latest lesson taught them how to make retaining blocks from scratch. The new blocks will come in handy for future building projects and will be a great cost saving.



The schools went on break at the end of August, during the break Ewatini celebrated their cultural heritage as a nation by wearing traditional Swazi clothing, singing beloved songs and dancing. Many of the Schools celebrated a 'Cultural Day' where Swazi traditions are emphasized. Please be in prayer as the High School final exams begin soon.





Siphamandla (Madita) underwent an interview, and was officially accepted into a Christian Medical School! Social Welfare assured the school, the loan will be paid in full. Praise God!

"Let the Little Children Come"!

But Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these". Luke 18:16

We Are Jesus Hands & Feet!



We recently welcomed **Elijah** (meaning, 'Yahweh is my God'), He was born in South Africa and repatriated to Eswatini as an illegal immigrant at three weeks old. He stayed at the Maternity Ward until Social Welfare brought him to live at El Shaddai Children's Home. We have been given another gift from above!



Introducing **Zoey** (meaning 'Life') she was born May 15th, 2024. She arrived here on the day she was born. Her mother hustles in the streets, and the baby would have been severely neglected or abused. She has been such a joy in our lives!



Introducing **Timothy** (meaning 'Honoring God') Timothy will be three soon. His mother was a minor, and his grandmother thirty-two. Social Welfare brought him to El Shaddai as an emergency placement when he was only a few days old. His family had agreed to come back for him once the mother had completed her school year. Sadly, the family has yet to return. He is a very sweet soul, we are blessed to share the love of Jesus with him!

Lord when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? Matt. 25:37

"And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward. Matt 10:42

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Farming Is A Way Of Life





Thanks be to God, we had a very good harvest! The maize is being ground to make mealie which is considered a main staple for Swazi meals. Our veggie garden is doing fantastic considering that we are experiencing very hot and dry days. The onions are doing amazing and our peppers and eggplant all







did great as well. For the upcoming planting season, we will go the traditional route, focusing mainly on Cassava root & Taro root, and yellow corn as these seeds did well in the soil we have. We will also focus on other roots, mainly the hardy ones like potatoes, beets, and onions.



This is our new compost area and the garden tool shed made from recycled materials. To the right below are five duck-



lings that hatched two months ago. To the left, Anton is teaching our garden Staff how best to grow seedlings, they are excited for this new phase of gardening. Photo on bottom right, shows our boys gathering downed limbs used to make fire for food prep.





God Never Stops Working





Praise God for the many food packages that were donated by churches and businesses throughout the last three months!





Word of Thanks from El Shaddai Directors!



Dear Friends of El Shaddai.

Anton and I would like to express our deepest gratitude for your ongoing contributions to the ministry. In our times of uncertainty God has answered our prayers time and time again through the generous hearts of His children. Your donations are very important to us and are absolutely essential for the success of this ministry and the livelihoods of each and every child and member of our staff here. We believe that through hard work and dedication and prayer, all good things will come to fruition in God's time. We ask that you continue to pray for us and the children and the staff. (Mark 11:24)

We cannot thank you enough for the sacrifices you make to ensure that we are all cared for. (Matthew 10:42) May God bless you all over and over again.

With love.

Chanel and Anton

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SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS & VOLUNTEERS!

We often wait for miracles to come to us but sometimes they arrive once we choose to go. Moses stretched his staff out over the Red Sea. The bleeding woman touched the hem of Jesus' robe. The Lepers ran to show themselves to the priest. David picked up a pebble and walked towards Goliath. Faith often requires us to take a step while we are still suffering. While the sea is still an obstacle. While we are still bleeding, leprous and taunted by a giant. That's where we find our miracles. ~ ullie-kaye

Thank you for coming alongside the El Shaddai Team as we walk by faith, not by sight, as we continue trusting the Lord for miracles. 2 Corinthians 5:7

Please pray about how the Lord is leading you to partner with El Shaddai in 2026!
If you feel moved to give, visit the El Shaddai Paths website at https://pathtolead.org
One hundred percent of the funds donated, go directly to supporting El Shaddai!

[19] "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. [20] But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. [21] For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also". Matthew 6:19-21





"Let us not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9