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**NEWS**



# Bags of potential

THE HUMBLE TEABAG CHANGED THE LIFE OF PEGGY PRETTY MONGWE

# Open house

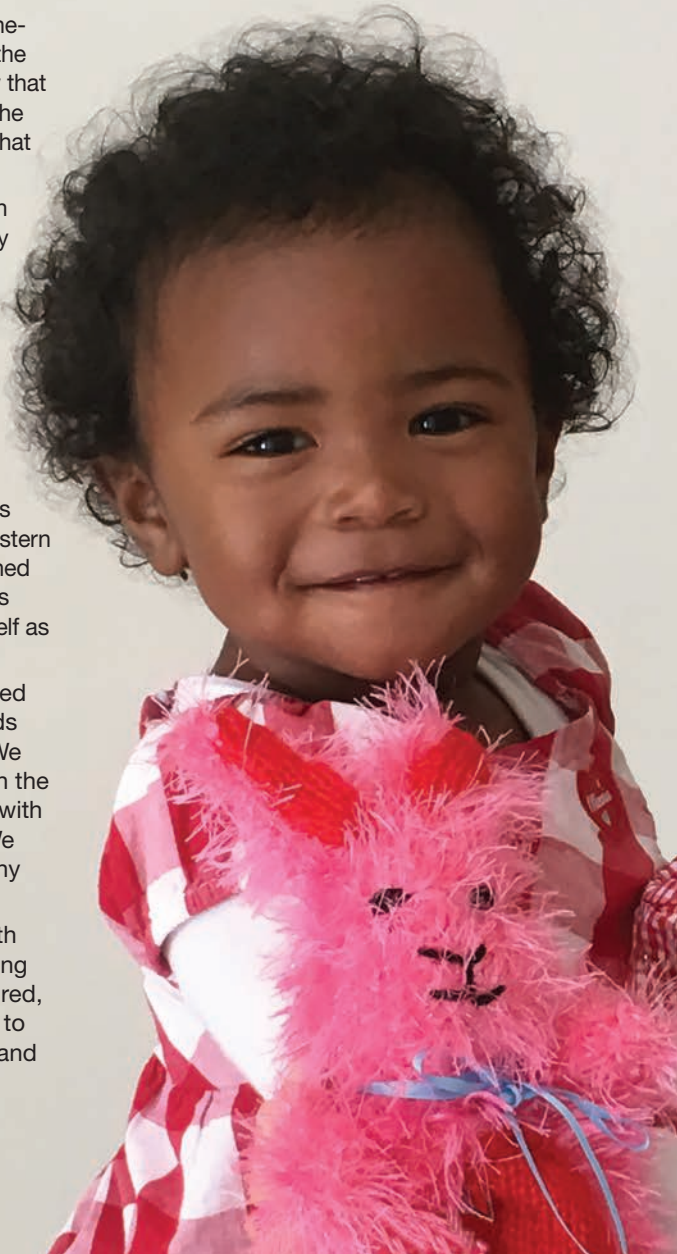
Welcome Chandre. We are over-the-moon that she is our first child in the safe house (orphanage). We know that in her new home she will receive the care, the love and the protection that she deserves.

Jayne and Nigel were greeted with this heart-winning smile when they recently visited her in the Cape Flats. Heideveld is a tough environment in which to live and grow and the safe house will be a valuable facility for the township. Every year hundreds of babies and children are neglected.

One shocking story to emerge was that of a six year old girl in the Western Cape whose mother had abandoned her, locking her in a shed. She was later found to be prostituting herself as her only means of obtaining food.

It is into this chaotic and depraved social arena that many thousands of children are born each year. We appreciate that the townships on the Cape Flats face huge problems with vast numbers in need of help. We will offer a safe haven for as many children as is possible.

Chandre, we will provide you with the most positive and encouraging home in which to live. Rest assured, we will apply the same principle to child number 2, child number 3 and many more.



# Body, mind + spirit



I PRAY FOR GOOD FORTUNE IN  
EVERYTHING YOU DO, AND FOR  
YOUR GOOD HEALTH – THAT YOUR  
EVERYDAY AFFAIRS PROSPER,  
AS WELL AS YOUR SOUL.

3JOHN 1:2

Over the past seven years Goal50 has assisted the township people of Cape Town in a variety of ways. It all started by providing football shirts to lads in Heideveld who loved playing football.

The importance of physical fitness is a recognised fact but life is more than looking after our bodies with regular exercise and a good diet. We have been created in body, mind and spirit. Holistically, Goal50 is gradually developing much needed support for the township communities.

In 2017, Goal50 will provide over 125,000 meals through food programmes at five settlements. Regular sports kit is delivered through the Kit Xchange service and our first orphanage is now complete, Chandre (opposite) is our first resident.

From an emotional point of view, our on-the-ground charity co-ordinator Mario continues to introduce guys caught up in the drug scene to the Ark Rehab Centre where Goal50 provides different support services. Jayne and I had an amazing time there on our last trip. Many were once gangsters, addicts and traffickers but their lives have turned around through the rehab programme.

Spiritually, the Christian message of forgiveness, restoration and reconciliation is presented through our programmes and provides much hope in otherwise desperate circumstances.

We continue to provide as much help and support to these people as we can. It is difficult to put into words the poor living conditions that the township folk experience. Your support is so much appreciated and is not taken for granted.

With thanks and best wishes

**Nigel**

A photograph of four young school children sitting around a table in a library. They are eating porridge from white bowls. The table is covered with a newspaper. The children are smiling and looking towards the camera. In the background, there are bookshelves filled with books. The text 'An appetite for school' is written in white on a black background in the top right corner. An orange splash graphic contains text about a new initiative.

# An appetite for school

## NEW initiative

A porridge station has been set up to feed children before school starts. Many families simply can't afford what many consider to be the most important meal of the day.

This is part funded by 'Scoring to Feed' where a collection of sponsors pay out each time Heideveld's Goal50 soccer team scores a goal!

# The plot thickens

Whilst the Pascoe's were in Cape Town, the South African government ratified its earlier decision to sell a plot of land to the charity. **Plans are being drawn up to build a day-care centre on the site incorporating a medical clinic.**

"The township of Heideveld is in desperate need of a community focal point. Gang violence continues to deprive children in the Western Cape of their educational opportunities" comments Nigel Pascoe. "Without proper education, many children become involved in gangs and continue a destructive cycle of violence. As children get sucked in, this sadly heightens the possibility of violence within schools. There are cases of children stabbing other children in one settlement in a turf war on the school grounds. Shocking. Unacceptable."

This week the South African government released 2016 crime figures. There were 19,000 murders in the country and 37,000 reported rape cases. One man

was recently given 13 life terms and an additional 228 years imprisonment for 17 rape charges, attempted murder and assault. One of his victims had her eye gouged out with a knife. She held her eye whilst being raped. Sadly, stories like this are frequent.

Nigel continues, "Tackling this scourge needs an holistic approach. In the Cape Flats, Goal50 is investing in community. The cycle of violence must be broken at an early age, so the charity offers alternative activities that keep children off the streets. Its tutors and coaches connect with some 5,000 children every week. The Cape Town Education Department can play its part but parents must also take responsibility."

The dream of the Day Centre is several steps closer to reality. This simple plot of land will be GOOD NEWS for thousands of township families in the future.



Ground breaking, Nigel Pascoe and Mario van Niekerk, township charity co-ordinator, celebrate the news that the government will release this land for purchase.



## Something's brewing

PEGGY PRETTY MONGWE

One of the objectives of Goal50 is to create jobs in the township communities of Cape Town. A few years ago we came across a lady who set up a little business for a couple of families in the Imizamo Yethu settlement - a township of some half a million people.

ARTHUR WING PINERO

## WHERE THERE'S TEA, THERE'S HOPE

In an inspired moment she came up with the idea of decorating teabags... giving a discarded item new life. She sent teams out to recover teabags in their thousands from rubbish dumps. They dried them, cut and emptied them, ironed them and then used them as a canvas for beautiful painted patterns as illustrated above. These are then applied to a raft of products - bookmarks, coasters, key rings, purses, bags, greeting cards, pads - and many more items.

Interest in the products is now international and vast numbers of used teabags are sent from sources all over the world.

Tea-Bag Designs has grown to 25 employees, all from the Imizamo Yethu township. That includes retail assistant Peggy Pretty Mongwe who is based on the Waterfront in Cape

Town, a popular visitor attraction. She would openly confess that when she joined the company she felt like a used and discarded teabag. But all these years on, she has renewed life and confidence. She takes huge pride in how she displays a growing portfolio of products.

When visiting Cape Town we always ensure that we catch up with her. Peggy Pretty Mongwe is a great ambassador for Goal50 with a life-changing story to share.



**NATIONALITY** SOUTH AFRICAN

# Thean Lourens

**HUSBAND TO** NANINE

**EMPLOYED BY** KPMG

**BIG FAN OF** SOUTH AFRICAN RUGBY

**FAVE DINNER?** BEEF FILLET

**WHAT D'YOU MISS?** LONG SUMMERS  
and BRAAI (barbecue)

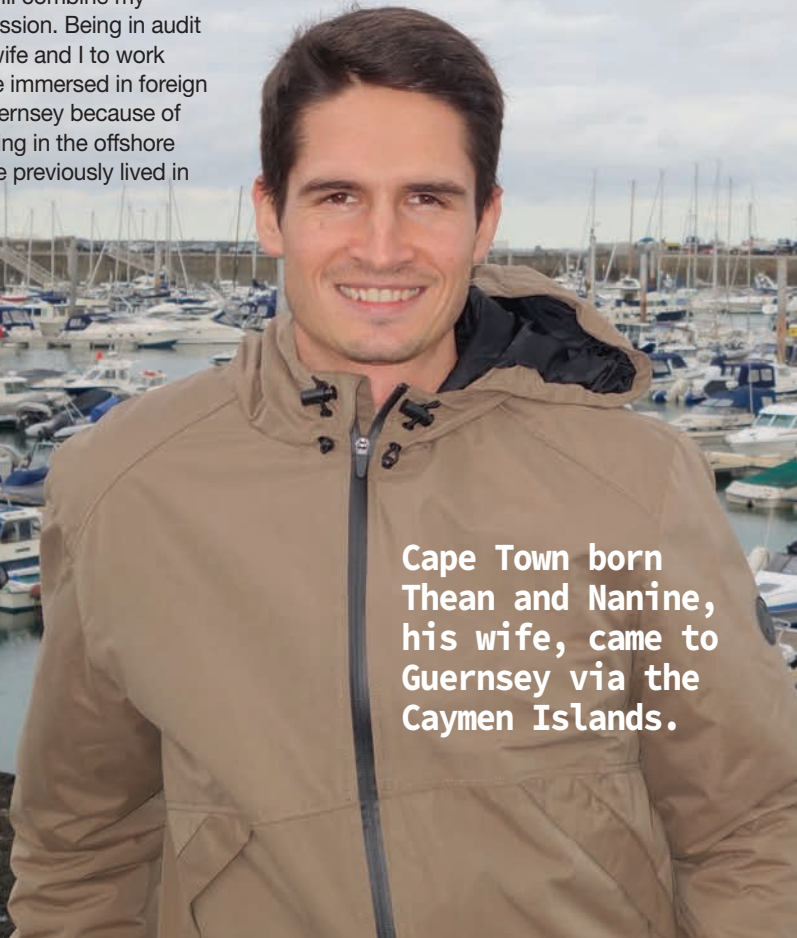
**GOAL AT GOALS50** TO FIND NEW FUNDING  
OPPORTUNITIES

Over the last few years I have been searching for opportunities to serve people in need in a way that will combine my passions and my profession. Being in audit opened doors for my wife and I to work overseas, travel and be immersed in foreign cultures. We chose Guernsey because of (i) my experience auditing in the offshore funds industry while we previously lived in

the Cayman Islands (ii) we've always wanted to experience the UK and Europe, and (iii) we try to learn from other cultures to hopefully become well rounded people.

I love my country and I care for its people. I long to see our nation healed. When I visited Mario (on-the-ground charity co-ordinator) in August, I could see that God is at work through him and Michelle in their community, which faces extreme challenges. Goal 50 provides them with tremendous support and encouragement, and is an amazing opportunity for me to help serve my local community by applying my skill-set.

It's encouraging (and amusing) to reflect and realise that God brought me 12,935 km away from home to meet Nigel and Ian in Guernsey, who do the type of charity work I want to be involved in, **in Cape Town!**



Cape Town born Thean and Nanine, his wife, came to Guernsey via the Caymen Islands.

# SNAPSHOTS



The food programme continues to support township families.



During the recent drought, fire was another frightening danger.



The army of Plymouth Argyle fans - Pilgrims - continues to grow.



Goal50s pioneering semi-pro soccer club has the strapline - HEIDEVELD UNITE



Goal50 receives the Heideveld Civic Trust Award for help in the community.



New Wine, Guernsey. An opportunity to present the Goal50 story.



Heideveld teams UNITE to heighten football standards on and off the pitch.



Safe House, Heideveld awaiting the full intake of needy children.



Jayne at the 50th birthday celebration of Great Commission Church.



More Guernsey FC fans in the townships of the Cape Flats.



Safe House, Heideveld. A place where young children will flourish.



Both Nigel and Jayne were called upon to speak at events.



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